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Divine Service I

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Rev. Greg Grenyo

Elder: Bob Trapp

Ushers: Keith Kentala & Jacob Kentala

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Jane Gundlach.

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are provided by Chuck & Anita Brothers in honor of Anita's and Becky's birthdays.



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 41:4, 1



I said, "O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;*
heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!"
Blessèd is the one who consid- | ers the poor!*

In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

Epistle

1 John 4:16–21

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19–31

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things,

and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers —so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

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Benediction

There Is a Time for Everything

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, & Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Ruthie, Amy, Ron Hulke, Loretta Hulke, Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Leslie Brothers, Carol Vescova, Chuck Brothers, George Metallo, Frank Ricchio (Sara's husband), Vernon Koch, Rickey (friend of Geri Tobalsky), Jennifer Weber, and Gail Kulbacki.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29, 2016+

- ✘ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** For the sake of time and good order, if you have an announcement you would like to make, please call the office or e-mail Lesa at secretary@messiahkenosha.org before Thursday of each week. The elders are requesting that if you have an announcement that needs to be made on a Sunday morning that is not printed in the bulletin, please put it in writing and give it to the ushers or elder on duty before the service begins. Thank you.
- ✘ **NEW MEMBERS:** We will be bringing in new members next Sunday, June 5th. If you have been visiting us and are interested in membership, please speak to Pastor Roemke as soon as possible.
- ✘ **ALTAR GUILD MEETING:** The Altar Guild will be meeting this Saturday, June 4 at 10:00am. New members are welcome to join. Please see Bonnie Griepentrog, Kate Tobalsky, or Kathy Capriotti if you have any questions.
- ✘ **CHURCH PICNIC:** Mark your calendars now for our annual church picnic. This year's picnic will be Sunday, August 14th.
- ✘ **SUMMER FAMILY BOOK STUDY:** We are going to try a family-themed book study this summer, beginning June 12. We will be reading the first of the *Chronicles of Narnia* by C.S. Lewis, "The Magician's Nephew" (chapters 1-5 for our first meeting) and talking about Christian themes found in the book. These are wonderful books

for all ages and will give us a chance to learn and grow together. All ages are welcomed and encouraged to participate!

- ✘ **LWML** mites are being collected today. This is the last opportunity to support current projects. Help is needed because we are \$20,000 short of goal. New projects will be chosen at the June convention.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The Movie "X-Men: Apocalypse," Can Fallen Pastors Be Restored?," Daniel in the Lion's Den, Jesus Raises a Widow's Son, and more. You can listen at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 5/22-5/28:	\$3,905
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$321
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$10,256

ATTENDANCE 5/22: 135

Communed: 120

JUNE EVENTS AT MESSIAH

6/4	Saturday	10:00 am	Altar Guild Meeting
6/16	Thursday	6:30 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
6/18	Saturday	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

BIRTHDAYS

5/31	Debbie Davidson
6/2	Valerie Zuehls
6/3	Eva Roemke
	Cody Weathersby

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/31	Allen Weber
6/2	Stacey Cleereman

ANNIVERSARIES

6/4	Diane Kentala	6/3	Brent & Mary Jo Jiter (21)
		6/4	Rick & Peggy Holtz (40)