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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 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: Bob Trapp

Greeter: Donna Boyd

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Diana Disson

Fellowship: Please join us in the fellowship hall for a light brunch after the service.

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. 34:1-2, 11, 22; antiphon: Ps. 119:46



I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

I will bless the LORD at | all times;*

His praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;*

let the humble hear | and be glad.

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

The LORD redeems the life of His | servants;*

none of those who take refuge in Him will | be condemned.

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.

I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and gracious Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on Your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in Your grace and truth, protect and deliver us in times of temptation, defend us against all enemies, and grant to Your Church Your saving peace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Holy Gospel

John 8:31–36

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered Him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

Alleluia and Verse

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Sit

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

LSB 657, choir v 2

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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Sit

Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament. You are encouraged to use this time to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament; appropriate prayers are found in the front cover of the hymnal. Visitors, please review the communion statement in the front of the bulletin. Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary.

Stand

+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

Sit

Distribution

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word
From God Can Nothing Move Me
Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain*

LSB 655

LSB 713

LSB 865

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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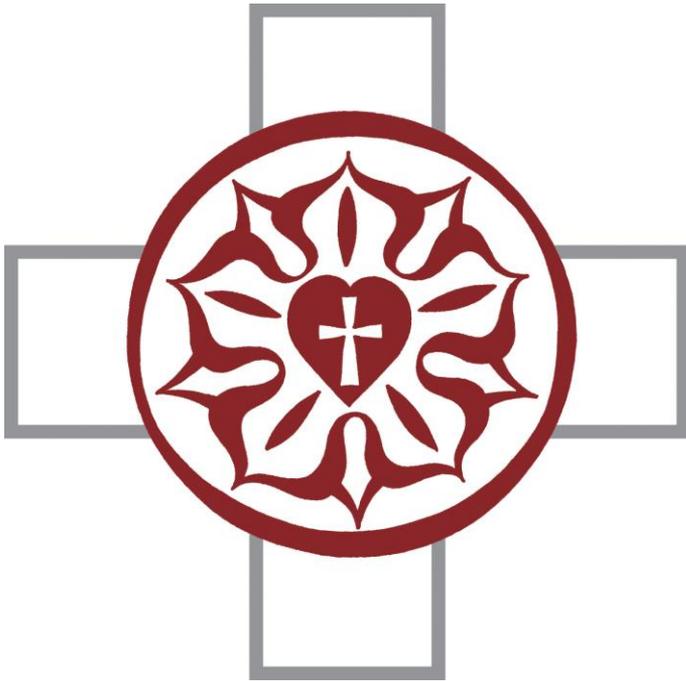
Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 v 6-10



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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, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For the Boness family, mourning the loss of Betty.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Sarah Rosenthal (the Barkleys' daughter), Paul Thornburgh, and Rebecca Flores (mother of Gabby Nevius).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25+

- ✘ **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** All churches in the Racine-Kenosha dual circuit are invited to attend the annual Reformation Vespers service today at 4:00 pm. Messiah is hosting this year. Light refreshments will be served following the service. Offerings collected will go to the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society benefitting the Siberian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 10/18-10/24:	3,353
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,107
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-4,877

ATTENDANCE 10/18: 77 Communed: 71

BIRTHDAYS

10/28 Greg Grenyo
10/29 Jennifer Bertz
Kamren Nicolazzi

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/27 Marge Harmon
Kris Grenyo

ANNIVERSARIES

10/25 Art & Mary Anne Enriquez (6 years)
10/26 John & Pam Del Frate (24 years)
Garett & Brooke Koch (2 years)
10/27 Terry & Pam Sommer (41 years)