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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.**

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. **Please turn off and put away all electronic devices during the service.**

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeters: Jay & Shelly Emmett

Elder: Tyler Nehls

Organist: Monica Scholz

Ushers: Mark Mielke, Garett Koch, & Mike Snodgrass

Altar Guild: Tamara Weathersby & Cara Russo-Bichsel

Fellowship: Today's treats are provided by Fran Kroll.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 Samuel 17:40–51

⁴⁰Then [David] took his staff in his hand and chose five smooth stones from the brook and put them in his shepherd's pouch. His sling was in his hand, and he approached the Philistine.

⁴¹And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. ⁴²And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. ⁴³And the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. ⁴⁴The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field." ⁴⁵Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. ⁴⁶This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, ⁴⁷and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD's, and he will give you into our hand."

⁴⁸When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. ⁴⁹And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground.

⁵⁰So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. ⁵¹Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

Gradual

Ps. 91:11–12



He will command His angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.
On their hands they will | bear you up,*
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1–10

¹Working together with Him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For He says,

“In a favorable time I listened to you,
and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

³We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

Stand

Tract for Lent



*He who dwells in the shelter of the | Most High**
will abide in the shadow of the Al- | mighty.
He will cover you with his | pinions,*
and under his wings you will find | refuge.
*When he calls to me, I will | answer him,**
I will be with him in | trouble.
With long life I will sat- | isfy him*
and show him my sal- | vation.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1–11

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And after fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴But He answered, “It is written,

“Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

⁵Then the devil took Him to the holy city and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to Him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

“He will command His angels concerning you,” and
“On their hands they will bear you up,
lest you strike your foot against a stone.”

⁷Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’” ⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to Him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, “Be gone, Satan! For it is written,

“You shall worship the Lord your God
and Him only shall you serve.”

¹¹Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and were ministering to Him.

Apostles' Creed

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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 657, Youth Choir v. 3

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Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution

Agnus Dei

MLC Choir

Not Unto Us

LSB 558

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

LSB 606

Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior

LSB 619

Triune God, Be Thou Our Stay

LSB 505 v. 1, ending for LENT

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Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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Salutation and Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Grant Peace, We Pray, in Mercy, Lord

LSB 778

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

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Ally Capriotti (Angela Pynaker's daughter-in-law), Bob Hagerman, Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), Helen Nelson (Kelvin's mother), Cheryl Moe, Sara Poullette, Lori Eshleman (friend of Jane Gundlach), Harvey Schiefelbein (Cheryl Piel's father), Tony Sippl (Mary Jo Jiter's nephew), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), and our shut-in, Betty Boness.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1+

- ✘ **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** All verbal announcements to be made after the service need to be written down and approved by either Pastor Roemke or the elder of the day before the service. There will be no exceptions.
- ✘ **EASTER FLOWERS:** The sign-up sheet for Easter flowers is in the hallway. Please make payments by Sunday, March 22nd.
- ✘ **LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** begin this Wednesday, March 4th. Use the sign-up sheets in the hallway to share what you plan to bring.
- ✘ **LWML** prayer service at Holy Cross Lutheran church in Racine on Tuesday March 10 at 1:00. Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 2/23-2/29:	3,117
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,343
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-402

ATTENDANCE 2/23: 119

Communed: 108

BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Linda Polcin
3/4 Terry Sommer

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Eric Davidson
Amy Hulke
3/5 Billy Weathersby
3/7 Jerry Tobalsky

+MARCH EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Wednesday	March 4	5:45 pm	Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Wednesday	March 11	5:45 pm	Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Wednesday	March 18	5:45 pm	Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Lenten Vespers
Thursday	March 19	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	SLC Meeting
Saturday	March 21	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Wednesday	March 25	5:45 pm	Soup Supper
		6:30 pm	Annunciation Divine Service
Friday	March 27	6:00 pm	Game Night