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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+

Elder: Brent Jiter

Ushers: Roger Jeschke & Mark Varvil

Greeters: Liz Schultz & Vicky Nelson **Organist:** Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby & Kate Tobalsky

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Jerry & Geri Tobalsky in honor of Geri's birthday.

Come, We That Love the Lord

LSB 669

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood | of the Lamb.

**In you, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to
shame;***

in your righteousness de- | liver me.

For you are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.

Into your hand I commit my | spirit;*

you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood | of the Lamb.

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand-face procession

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

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Sit

For All the Saints

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Sermon

Stand

+**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed from Messiah+**

P And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!”

Revelation 14:13

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

A bell is rung once after the name of each saint is read:

+**Michael Schmidt+**

+**Elsie Rintamaki+**

+**Doris Hagen+**

+**Robert Smuda, Sr.+**

+**Ron Hulke+**

The minister continues:

[P] In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises.

At this time a moment of silence shall be observed in remembrance of all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

The Presiding Minister then says:

[P] Let us pray.

Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all her members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

[C] Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Stand

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

LSB 673

Behold a Host, Arrayed in White

LSB 676

Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs

LSB 812

God Loves Me Dearly

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Stand

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

LSB 671, choir sings verse 1

+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, Richard Cleereman, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ The family of Ron Hulke, who mourn his loss.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Vescova, Carol Hernandez, Jason Stephans, Mike Ricchio (nephew of Kathy Shafer), and R. B. Rice (friend of the Brothers).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 6, 2016+

- ✘ **ALL SAINTS SHIELD:** This shield is given in thanksgiving and remembrance of Grace Scholz by Ted & Monica Scholz.
- ✘ **BAKE SALE:** The Altar Guild will hold a bake sale on Election Day. There are sign-up sheets in the hallway. We are looking for donations of baked goods and volunteers to man the sale throughout the day.
- ✘ **FUNERAL:** The funeral for Ron Hulke will be here at Messiah on Saturday, November 19th. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am with the service beginning at 11:00 am. A luncheon will be served following the service.
- ✘ **CONFESSIONS STUDY:** Due to the funeral, this month's Lutheran Confessions Study has been canceled. We will resume on December 17th.
- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY:** Today Pastor Roemke will be teaching a special class on the theology of the art in the sanctuary. Any classes that would like to participate may. All ages are welcome.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 10/30-11/5:	\$4,091
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+507
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+10,335

ATTENDANCE 10/30: 152

Communed: 131

BIRTHDAYS

11/6 Andrew Gerlach
11/7 Geri Tobalsky
11/9 Bev Murakami
11/11 Kate Tobalsky

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/11 Evie Hernandez