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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

Elder: Brent Jiter

Greeter: Liz Schultz

Pianist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Roger Jeschke, Mark Varvil, & Matthew Grenyo

Altar Guild: Kate Tobalsky & Tamara Weathersby

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Pastor & Lesa Roemke in honor of their 15th wedding anniversary, Pastor's 11th ordination anniversary, and Eva's 8th birthday.

Cookies: Today's donuts and juice are provided by the Roemkes.

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.’²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’³⁰ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’³¹ He 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.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

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Sermon

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Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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O Love, How Deep

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Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

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Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis
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What Wondrous Love Is This

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew), Kathy Shafer, Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Katie Mueller (studying abroad), Cash Kulbacki, Carol Hernandez, and Audrey and Rhoda (friends of Anita Brothers).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 3, 2018+

- ✘ **HELP NEEDED TODAY:** After the service today, we need some volunteers to help prepare the back of the sanctuary for the new organ installation and to dust the pipes.
- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** Thanks to your generosity, we were able donate \$888 to Trinity in Milwaukee.
- ✘ **DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** It is time to schedule your photo session for our new directory. The dates are July 19, 20, & 21. Please go to <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/yd3bslcx/> to schedule your photography session. If you do not have online access, please see Lesa as soon as possible to schedule your appointment. All photo sessions must be scheduled by July 9th. There are information sheets in your mailboxes detailing the pricing of the portraits should you chose to purchase some, and information about senior and military/first responder discounts. *If you have not already done so, please speak to Lesa to make sure that all of your contact info is correct.*

- ✘ **ORGAN/CARILLON DEDICATION SERVICE AND CHURCH PICNIC:** On June 24th, we will have a service of dedication of the pipe organ and the carillon. The service will be at 3:30 pm with the church picnic following. Sign-up sheets for the potluck picnic are on the bulletin board in the hallway. We are in need of food, games, and volunteers to help put up the tent on Saturday afternoon.
- ✘ **NEW MEMBERS:** We will be welcoming in new members at the Divine Service on Sunday morning, June 24th. If you have been visiting with us, and are interested in joining Messiah, please speak to Pastor Roemke. We also invite you join us at the church picnic that afternoon.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 5/27-6/2:	\$4,855
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+753
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+4,208

ATTENDANCE 5/27: 127

Communed: 121

JUNE EVENTS AT MESSIAH

Saturday	June 16	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Thursday	June 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		6:45 pm	Spiritual Life Meeting
Sunday	June 24	3:30 pm	Organ Dedication Service & Church Picnic
Friday	June 29	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

BIRTHDAYS

6/3	Eva Roemke
	Cody Weathersby
6/4	Diane Kentala
6/6	Ted Scholz

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/8	Rick Holtz
6/9	Camden Blair
	Parker Blair

ANNIVERSARIES

6/3	Brent & Mary Jo Jiter (23 years)
6/4	Rick & Peg Holtz (42 years)
6/6	Mike & Debbie Snodgrass (37 years)
	Eric & Debbie Davidson (31 years)
6/7	Pastor & Lesa Roemke (15 years)
6/9	Billy & Tamara Weathersby (17 years)