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Divine Service V

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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: Tyler Nehls

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Noah Jiter

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti, Jane Gundlach, & Angela Pynaker

Please remain in the sanctuary after the service for our annual congregational photo. Following the photo, we will have a potluck meal in the fellowship hall.

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

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+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

The Confession and Absolution is a preparation for entering into God's presence. We are, as we rightly confess with God's Word, poor, miserable sinners. We call upon the name of the Lord given us in Holy Baptism, trusting that He who has called us is faithful and will forgive us our sins.



+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

The Service of the Word is the first high point of the Divine Service. God speaks to us through His Word (sola scriptura, that is Word Alone) and we respond with the Word He has placed among us. This service begins with an Introit or Entrance Hymn as we come into God's presence, assured of the forgiveness of sins we have received at the Holy Absolution. We continue with the Kyrie, calling for mercy with the sure and certain promise that through Christ alone, by faith alone, we receive grace.

Sit

Entrance Hymn

In Christ Alone



1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my
 2 In Christ a - lone— who took on flesh, Full-ness of
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the



light, my strength, my song: This cor - ner-stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and right-eous-
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fin - al



ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and storm.
 ness, Scorned by the ones he came to save.
 day Up from the grave he rose a - gain!
 breath. Je - sus com-ands my des - tin - y.



What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are
 Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of
 And as he stands in vic - tor - y, Sin's curse has
 No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man Can ev - er



stilled, when striv-ings cease! My Com-for-ter, my all in
 God was sa - tis - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on him was
 lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is
 pluck me from his hand; Till he re - turns or calls me



all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Stand Kyrie

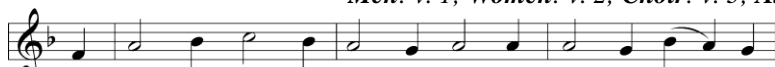


C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

Gloria: All Glory Be to God on High

LSB 947

Men: v. 1; Women: v. 2; Choir: v. 3; All: v. 4



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



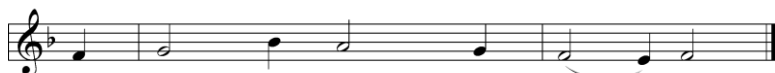
fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.
Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
To this we hold for - ev - er.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 14:6-7

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Built on the Rock

LSB 645, v. 1, 4, & 5

Youth Choir, v. 4

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand E - ven when
4 Here stands the font be - fore our eyes, Tell - ing how

stee - ples are fall - ing. Crum - bled have spires in
God has re - ceived us. The al - tar re - calls Christ's

ev - 'ry land; Bells still are chim - ing and call -
sac - ri - fice And what His Sup - per here gives

ing. Call - ing the young and old to rest,
us. Here sound the Scrip - tures that pro - claim

But a - bove all the souls dis - tressed,
Christ yes - ter - day, to - day, the same,

Long - ing for rest ev - er - last - ing.
And ev - er - more, our Re - deem - er.

5 Grant, then, O God, Your will be done,
That, when the church bells are ringing,
Many in saving faith may come
Where Christ His message is bringing:
"I know My own; My own know Me.
You, not the world, My face shall see.
My peace I leave with you. Amen."

Epistle

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand and face the Procession.

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 656, Adult Choir, v. 3

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:12–19

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹²[Jesus said:] “From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. ¹³For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, ¹⁴and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. ¹⁵He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁶“But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷“‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’”

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at

him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Creedal Hymn: We All Believe in One True God

Choirs, v. 1 & 2, congregation v. 3

1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Who cre - at - ed
 2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, His own Son, our
 3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, Who, in high - est
 earth and heav - en, The Fa - ther, who to us in love
 Lord, pos - sess - ing An e - qual God - head, throne, and might,
 heav - en dwell - ing With God the Fa - ther and the Son,
 Has the right of chil - dren giv - en. He in soul and
 Source of ev - 'ry grace and bless - ing; Born of Mar - y,
 Com - forts us be - yond all tell - ing; Who the Church, His
 bod - y feeds us; All we need His hand pro - vides us;
 vir - gin moth - er, By the pow - er of the Spir - it,
 own cre - a - tion, Keeps in u - ni - ty of spir - it.
 Through all snares and per - ils leads us, Watch - ing that no
 Word made flesh, our el - der broth - er; That the lost might
 Here for - give - ness and sal - va - tion Dai - ly come through
 harm be - tide us. He cares for us by
 life in - her - it, Was cru - ci - fied for
 Je - sus' mer - it. All flesh shall rise, and
 day and night; All things are gov - erned by His might.
 all our sin And raised by God to life a - gain.
 we shall be In bliss with God e - ter - nal - ly.
 A - men, a - men. A - men.

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

The Service of the Sacrament is the second peak of the Divine Service, in which we receive all that the Word has promised: forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. We believe that we receive these things solely because the Word of God promises such blessings, by God's grace alone, received for our benefit by faith alone. All of this points us time and again to Christ alone!

Stand

Preface

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Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Sanctus: Isaiah, Mighty Seer in Days of Old

LSB 960

CHOIR:

*Isaiah, mighty seer in days of old,
The Lord of all in spirit did behold
High on a throne, in splendor bright,
With robes that filled the temple courts with light.
Above the throne were flaming seraphim;
Six wings had they, these messengers of Him.
With two they veiled their faces as was right,
With two they humbly hid their feet from sight,
And with the other two aloft they soared;
One to the other called and praised the Lord:*

ALL:

**"Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
Holy is God, the Lord of Sabaoth!
His glory fills the heavens and the earth!"**

CHOIR:

*The beams and lintels trembled at the cry,
And clouds of smoke enwrapped the throne on high.*



Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei: Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

John 1:29

1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, Who on the cross didst suf - fer,
 Ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, Thy - self to scorn didst of - fer.
 All sins Thou bor - est for us, Else had de - spair reigned o'er us:
 Have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

Sit

Distribution

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

God Loved the World So That He Gave

LSB 571

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

LSB 865

God's Word in Our Great Heritage

LSB 582

Stand

Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

LSB 655

Sunday School Choir, v. 2

1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and

by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal

Son And bring to naught all He has done.
we And sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
strife And lead us out of death to life.

Post-Communion Collect Benedicamus and Benediction

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Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555, v. 6-10

+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.
- ✦ Thanksgiving for the joining together of Garrett and Brooke Koch in holy matrimony.
- ✦ 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), Maria Grenyo, and Gavin Sommer.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2018+

- ✧ **REFORMATION SERVICE:** The Racine/Kenosha dual-circuit Reformation Service is today at 4:00 pm at St. John's (510 Kewaunee St, Racine, WI 53402). A brat meal will follow the service.
- ✧ **YOUTH GROUP:** On Nov. 4th there will be a Christian Formation Night at St. John's Racine 4-6 pm. The study will be "How and Why Do Christians Say No." This will be a good opportunity for kids and parents to learn and discuss the challenges they face in the midst of a culture that frequently does not line up with God's Word. After the study, we will have pizza and games in the gym.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,102
Lord's Work Received 10/21-10/27:	\$3,493
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-609
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+5,859

ATTENDANCE 10/21: 141

Communed: 126

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

Amount Paid:	-30,000
Donations Received:	+14,354
Balance:	-15,646

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Monday	October 29	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Tuesday	October 30	7:00 pm	Adult Choir Practice
Wednesday	October 31	9:00 am	Women's Bible Study

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH

Tuesday	November 6	all day	Election Day Bake Sale
Wednesday	November 7	6:30 pm	Sunday School Teacher Mtg
Thursday	November 15	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		6:45 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Saturday	November 17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Wednesday	November 21	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Svc

BIRTHDAYS

10/28	Greg Grenyo	11/1	Mike Henning
10/29	Jennifer Bertz	11/3	Kathy Leisten
10/31	Kathy Dickey		