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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: Geri Tobalsky

Elder: Jim Vescova

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Garett Koch, Mark Bernhardt, & Sam Braya

Altar Guild: Kathy Capriotti & Angela Pynaker

Cookies: Today's cookies are provided by Bob & Lauri Trapp.

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. 119:1, 38-40; antiphon: Apocryphal Esther 13:9-11



The whole world is | in Your power;*
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay You.
For You have made | heaven and earth;*
You are | Lord of all!
Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!
Confirm to Your servant Your | promise,*
that You | may be feared.
Turn away the reproach | that I dread,*
for Your just de- | crees are good.
Behold, I long for Your | precepts;*
in Your righteousness | give me life!

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.

The whole world is | in Your power;*
O Lord, King Almighty, no one can | gainsay You.
For You have made | heaven and earth;*
You are | Lord of all!

Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, keep Your household, the Church, in continual godliness that through Your protection she may be free from all adversities and devoutly given to serve You in 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

Genesis 1:1-2:3

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.

⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

⁶And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸And God called the expanse Heaven.

And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

⁹And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. ¹⁰God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas.

And God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. ¹²The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

¹⁴And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, ¹⁵and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. ¹⁶And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. ¹⁷And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

²⁰And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” ²¹So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the

Epistle

Ephesians 6:10–17

¹⁰Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹²For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ¹⁵and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. ¹⁶In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; ¹⁷and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 4:46–54

⁴⁶[Jesus] came again to Cana in Galilee, where He had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to Him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. ⁴⁸So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” ⁴⁹The official said to Him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” ⁵⁰Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. ⁵¹As he was going down, his servants met him and told him that his son was recovering. ⁵²So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” ⁵³The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. ⁵⁴This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

Sit

From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee

LSB 607

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

We Sing the Mighty Power of God

MLC Choir

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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

O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe

LSB 666

I Will Sing My Maker's Praises

LSB 977



1 I will sing my Mak - er's prais - es And in Him most
 2 He so cared for and es - teemed me That the Son He
 3 All that for my soul is need - ful He with lov - ing
 4 As a fa - ther, ev - er yearn - ing, Long - ing to be



joy - ful be, For in all things I see trac - es
 loved so well He has giv - en to re - deem me
 care pro - vides, Nor of that is He un - heed - ful
 rec - on - ciled, Seeks the prod - i - gal's re - turn - ing,



Of His ten - der love for me. Noth - ing
 From the quench - less flames of hell. O my
 Which my bod - y needs be - sides. When my
 Lov - ing still the way - ward child, So my



else than love could move Him With such deep and
 Lord, the Spring of bless - ing, Could some - how my
 strength can - not a - vail me, When my pow'rs can
 man - y sins and er - rors Find a ten - der,



ten - der care Ev - er - more to raise and bear
 fi - nite mind Of Your love the lim - it find
 do no more, Then will God His strength out - pour;
 par - d'ning God, Chas - t'ning frail - ty with His rod,



All who try to love and serve Him. All things else have
 Though my ef - forts were un - ceas - ing? All things else have
 In my need He will not fail me. All things else have
 Not in ven - geance with His ter - rors. All things else have



but their day; God's great love a - bides for aye.
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5 Since there's neither change nor coldness
 In God's love that on me smiled,
 I now lift my hands in boldness,
 Coming to You as Your child.
 Grant me grace, O God, I pray You,
 That I may with all my might,
 All my lifetime, day and night,
 Love and trust You and obey You
 And, when this brief life is o'er,
 Praise and love You evermore.

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

Youth Choir

Be Strong in the Lord

LSB 665

Stand

Thank the Lord

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

On What Has Now Been Sown

LSB 921

+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.
- ✘ For the Sciortino family as they mourn the loss of Lillian.
- ✘ 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), Ally Capriotti (Angela Pynaker's daughter-in-law), and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10, 2019+

- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, November 16th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.
- ✘ **CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** All youth 5th-12th grade are invited to this joint youth group every other Sunday afternoon. Location rotates between area LCMS churches. Meetings typically consist of one hour of discussion followed by an hour of pizza and fellowship. Parents are welcome to attend; there is a study for adults as well. Next Sunday's meeting is just for fun; there will be an hour of open gym and then pizza at St. John's in Racine. This is a great way for the youth of our circuit to get to know each other and socialize with other Lutherans their age. Carpooling may be an option if you are interested. Please speak to Pastor Roemke if you would like more information.
- ✘ **POINSETTIAS:** If you would like to provide poinsettias for the sanctuary in celebration of the Advent and Christmas seasons, please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. Payments are due November 27th.
- ✘ **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 11/3-11/9:	4,689
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+359
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1,793

ATTENDANCE 11/3: 139

Communed: 118

+NOVEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

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

11/10	Ava Sandberg
11/11	Kate Tobalsky
11/15	Cara Russo-Bichsel
	Samantha Schwuchow

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

11/11	Evie Hernandez
11/12	Henry Joslyn
11/15	Roger Lyngen