

# *“Growing God’s Kingdom”*



## *Christmas Eve*

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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#### ***TONIGHT’S INTRODUCTION:***

*In winter's deepest night, we welcome the light of the Christ child. Isaiah declares that the light of the long-promised king will illumine the world and bring endless peace and justice. Paul reminds us that the grace of God through Jesus Christ brings salvation to all people. The angels declare that Jesus' birth is good and joyful news for everyone, including lowly shepherds. Filled with the light that shines in our lives, we go forth to share the light of Christ with the whole world.*

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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\*Please Stand as **YOU** Are Able

## CHRISTMAS EVE PRELUDE CONCERT A Time for Meditation and Prayer December 24, 2019 -- 7:00 PM

PIANO CONCERT

Justin Aurand

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE OF CAROLS & COMMUNION – 7:30 PM

CHIMES: CALL TO WORSHIP

ORGAN PRELUDE:

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

S. Scott

ANTHEM:

“Children, Go Where I Send Thee”  
Jr. and Sr. Combined Choirs

Music by Paul Race

\* GREETING (from the rear...please stand, if able)

WL: Today Christ is born: Alleluia, alleluia! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

\* LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

\* PROCESSIONAL CAROL

“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”

Green Hymnal #45

\* PLACING OF THE CHRIST CHILD IN THE CRECHE

SOLO

“What Child is This?”

Christina Martin

CHILDREN’S HOMILY

Vicar Sam Leister

SAXOPHONE/PIANO DUET

“O Holy Night”

Slone Smith and Bob St. Clair

\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL Let us pray...

**C Almighty God, you made this holy night shine with the brightness of the true Light. Grant that here on earth we may walk in the light of Jesus' presence and in the last day wake to the brightness of his glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OFFERING

[Please pass the Friendship Pad down your pew for all to sign and then back to the center aisle so everyone has the opportunity to read the names. We request that our guests also give us their home address. Thank you].

OFFERTORY: "O Holy Night" Justin Aurand

ANTHEM "Rejoice, For Christ Is Born" – words by Paul Williams Senior Choir

I. THE LIGHT FORETOLD

LESSON -- Isaiah 11:1-10

Harrison Mummah

<sup>1</sup>Jesse's family is like a tree that has been cut down. A new little tree will grow from its stump. From its roots a Branch will grow and produce fruit. <sup>2</sup>The Spirit of the Lord will rest on that Branch. He will help him to be wise and understanding. He will help him make wise plans and carry them out. He will help him know the Lord and have respect for him. <sup>3</sup>The Branch will take delight in respecting the Lord. <sup>4</sup>He will always do what is right when he judges those who are in need. He'll be completely fair when he makes decisions about poor people. When he commands that people be punished, it will happen. When he orders that evil people be put to death, it will take place. <sup>5</sup>He will put godliness on as if it were his belt. He'll wear faithfulness around his waist. <sup>6</sup>Wolves will live with lambs. Leopards will lie down with goats. Calves and lions will eat together. And little children will lead them around. <sup>7</sup>Cows will eat with bears. Their little ones will lie down together. And lions will eat straw like oxen. <sup>8</sup>A baby will play near a hole where cobras live. A young child will put his hand into a nest where poisonous snakes live. <sup>9</sup>None of those animals will harm or destroy anything or anyone on my holy mountain of Zion. The oceans are full of water. In the same way, the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>At that time the man who is called the Root from Jesse's family line will be like a banner that brings nations together. They will come to him. And the place where he rules will be glorious.

DIALOGUE (Isaiah 2, 9, 11)

Jace White

L: There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse:

**C: And the people who have walked in darkness shall see a great light.**

L: A branch shall grow out of the root of Jesse;

**C: And those who have dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them shall see a great light.**

L: And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him;

**C: And they shall learn from him the ways of the Lord.**

L: He shall reign on the throne of David forever.

**C: And the nations shall flow to his mountain.**

**ALL: A shoot shall come forth from the stump of Jesse, and the people who have walked in darkness shall see a great light.**

CAROL

"Lo, How a Rose is Growing"

Green Hymnal #58 (vss. 1 to 4)

## II. THE LIGHT GIVEN

LESSON -- Luke 1:26-38

Marina Holderman

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." <sup>29</sup> But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup> He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." <sup>34</sup> Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" <sup>35</sup> The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. <sup>36</sup> And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. <sup>37</sup> For nothing will be impossible with God." <sup>38</sup> Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

DIALOGUE (Micah 5:2-4)

Garrett Berry

L: But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, who are little to be among the class of Judah,

**C: From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.**

L: Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in travail has brought forth;

**C: Then the rest of his brethren shall return to the people of Israel.**

L: And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

**C: And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth.**

**ALL: From you, O Bethlehem, from you shall come forth one who is to be ruler of Israel.**

CAROL

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"

Green Hymnal #41

## III. THE LIGHT PROCLAIMED TO THE WORLD

LESSON -- Luke 2:8-20

Olivia Mummah

<sup>8</sup>There were shepherds living out in the fields nearby. It was night, and they were looking after their sheep. <sup>9</sup>An angel of the Lord appeared to them. And the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified. <sup>10</sup>But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy. It is for all the people. <sup>11</sup>Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you. He is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Here is how you will know I am telling you the truth. You will find a baby wrapped in strips of cloth and lying in a manger." <sup>13</sup>Suddenly a large group of angels from heaven also appeared. They were praising God. They said, <sup>14</sup>"May glory be given to God in the highest heaven! And may peace be given to those he is pleased with on earth!" <sup>15</sup>The angels left and went into heaven. Then the shepherds said to one another, "Let's go to Bethlehem. Let's see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about." <sup>16</sup>So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph and the baby. The baby was lying in the manger. <sup>17</sup>After the shepherds had seen him, they told everyone. They reported what the angel had said about this child. <sup>18</sup>All who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. <sup>19</sup>But Mary kept all these things like a secret treasure in her heart. She thought about them over and over. <sup>20</sup>The shepherds returned. They gave glory and praise to

God. Everything they had seen and heard was just as they had been told.

DIALOGUE (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

Gabby Reed

L: Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Judah.

**C: For to us a son is born.**

L: Not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord.

**C: To us a son is given.**

L: But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord.

**C: And the government shall be upon his shoulder.**

L: I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

**C: And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

L: And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

**ALL: Behold, the days are coming when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, says the Lord.**

ANTHEM: "Mary, How Could You Have Known?" – Sally K Albrecht & Jay Althouse Senior Choir

#### IV. THE LIGHT SPREAD TO US: THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\* LESSON -- John 1:1-5, 9-14 (please stand, if able)

Haley Mummah

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, the Word was already there. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through him. Nothing that has been made was made without him. <sup>4</sup>Life was in him, and that life was the light for all people. <sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness. But the darkness has not understood it.

<sup>9</sup>The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup>The Word was in the world that was made through him. But the world did not recognize him. <sup>11</sup>He came to what was his own. But his own people did not accept him. <sup>12</sup>Some people did accept him. They believed in his name. He gave them the right to become children of God. <sup>13</sup>To be a child of God has nothing to do with human parents. Children of God are not born because of human choice or because a husband wants them to be born. They are born because of what God does. <sup>14</sup>The Word became a human being. He made his home with us. We have seen his glory. It is the glory of the one and only Son. He came from the Father. And he was full of grace and truth.

CHRISTMAS EVE HOMILY

Vicar Leister

CAROL

"This Little Light of Mine"  
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

Congregation & Kids  
Green Hymnal #60

\* NICENE CREED (all)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Slone Smith

WL Gathered with all who seek the Christ child, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*A brief silence.*

WL Wonderful counselor, on this holy night your church throughout the world celebrates the Word of God being born among us. Endow your church with a zeal for sharing your love and grace with all. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

WL Lord of hosts, the heavens are glad, the earth rejoices, and the trees sing for joy at your coming. Grant us wisdom to care for your creation in ways that benefit all of your creatures. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

WL Prince of peace, your grace has appeared and brings salvation to all. Bring healing to people and nations divided by violence. Direct the leaders of the nations, so that in self-controlled, upright, and godly living, they may work toward peace. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

WL Mighty God of mercy, you come among us as a vulnerable infant. Protect all in need: those without homes or caregivers, those who grieve, all who are hungry, and all who are ill. This evening, we pray especially for our shut-ins, the sick, and those who are in need of our prayers, compassion, and care. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

WL Gracious God, we praise you for gathering us tonight to worship in holy splendor. Direct our worship, fellowship, and service, so that our lives and Christian witness may be pleasing to you. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

WL Everlasting God, your steadfast love never ends. Thank you for revealing your faithfulness and love to us through the saints of every time and place. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

WL Into your gracious hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your steadfast mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

WL The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C And also with you.**

Congregational sharing: **“Peace be with you.”**

\* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

WL Glory to God in the highest.

**C And peace to his people on earth.**

WL The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

WL Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

WL Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

\* COMMUNION CANTICLE “On Jordan’s Banks the Baptist’s Cry” #36 Green Hymnal (vss. 1, 3 & 5)

\* EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

WL We give you thanks, Father, through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, whom you sent in this end of the ages to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.

He is your Word, inseparable from you, through whom you created all things, and in whom you take delight.

He is your Word, sent from heaven to a virgin's womb.

He there took on our nature and our lot and was shown forth as your Son, born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary. He, our Lord Jesus, fulfilled all your will and won for you a holy people; he stretched out his hands in suffering in order to free from suffering those who trust you.

He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted, in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one, to crush hell underfoot, to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant, and to show forth the resurrection, taking bread and giving thanks to you, said: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, then, his death and resurrection, we take this bread and cup, giving you thanks that you have made us worthy to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.

Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church; gather into one all who share this bread and wine; fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth, that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ; through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

**C Amen.**

\* THE LORD'S PRAYER ['trespasses'] (all)

**C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

\* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

WL Love has come: God's love for all people. Come and eat, for Christ invites you.

\* COMMUNION CAROL "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Green Hymnal #54

COMMUNION: "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming J. M. Rasley

DISTRIBUTION

["Intinction" – dip your wafer in the wine. Come forward by the center aisle and return by the side aisle. All who wish to stand at the chancel rail after partaking for a time of silent meditation are invited to do so].

[Gluten Free? If you desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in front of the chancel].

\* BLESSING

WL The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C Amen.**

\* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WL Emmanuel, God with us, you grace us with life and breath and give us bread for the journey. Send us out in service to this world that you love, telling the amazing news of your coming to be Savior and Lord of all.

**C Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE INDIVIDUAL CANDLES

Marina Holderman

(The assistants will light the candle of the first worshipper in each pew, who will then pass it to the next person. Please do not tilt the lighted candles as you pass the light to those with unlit candles.)

SOLO: Andrea Cameron "Ave Maria" Schubert

\* POST-COMMUNION CAROL "Silent Night, Holy Night!" Green Hymnal #65

\* DISMISSAL

WL Glory to God in the highest!

**C Peace to God's people on earth!**

WL Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.

**C Thanks be to God.**



- \* CLOSING CAROL "Joy to the World" Green Hymnal #39
  - \* POSTLUDE: "Christmas Medley" Justin Aurand
- (The candles remain lit, symbolizing that the light of the Christ Child is shining in our world!)*

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- Candle Lighting.....Garrett Berry, Marina Holderman, Jace White
- Crucifer.....Harrison Mummah
- Acolytes.....Hope Miller, Julia Martin
- Communion Assistants .....Andrea Cameron, Sam Leister
- Offering Plates .....Braedon Walton, Nick Reed, Hannah Ehrisman, Sienna Guido
- Communion Elements .....Grace Miller, Zeb Berry
- Bulletins & Candles.....Braedon Walton, Brennan Guido, Zeb Berry, Paige Martin, Thea Beward, Brea Beward

**WELCOME TO ALL!**

WITH CHRIST’S LOVE AND GOD’S GRACE, we welcome all who worship at Messiah this evening. If you are a VISITOR or GUEST, we invite you to record your visit not only in the Friendship Pads but also in the guest book provided in the Narthex. If you are seeking a church home, please speak to the Pastor or indicate such in the Friendship Pads being sure to include your contact information. Our fellowship in Jesus Christ is open and extended to all persons who confess His Lordship over all life. Young children are also encouraged to join us in our worship experience! We are so thankful that you joined us for worship on this Christmas Eve!

VISITORS AND GUESTS ARE INVITED TO COMMUNE WITH US THIS EVENING. The Sacrament of Holy Communion is offered to all who are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and who recognize the Sacrament as the promise of the presence of the Body and Blood of our Lord. Baptized children are also welcome to receive the elements at the Lord’s Table at Messiah with the guidance and consent of their parents or guardians. **Persons who may not wish to receive the bread and wine of the Lord’s Supper are still welcome to come to the table to receive a blessing. To do so, please fold your hands and bow your head when you approach the pastor.**

GLUTEN FREE? If you desire, you may take a gluten free wafer located on the oak pedestal on the step in front of the chancel.

FOR YOUR COMFORT, restrooms are located in the hallway through the double doors of the Adult Sunday School Room and to the left.

WE INVITE EVERYONE (members and visitors) worshiping with us this evening to sign the Friendship Pads during the Organ Offertory. If you are a visitor, please be sure to include your address when signing. Please also place a check mark in the box (beside your name) if you are communing today and have not as yet given us a record of your participation in the sacrament during this quarter. (A new quarter begins in January, April, July, and October). The pads are found on the aisle seat of each pew in the nave, and in each section of the Adult Sunday School Room.

TONIGHT WE ARE COMMUNING BY INTINCTION -- Intinction is an early means of distribution, first recorded in the third century. It originated as a way to make communing easier for the ill. Over the centuries, it has become one of the several accepted methods of Distribution of the Sacramental Element.

IN THE NAME OF THE CHRIST CHILD we cordially welcome all parents and children and all who worship with us at the Family Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. May love and peace, God's gift to us in the Christ Child, fill all our hearts this night and always.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" to all those who are taking part in the service: the choirs and choir directors, our organist for providing special music, Justin Aurand for providing the wonderful piano music for the Prelude Concert, and especially to our youth, young adults and members of Messiah, and to all those who worship here tonight.

ATTENTION KIDS! At the time of the children's sermon, all children are invited to come forward to gather around the Vicar in the chancel area.

MATTHEW 25 FUND – All loose offering at tonight's service will go to the Matthew 25 Fund to help those in need throughout the year. You can also donate to the fund by writing Matthew 25 Fund on your regular offering envelope and the amount you wish to contribute.

WE WISH ALL OF YOU a Christmas filled with blessings from God and His peace which passes all understanding.



## WELCOME

This evening we would like to welcome you to our celebration of the birth of the Christ. This festival is one of the most beautiful and moving of the church year reminding us that God has freely chosen to submit himself to the limits, pains and suffering of this world. He has done this that He might dwell with us in the flesh and share our experience that we might have real hope through Him.

It is through this incarnation, being made flesh, which Christ's sacrifice for our sins on Good Friday is made possible and the reality of Christ's resurrection on Easter is proven to be for you.

This evening the forgiveness of sins given for you is once again made incarnate as Christ offers himself in His Holy Supper. It is in this meal where Jesus says to us, "This is my body given for you," that once again you receive the undeniable, physical assurance that God's grace applies to you specifically this day.

The life of every Christian is dependent on this very grace from God. We hope and pray that you will join with the Messiah Family to regularly partake of the assurance of God's grace offered in this meal. You are invited to come and join with us as we gather weekly to give thanks to God for His many blessings and to ask His Spirit be upon us as we serve Him and our neighbors.

Please place a check mark in the Friendship Pads at the end of each pew seat in the box (beside your name) if you are communing this evening so we may have a record of your presence with us.

Thank you again for blessing us with your presence this evening! We hope that you are also blessed by your participation with us and we pray that the peace of Christ may be upon you and yours in this Holy Season.



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GAVE POINSETTIAS to decorate the church in honor of Christ's birth.  
You may pick up your poinsettia(s) after the Worship Service tonight.**

TO THE GLORY OF GOD:

In memory of our parents, Ansel and Jean McNaight, greatly missed by daughters, Jane Shearer and Anne McNaight.

In memory of Sue Collins by family.

In memory of Dorene Brackbill Adams by Randy Clark.

In memory of loved ones by Don and Barb Geedey and Velma Suloff.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knisely by Warren and Claire Mummah.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mummah by Warren and Claire Mummah.

In loving memory of Abram and Ruth Shoener and Daniel and Thelma Dreibelbis by the Stephen Dreibelbis family.

In memory of loved ones by Ray and Jane Miller.

In memory of Jean, George and Bill Flint and Mary Lorraine Hazard by the George Hazard, Jr. family.

In honor of family and friends by George and Marylou Hazard.

In memory of Barry W. Lauver, greatly missed by his wife and family.

In honor of my great niece, Isabel Meinsler, by Debbie Meinsler.

In honor of my great niece, Evelyn Furk, by Debbie Meinsler.

In memory of our parents, Richard and Daisy Van Gavree and Paul and Dorothy Patterson, by Rich and Cindy Van Gavree.

In memory of my grandparents, John and Hulda St. Clair, by Bob St. Clair.

In memory of my grandparents, Lester and Grace Parsons, by Bob St. Clair.

In honor of my parents, Robert and Jeanette St. Clair, by Bob St. Clair.

In loving memory of George and Evelyn Shirk and Gerald and Evelyn ('Nootie') Davis by family.

In memory of Warren 'Dutch' Walters by Kitty, Deb, Cyndi and Bob.

In memory of my grandparents by Kenton Stuck.

In honor of my parents by Kenton Stuck.

In memory of loved ones by Judy and Herman Armstrong.

In honor of our children, Kenneth, Carol and Susan and their spouses, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.

In honor of our grandchildren, Harrison, Haley and Olivia, by Ken and Ruth Mummah.

In memory of my parents, Samuel and Dorothy Cleck, by Cynthia Smith.

In honor of my grandchildren by Cynthia Smith.

In memory of loved ones by Matthew, Erin and Ella Harris.

In loving memory of Barry T. Stratford by Betty and family.

In memory of our loved ones by Michael and Deborah Maugans.

In honor of Warren and Claire Mummah by Mary, Glenn, Shane, Todd and Claire Grimm.

In honor of Shane, Todd and Claire Grimm by Mary and Glenn Grimm.

In memory of Donald, Sr., Margaret, Ronald and Donald, Jr. Beward by the Beward family.

In memory of Dorothy and Karen Swab and Rick Fultz by the Beward family.

In memory of Tammy Pines Walton by the Walton, Pines and Stoner families.

In memory of Carolyn J. Wieseman and Paul F. Wieseman and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd A. Pines, Sr. by the Pines and Stoner families.

In honor of our grandson, Braedon Walton, by Butch and Sandy Pines.

In memory of loved ones by Sieber and Ona Stoner.

In honor of Cynthia Smith by the Zachary Smith family.

In memory of Ed and Nora Ella Singer by the Reed family.

In memory of Robert Martin by Kyle and Christina Martin.

In memory of Hap and Dottie Smith by Sam and Linda Leister.

In memory of Clarence and Beulah Leister by Sam and Linda Leister.

In memory of Lloyd and Flossie Showers by Sam and Linda Leister.

In honor of Messiah's congregation by Sam and Linda Leister.

In memory of John and Helen Sieber by George and Kay Varner and family.

The large Poinsettia on the piano in the front of the sanctuary was placed in memory of Joyce Yetter by Vernon Gunnion and family.



## MEMORIALS FOR LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

In memory of our parents, Ansel and Jean McNaight, greatly missed by daughters, Jane Shearer and Anne McNaight.

In memory of Dorene Brackbill Adams by Randy Clark.

In memory of loved ones by Ray and Jane Miller.

In memory of Jean, George and Bill Flint and Mary Lorraine Hazard and in honor of family and friends by the George Hazard, Jr. family.

In honor of my great nieces, Isabel Meinsler and Evelyn Furk by Debbie Meinsler.

In memory of loved ones by Matthew, Erin and Ella Harris.

In memory of our loved ones by Michael and Deborah Maugans.

In memory of our parents and grandparents by Stephen and Linda Bahorik.

In memory of Ed and Nora Ella Singer by the Reed family

In memory of Robert Martin by Kyle and Christina Martin.

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