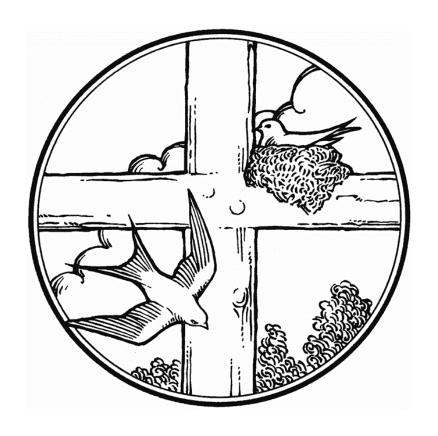
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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please sign the guestbook near the front door and introduce yourself to the pastor after the service. We pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

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+

Elder: Jim Vescova Greeter: Donna Boyd Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Jane Gundlach

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by David & April Ishmael in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Stand

Invocation p184

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. 86:4, 6, 15a, 16; antiphon: Ps. 86:1a, 2b, 3



Incline Your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*

save Your servant, who trusts in You—You | are my God.

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*

for to You do I cry | all the day.

Gladden the soul of Your | servant,*

for to You, O Lord, do I lift | up my soul.

Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*

listen to my | plea for grace.

But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious;* turn to me and be gra- | cious to me;

give Your strength to Your | servant,*

and save the son of Your maid- | servant.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- \mid ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Incline Your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*

save Your servant, who trusts in You—You | are my God.

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,*

for to You do I cry | all the day.

Kyrie *p186*

Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O Lord, we implore You, let Your continual pity cleanse and defend Your Church; and because she cannot continue in safety without Your aid, preserve her evermore by Your help and goodness; 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 17:8–16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him, ⁹"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." 10So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." 15 And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Gradual *Ps. 118:8–9*



It is better to take refuge | in the LORD* than to | trust in man.

It is better to take refuge | in the LORD* than to trust in | princes.

Epistle Galatians 5:25–6:10

²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

^{6:1}Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one

who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Stand







Alle- / luia.*

Oh come, let us sing | to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal-/vation!* Alle-/luia.



Holy Gospel

Matthew 6:24-34

²⁴[Jesus said:] "No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.

²⁵ Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.

³⁴"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble."

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Offertory Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacra encouraged to use this time to prepare yourself to receive the Sacra appropriate prayers are found in the front cover of the hymnal. Visit review the communion statement in the front of the bulletin. Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary.	ment;
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Renew Me, O Eternal Light

+WDMA+

Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum The Word of the Itord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Betty Boness, Justin & Josh (brothers of Gabby Nevius), Dick Mikkelsen (cousin of Anita Brothers), Frank & Joan Chianelli, John DelFrate, Shelley Torsan (Donna Boyd's friend), and Andrew & Renee Billings.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 20+

FELLOWSHIP SNACKS: We would like to resume serving coffee, cookies, and juice after the Divine Service. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway near the kitchen if you would like to provide cookies and juice.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 9/13-9/19:	4,238
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-222
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-1.641

ATTENDANCE 9/13: 80 Communed: 71

BIRTHDAYS

RAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

DI	KINDAIS	DAI	TISMI DIKTIDA
9/20	Jake Tobalsky	9/22	John Hernandez
9/21	Peter Mallmann	9/24	Gavin Sommer
	Cheryl Piel		
9/24	Gavin Sommer		