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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: Sandra Babel

Elder: Brent Jiter

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Tyler Nehls, Mike Snodgrass, & Cody Weathersby

Altar Guild: Pam Del Frate & Tamara Weathersby

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in memory of Vinita Matthaiddess.

Cookies: Today's cookies are provided by Joan Chianelli & Jen Bertz.

Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old

LSB 846

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

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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.

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.”

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.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 7:11–17

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.

Sit

The Will of God Is Always Best

LSB 758

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

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Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

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Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

Fairest Lord Jesus

Youth Choir

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

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Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

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Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me

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When Peace, like a River

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

In Thee Is Gladness

LSB 818

+VDMA+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

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

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2019+

- ✘ **YOUTH EVENT:** The Youth Group Kick-Off, for 5th-12th graders and their families, is today 3-6 pm at St. Paul's in Union Grove. We will be grilling out and having outdoor games. Please bring a side or dessert.
- ✘ **OKTOBERFEST** will be Friday, October 25th. New this year: a photo booth, a treasure hunt for the kids, and we will be offering beer and wine for a free-will donation. Please see the sign-up sheets in the hallway to see how you can help with this fun event. We need lots of items donated and lots of volunteers to make this successful. Contact Lesa with any questions.
- ✘ **SOCIAL WELFARE:** Please continue to donate food for the Shalom Center food pantry. The box is located in the fellowship hall. We are also collecting coupons for military families. There is a basket for them near the mailboxes.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 9/29-10/5:	4,024
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-306
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-2,288

ATTENDANCE 9/29: 175

Communed: 141

+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Sunday	Oct. 6	3:00 pm	Youth Event at St. Paul's
Thursday	Oct. 17	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Friday	Oct. 18	6:00 pm	Fire & Fellowship
Saturday	Oct. 19	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Friday	Oct. 25	5:30 pm	Oktoberfest
Sunday	Oct. 27	11:00 am	Reformation Potluck

BIRTHDAYS

10/8 Pr. Barkley
10/9 Louie Capriotti
10/10 Roger Lyngen

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/9 Jake Tobalsky
10/11 Vincent Hernandez
10/12 Jim Vescova

ANNIVERSARIES

10/7 John & Cheryl Piel (30 years)
10/8 Adrian & Stacy Carrocci (8 years)
10/10 Jerry & Kris Kochman (21 years)
10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (23 years)