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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+

Greeter: Liz Joslyn

Elder: Jim Vescova

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Roger Jeschke, Matthew Grenyo, & Sam Braya

Altar Guild: Cara Russo-Bichsel & Kris Kochman

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara Miller in celebration of Betty Boness'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.

Introit

Ps. 70:2b, 4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 70:1-2a



Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

Let them be | turned back*

and brought to dishonor who de- | sire my hurt!

May all who seek | You rejoice*

and be | glad in You!

May those who love Your salvation say evermore, | “God is great!”*

But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, | O God!

You are my help and my de- | liverer;*

O LORD, do | not delay!

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.

Make haste, O God, to de- | liver me!*

O LORD, make haste to | help me!

Let them be put to shame and con- | fusion*

who | seek my life!

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; 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

Isaiah 29:17-24

- ¹⁷Is it not yet a very little while
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,
and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest?
- ¹⁸In that day the deaf shall hear
the words of a book,
and out of their gloom and darkness
the eyes of the blind shall see.
- ¹⁹The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD,
and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of
Israel.
- ²⁰For the ruthless shall come to nothing
and the scoffer cease,
and all who watch to do evil shall be cut off,
- ²¹who by a word make a man out to be an offender,
and lay a snare for him who reproves in the gate,
and with an empty plea turn aside him who is in the right.
- ²²Therefore thus says the LORD, who redeemed Abraham,
concerning the house of Jacob:
- “Jacob shall no more be ashamed,
no more shall his face grow pale.
- ²³For when he sees his children,
the work of My hands, in his midst,
they will sanctify My name;
they will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob
and will stand in awe of the God of Israel.
- ²⁴And those who go astray in spirit will come to understanding,
and those who murmur will accept instruction.”

Gradual

Ps. 34:1-2



I will bless the LORD at | all times;*
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Epistle

Romans 10:9-17

⁹If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on him.

¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Alle- | luia.* Sing aloud to | God our strength;
Shout for joy to the God of | Jacob.* Alle- | luia.



Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37

³¹[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²And they brought to Him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged Him to lay his hand on him. ³³And taking him aside from the crowd

privately, He put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. ³⁴And looking up to heaven, He sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷And they were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

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Sit

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Distribution

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Jerusalem, My Happy Home LSB 673

Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds LSB 867

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds LSB 524

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory LSB 427

+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, and Howard Britten.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Debbie Snodgrass, Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Wally Pipkorn, Betty Boness, Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), and our members on hospice: Wally Pipkorn and George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2019+

- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY** start this morning. Today we are doing a special opening, installation of teachers, and study on our liturgical art. All ages should meet in the sanctuary for today. Please do not bring food or drinks into the sanctuary.
- ✘ **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS** are still being collected. Please put your items in the large box in the fellowship hall.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Wednesday morning fall Bible study will begin on September 11th at 9:00 am. The topic will be 2 Corinthians. All women of the congregation are invited.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered on September 29th. Anyone 1st grade or older who is interested should speak to Pastor Roemke as soon as possible to be examined.
- ✘ **YOUTH CHOIR** is open to those in third grade and older. We meet every other Monday, starting September 9th, from 7-7:45 pm, and every Sunday morning at 8:30 in the high school room for a quick warm-up and prep before singing. Please speak to Christa Hegland for more information.
- ✘ **BIRTHDAY PARTY:** Pastor Roemke is turning 40 on Sunday, September 29th. Come to the parsonage backyard that afternoon for a fun time. We will have a taco bar, drinks, and cake. We will have some beer and wine, but you can bring your own drinks if you want. We have a trampoline and games, so bring your kids too. It's a family-friendly event! The fun will start at 1 pm. Park along 21st St. or in the church parking lot. No gifts necessary. Let Lesa know how many in your family will be attending.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 9/1-9/7:	4,182
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-148
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,087

ATTENDANCE 9/1: 142 Communed: 125

+SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Monday	Sept. 9	7:00 pm	Youth Choir practice begins
Tuesday	Sept. 10	7:00 pm	Adult Choir practice begins
Monday	Sept. 16	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class begins
Thursday	Sept. 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Friday	Sept. 20	6:00 pm	Fire & Fellowship
Saturday	Sept. 21	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Friday	Sept. 27	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up
Sunday	Sept. 29	1:00 pm	Pr. Roemke's birthday party

BIRTHDAYS

9/8	Cara Zietz
9/9	Betty Boness
	Vincent Hernandez
9/10	Katy Billings
9/12	Dennis Metallo
9/14	Ryan Busse

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/8	Matthew Brothers
	Erin Mansfield
9/12	James McConville

ANNIVERSARIES

9/9	Jacob & Liz Joslyn (1 year)
9/12	Jerry & Geri Tobalsky (49 years)
	Scott & Kate Tobalsky (21 years)