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Divine Service I

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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.**

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 are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeter: Mary Rusch

Elder: Mark Bernhardt

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Roger Jeschke, Mark Varvil, & Cody Weathersby

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Angela Pynaker

Cookies: Today's cookies are provided by Tyler & Erin Mansfield.

Stand and face Processional Cross
God Himself Is Present

LSB 907

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. 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Rev. 7:14b



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

In You, O LORD, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;*

in Your righteousness de- | liver me.

For You are my rock and my | fortress;*

and for Your name's sake You lead me and | guide me.

Into Your hand I commit my | spirit;*

You have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.

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.

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

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Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

First Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve Him day and night in His temple;
and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His
presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and He will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Gradual

Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the
blood | of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in You,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

Epistle

1 John 3:1–3

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not

know us is that it did not know Him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

Stand-face procession

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

¹Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to him.

²And He opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

For All the Saints

LSB 677, MLC Choir v. 1-3

Sermon

Stand

+Commemoration of the Faithful Departed from Messiah+

¶ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Blessed indeed,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them!” -- *Revelation 14:13*

Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and

thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

The bell is tolled once after the name of each saint is read:

+Carolyn Jean Hernandez+

February 9, A+D 1946-

May 8, A+D 2019

+Lorraine Erna Swift+

January 05, A+D 1941-

May 28, A+D 2019

+Walter Bernard Pipkorn+

November 22, A+D 1922-

September 23, A+D 2019

☐ In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed kin and friends who have gone before us in faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises.

At this time a moment of silence shall be observed in remembrance of all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

☐ Let us pray.

Lord, remember Your church throughout the world; make all her members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Wondrous Love

Youth Choir

Stand

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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<i>Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs</i>	<i>LSB 812</i>
<i>God Loves Me Dearly</i>	<i>LSB 392</i>
<i>We Sing For All the Unsung Saints</i>	<i>LSB 678</i>
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+VDM A+

**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 Kottenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), Henry Buehrens, Ken Krause (friend of Anita Brothers), Marcin Rosinski (friend of Bev Murakami), Frieda Hieber (Pastor Roemke's great-aunt), Ryan Hagerman, and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 3, 2019+

- ✘ **FEASIBILITY STUDY:** As we look to the future of our growing congregation we want to plan for additional fellowship space and sanctuary seating. A focus group, representative of our congregation by age, gender, years of membership, etc., was brought together earlier this summer and met again in September to discuss different opportunities for expansion in the future and it was agreed to move forward with a feasibility study. Debbie Davidson was appointed to head up the feasibility committee and will be asking you to join her over the next few months. The next step will be for us to determine as a congregation if we want to add on, what we want to add on, the timeline and associated costs. You will all have an opportunity to share your thoughts and respond to any plan. We will bring the results of the feasibility study to the full congregation for review and discussion.
- ✘ **DONATIONS NEEDED:** With the weather turning colder, there is a need for some items for Women's and Children's Horizons. Please refer to the list on the bulletin board to see what is needed. Please donate by December 1st; there is a basket underneath the mailboxes.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 10/27-11/2:	3,784
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-546
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-2,152

ATTENDANCE 10/27: 142

Communed: 122

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	Nov. 6	6:30 pm	Financial Review Meeting
Saturday	Nov. 16	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Sunday	Nov. 17	4-6 pm	Christian Formation (Youth Group) @ St. John's
Thursday	Nov. 21	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Wednesday	Nov. 27	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Divine Svc.

BIRTHDAYS

11/3 Kathy Leisten
11/6 Andrew Gerlach
11/7 Kristen Sandberg
Geri Tobalsky
11/9 Bev Murakami

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/4 Pastor Roemke
11/6 Robin Tegel