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Divine Service II

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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+

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Elder: Scott Tobalsky

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Sam Braya, Mike Snodgrass, & Matthew Grenyo

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Kris Kochman

Cookies: Today's kringle and juice are provided by Anita Brothers and John Winter.

Flowers: Today's altar flowers are in honor of Anita's and Becky's birthdays by Anita Brothers.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB 686

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. 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Is. 48:20b



[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory | of his name.**

I cried to him | with my mouth,*
and high praise was | on my tongue.

**But truly God has | listened;*
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**

Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast |
love from me!

**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.**

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Kyrie

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This is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



A The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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

Numbers 21:4–9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

LSB 766, v 1-4

Epistle

1 Timothy 2:1–6

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,

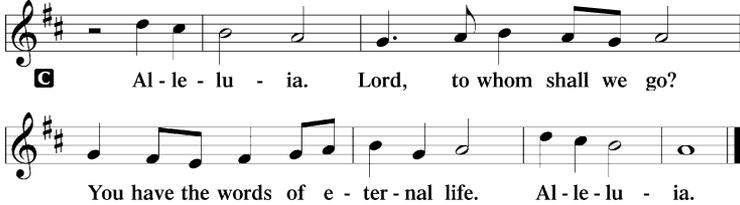
⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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.

Holy Gospel

John 16:23–33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²³[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.”

³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, George Metallo, and Howard Britten.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Helga Schriener (mother of Monica Scholz), David Scholz (Ted's brother), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), Debbie Snodgrass, Jessica Peterson (granddaughter of John Hernandez), Carlos Hernandez (John's brother), Brian Roemke (Pastor's father), Doris Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandmother), and Dale Franken (Erin Mansfield's father).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26, 2019+

- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday morning Bible class will not meet this week. We have chosen to offer a class on Wednesday mornings throughout the summer this year so that we do not take a vacation from God's Word. The subject this summer will be a review of and new insights into Luther's Catechism. Please consider joining us even if you cannot attend every week.
- ✘ **STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY:** The church council would like to have a financial review performed this year. The district has a guidebook to aid us, but we are looking for individuals with a background in finance, financial control, or other related experience to participate in an ad hoc committee. We would like to begin this in June and have it completed before November. If interested please see Brent Jiter or DuWayne Griepentrog.
- ✘ **ASCENSION DAY:** We will have an Ascension Day Divine Service this Thursday, May 30th at 6:30 pm.
- ✘ **BIERGARTEN:** Our first Biergarten meet-up of the season will be this Friday, May 31st at 6:00 pm.
- ✘ **ONLINE CALENDAR:** We now have our church calendar online and accessible to all members and visitors. The link to it is in the weekly email newsletter. It is also embedded into our website as a footer down at the bottom of each page. You can see details of all of our events and add them to your own personal calendar. The Sunday Divine Service events have a list of who is serving that day for easy reference. If you have any feedback about the calendar or want an event added, please let Lesa know.

❖ **SOFTBALL GAME:** Good Shepherd has asked if we are interested in participating in a softball game with them. We need to know if we would have enough people for a team. If you would be willing to play, please speak to Lesa as soon as possible.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 5/19-5/25:	4,206
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-124
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+2,188

ATTENDANCE 5/19: 155

Communed: 136

+THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	May 29	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Thursday	May 30	6:30 pm	Ascension Divine Service
Friday	May 31	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

BIRTHDAYS

5/26	Mary Sandberg
5/27	Alice Hoaglund
5/28	Gemma DelFrate
5/30	Tyler Mansfield
5/31	Debbie Davidson

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

5/26	Matthew McConville
5/27	Kathy Judson
5/29	Marlene Mallow
5/30	Angela Pynaker
5/31	Allen Weber