



Tuesday Messenger

Messiah Lutheran Church + Mauldin, SC

Week of February 4, 2019

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **1 Corinthians 12:12**

People of Messiah:

On Saturday evening I joined a contingent from the Messiah Family on a quest to hear the St. Olaf Choir in concert. From start to finish, the ensemble offered the audience a well-crafted presentation of sacred music. From Latin chants to African-American spirituals, the repertoire showcased the versatility of the choir and the power of the compositions. I was especially impressed by the movement of the choir. Yes, movement. Choir members interlocked hands throughout the performance, swaying to the pulse of the music as they sang. No longer an assemblage of individual vocalists, the St. Olaf Choir was visibly one body in song.

So it is with us. While each of our individual voices - gifts - adds color to the composition, the gathering and interlocking of our gifts makes the Church one body. When we see ourselves as individual performers instead of contributors to the music making of the whole, our song is diminished. Said another way, we're not soloists, but an ensemble. As we intentionally ponder our various gifts for ministry, let's also consider how our gifts complement the contributions of others.

Peace,

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This Week at Messiah

Wednesday, February 6:

Bible Study @ 9:30 am
Midday Worship @ Noon
Wednesday Supper @ 5:30 pm
Adult/Youth/Children's Programming @ 6:00 pm

Saturday, February 9:

Lutheran Men @ 8 am
Bergmann Visitation @ 10 am
Bergmann Funeral @ 11 am
Lutheran Men Valentines Dinner @ 5:30 pm

Sunday, January 20:

Worship @ 8, 9, and 11:00 am
Sunday School @ 10:15 am
Confirmation @ 2:30 pm

Sunday Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-8[9-13], Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11