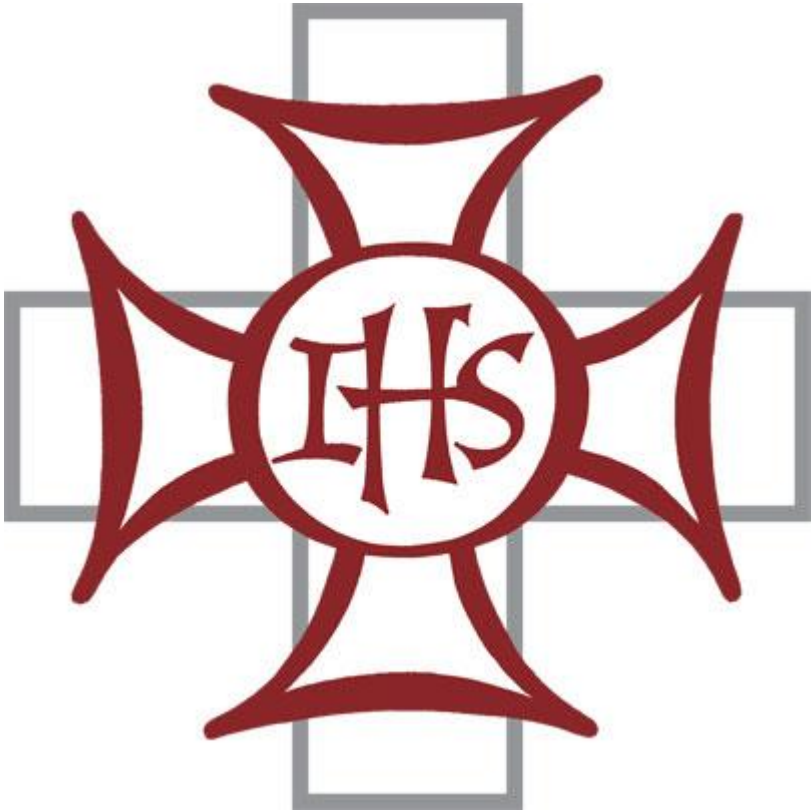


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The Name of Jesus

January 1, 2017

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: Pastor Roemke

Elder: Todd Walther

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Noah Jiter

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog, Doris Colombe, & Kris Kochman

Organist: Monica Scholz

Stand

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. 40:6–8; antiphon: 40:16



May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;*
may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great | is the
LORD!”

**Sacrifice and offering you have not desired, but you have given
me an | open ear.***

Burnt offering and sin offering you have | not required.

Then I said, “Behold, | I have come;*”
in the scroll of the book it is writ- | ten of me:

I desire to do your will, | O my God;*
your law is with- | in my heart.”

**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.**

May all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;*
may those who love your salvation say continually, “Great | is the
LORD!”

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P Lord God, You made Your beloved Son, our Savior, subject to the Law and caused Him to shed His blood on our behalf. Grant us the true circumcision of the Spirit that our hearts may be made pure from all sins; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 6:22–27

²²The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²³“Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

²⁴The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

²⁶the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

²⁷So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Heb. 8:10; 10:17



**This is the covenant that I will make with the house of | Israel*
after those days, de- | clares the Lord:
I will put my laws in- | to their minds,*
and write them | on their hearts.
I will be their God, and they shall be my | people.*
I will remember their sins and their lawless | deeds no more.**

Epistle

Galatians 3:23–29

²³Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith.

²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶for in

Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major. The first staff begins with a common time signature and contains the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the'. The second staff continues with 'words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' and ends with a double bar line.

Holy Gospel

Luke 2:21

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

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major, starting with a common time signature and containing the lyrics 'Glo - ry to You, O Lord.' It ends with a double bar line.

²¹And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major, starting with a common time signature and containing the lyrics 'Praise to You, O Christ.' It ends with a double bar line.

Sit

Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love

LSB 900

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, Richard Cleereman, Wally and Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Hernandez, Jason Stephans, Mike Ricchio (nephew of Kathy Shafer), Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Betty Nemeth (Mary Jo Jiter's sister), Gloria Pipkorn (recovering from a fall), Lorraine Swift (undergoing chemo), and Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2017+

- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** If you have not yet taken home your poinsettia, please do so today.
- ✘ **2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available in the fellowship hall.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 12/18-12/24:	\$2,960
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-624
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+12,853

ATTENDANCE 12/18: 111

Communed: 100

BIRTHDAYS

12/25 Vicky Nelson
12/26 Mary Jo Jiter
Jerry Tobalsky
12/28 Bonnie Griepentrog
Lauri Trapp
1/2 Victoria Weber
1/4 Alberta Helmke
1/5 Lorraine Swift

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Donna Primuth
Toni Marshman
John Piel
1/6 Bonnie Griepentrog
1/7 Cara Russo-Bichsel

ANNIVERSARIES

12/29 Tyler & Deleen Nehls (31)
12/30 Steve & Sarah Billings (28)