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Divine Service III

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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: Scott Tobalsky

Greeter: Geri Tobalsky

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Brent Jiter, Noah Jiter, & Tyler Nehls

Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Angela Pynaker in honor of her granddaughter Lily's birthday.

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. 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: Ps. 86:3, 5



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.
Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor and | needy.
In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,*
for you | answer me.
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.
For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

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.

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*
for to you do I cry | all the day.
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,*
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

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 with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:17-24

¹⁷After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. ¹⁸And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” ¹⁹And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. ²⁰And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” ²¹Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” ²²And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. ²³And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” ²⁴And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 102:15–16



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.
For the LORD builds up | Zion,*
he appears in his | glory.

Epistle

Ephesians 3:13–21

¹³So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹¹Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹²As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town

was with her. ¹³And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” ¹⁴Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” ¹⁵And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” ¹⁷And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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Sit

The Will of God Is Always Best

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Sermon

Stand

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Offering

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Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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I Know That My Redeemer Lives

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Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won

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Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

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Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving
Salutation and Benedicamus
Benediction

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Scatter the Darkness, Break the Gloom

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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), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), and Ariana (friend of Dennis Metallo).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2018+

- ✘ **ORGAN DEDICATION SERVICE:** We will have a special Vespers service in dedication to our new pipe organ next Sunday, September 23rd at 3:30 pm. The service will feature guest organist Richard Ewert. Light refreshments will be served following the service.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered on September 30th. Anyone 1st grade or older who is interested, please speak to Pastor Roemke to be examined.
- ✘ **YOUTH CHOIR** will begin tomorrow evening. Anyone third grade and up is welcome to join in singing. We will meet Mondays from 7-7:30 pm in the choir room.
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** This year's Oktoberfest will be Friday, October 12th. More info coming soon.
- ✘ **LWML** is collecting baby items for A Place of Refuge. Donations include newborn sleepers, white onesies, diaper cream, baby powder, pacifiers, cloth diapers or burp cloths, and wet wipes. Items can be placed in the donation basket in the narthex by September 26th.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 9/9-9/15:	\$4,015
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-87
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+5,242

ATTENDANCE 9/9: 145

Communed: 134

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

Amount Paid:	-30,000
Donations Received:	+4,650
Balance:	-25,350

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Monday	September 17	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	September 18	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	September 19	9:00 am	Women’s Bible Study
Thursday	September 20	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		6:45 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Saturday	September 22	10:00 am	Altar Guild Meeting
Sunday	September 23	3:30 pm	Organ Dedication Service

UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

Saturday	September 29	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up
Sunday	September 30	9:00 am	First Communion

BIRTHDAYS

9/16 Kathy Capriotti
 Monica Scholz
 9/17 Alexa Szela
 9/19 Kevin Brothers
 Henry Grenyo
 9/20 Jacob Tobalsky
 9/21 Peter Mallmann
 Cheryl Piel

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/16 Peggy Holtz
 9/17 Kathy Capriotti
 9/18 Diana Dissen
 9/19 Michelle Carpenter
 Henry Grenyo
 9/22 John Hernandez

ANNIVERSARIES

9/16 Kelvin & Vicky Nelson (12 years)