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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: Pastor Roemke

Elder: Bob Trapp

Ushers: Sam Braya & Mike Snodgrass

Greeter: Sandra Babel

Organist: Paul Hegland

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Cara Russo-Bichsel

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe in honor of Cheryl's birthday.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



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

LSB 768

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering and Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini	<i>p163</i>
Agnus Dei	
<i>Sit</i>	
Distribution	
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	<i>LSB 744</i>
<i>Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray</i>	<i>LSB 623</i>
<i>Sing Praise to the God of Israel</i>	<i>LSB 936</i>
<i>Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart</i>	<i>LSB 708</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
Nunc Dimittis	<i>p165</i>
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Benediction	
 <i>Sing with All the Saints in Glory</i>	 <i>LSB 671</i>

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and Wally & Gloria Pipkorn.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Jack and Pat Mills, Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), and Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18, 2017+

- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** for this month has been moved to Saturday, June 24th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **LANDSCAPING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Parish Planning Committee is looking for individuals, teams, or families to volunteer to “adopt” a small area to weed, trim, and groom throughout the summer. The flower beds are broken up into 10 areas; please see the sign-up sheet in the hallway. We also need someone who is knowledgeable in using the trimmer to sign-up for weed whacking as a separate job. Please try to complete the first clean-up of your area by July 2nd. See Dennis Helmke with any questions.
- ✘ **LOST AND FOUND:** There are many “lost and found” items accumulating here at church. Are you missing a jacket, dress, umbrella, etc? Please check the items gathered in the hallway to see if any of them are yours. Any items not claimed after the service next week will be donated. There are also some Thrivent t-shirts that are free for the taking, in sizes medium and large. Help yourself.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week expert guests discuss topics like: Christian Persecution, Transgender Conformity, The French & American Revolutions, Solomon Builds the Temple, and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord’s Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord’s Work Received 6/11-6/17:	\$4,421
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+472
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,698

ATTENDANCE 6/11: 133

Communed: 119

BIRTHDAYS

6/23 Deleen Nehls
6/24 Dennis Helmke
Grace Weber

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/19 Ted Scholz
6/20 Eva Roemke
6/22 Cody Weathersby
6/23 Sarah Schmeiser
6/24 George Metallo

ANNIVERSARIES

6/22 Chuck & Kathy Leisten (32 years)