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Sola Gratia

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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 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: Mike Henning

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kathy Capriotti

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Debbie Snodgrass in memory of Doris Colombe.

Fellowship: Today's snacks are provided by the Grenyo family.

for they were overthrown in the wilderness.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 20:1–16

¹[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ ⁵So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. ⁶And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ ⁸And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ ⁹And when those hired about the eleventh hour came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰Now when those hired first came, they thought they would receive more, but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹And on receiving it they grumbled at the master of the house, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong. Did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go. I choose to give to this last worker as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or do you begrudge my generosity?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first last.”

Sit

Salvation unto Us Has Come

LSB 555 v. 6–10

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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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+

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Distribution	
<i>By Grace I'm Saved</i>	<i>LSB 566</i>
<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	<i>LSB 761</i>
<i>Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling</i>	<i>LSB 827</i>
<i>May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill</i>	<i>LSB 698</i>
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 <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer</i>	 <i>LSB 918</i>

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Verbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum
The **W**ord of the **L**ord 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 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), Donna Primuth, Toni Marshman, and Alice Hoaglund.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31+

- ✘ **2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are in your mailboxes. Please email Stacy Carrocci stacylynn24@gmail.com with any questions.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 1/24-1/30:	3,557
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,091
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-967

ATTENDANCE 1/24 7:45 – 9 9:00 – 91

BIRTHDAYS

2/1 Hayley Weathersby
 Payton Weathersby
2/5 Milena Carrocci

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

1/31 Emily Vallis
 Anna Enriquez
2/3 Vicky Nelson
2/4 Louie Capriotti
2/6 Brooke Koch

ANNIVERSARIES

2/4 Mike & Marlene Mallow (37 years)