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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: Pr. Roemke

Lector: Rev. Gary Schultz

Elder: Bob Trapp

Ushers: Tyler Nehls & Mike Snodgrass

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Cara Russo-Bichsel

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Scott & Kate Tobalsky in memory of Matthew.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by Bill & Fran Kroll.

Stand

+HOLY BAPTISM+

I Bind Unto Myself Today

LSB 604, Youth Choir, v 1

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own.

Therefore, depart, you unclean spirit, and make room for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of the candidate while saying:

P Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Let us pray.

O almighty and eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray on behalf of Your servant Henry, who asks for the gift of Your Baptism and desires Your eternal grace through spiritual rebirth. Receive him, Lord, according to Your promise: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Now give Your blessing to him who asks and open the door to him who knocks, so that he may obtain the eternal blessing of this heavenly bath and receive the promised kingdom that You give; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Henry according to Your boundless mercy and bless him with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in him which has been inherited from Adam and which he himself has committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that he be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, he would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the candidate.

C Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sung three times, the first by the Youth Choir

You Have Put on Christ

845



** May be sung as a two- or three-part canon.*

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even ✠ forevermore.

C Amen.

Sit

P Henry, do you renounce the devil?

R Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R Yes, I renounce them.

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R Yes, I believe.

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R Yes, I believe.

P Henry, do you desire to be baptized?

R Yes, I do.

The pastor pours water three times on the head of the candidate while saying:

P Henry, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

A white garment may be placed on the newly baptized.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

C Amen.

P Peace ✠ be with you.

C Amen.

All return to their places.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 130:1–2, 7–8; antiphon: Ps. 130:3–4



If you, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,*

that you | may be feared.

Out | of the depths*

I cry to you, | O LORD!

O Lord, | hear my voice!*

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for | mercy!

**O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is |
steadfast love,***

and with him is plentiful re- | demption.

And he will redeem | Israel*

from all his in- | iquities.

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.

If you, O LORD, should mark in- | iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,*

that you | may be feared.

Kyrie

This Is the Feast

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Micah 6:6-8

⁶“With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 133:1, 3b



Behold, how good and pleas- | ant it is*
when brothers dwell in | unity!

For the LORD has commanded the | blessing,*
life for- | evermore.

Epistle

Philippians 1:3–11

³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my

imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. ⁹And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

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

Matthew 18:21–35

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²¹Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

²³“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he

should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Chief of Sinners Though I Be

LSB 611

Sermon

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Stand

**Thank the Lord
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Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, Kevin Boyd, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), Alberta Helmke, Linda McDonough (Terry Sommer's sister), Judy and Vern Stern (aunt and uncle of Sarah Billings), Doris Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandmother), and Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2017+

- ✘ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** The Parish Planning Committee will meet this Thursday, November 16th at 6:00 pm. The Spiritual Life Council will meet the same evening at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **CONFESSIONS STUDY:** The monthly Lutheran Confessions Study will meet this Saturday, November 18th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **RADA FUNDRAISER:** Some may remember the RADA fundraisers that Christ Lutheran Academy held years ago. RADA knives are made in Iowa, and are super-sharp, high-quality knives that hold their edge. They are also amazingly affordable. Please consider purchasing some knives or knife sets, or other RADA items in the next three weeks; we will send in the order right after Thanksgiving, for pickup in early December. All profits will go to the Messiah door fund (40% of the price of the item is directed to the fund raiser!). There will be catalogs available in the fellowship hall. When you are done with the catalog, please bring it back to share with others. Orders are due by Wednesday, November 22. Pay by cash or check; checks should be made out to Christa Hegland.
- ✘ **YOUTH EVENT:** Good Shepherd welcomes the youth groups of the Kenosha and Racine circuits to join them for a bonfire and fall fest

starting at 5:30 pm on Friday, November 17th. We'll have food, fun, and games for all! Please bring a chair for use around the bonfire if you are able. In the event of poor weather, festivities will take place inside.

- ✘ **THANKSGIVING DIVINE SERVICE** will be Wednesday, November 22nd at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** Help beautify our altar this holiday season by signing up for a poinsettia. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway. Please submit payment by Sunday, November 26th; checks can be made out to Messiah. Poinsettias can be taken home after the service on Christmas Day.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** Our St. Nicholas Festival will be Saturday, December 9th from 2-4 pm. This year we are celebrating Russia. It's a fun, free event for kids of all ages and is open to the public. There will be food, drinks, crafts, entertainment, and of course, storytime with St. Nick himself. Please mark this on your calendar. If you would like to help with this event, please speak to Tamara Weathersby.
- ✘ **ISSUES ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The Movie "Thor: Ragnarok," The Parable of the Talents, 13th Century Princess & Philanthropist Elizabeth of Hungary, 6th Century Emperor Justinian and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Monday	Nov. 13	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	Nov. 14	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	Nov. 15	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	Nov. 16	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		6:30 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg.
Saturday	Nov. 18	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 11/5-11/11:	\$4,445
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+496
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,502

ATTENDANCE 11/5: 147

Communed: 134

BIRTHDAYS

11/15 Cara Russo-Bichsel
11/17 Todd Walther

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/15 Roger Lyngen