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Divine Service IV

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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: Todd Walther

Ushers: Mark Bernhardt & Jeff Zuehls

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Kim Collina

Altar Flowers: John Winter & Anita Brothers

+HOLY BAPTISM+

Rise and face procession.

See This Wonder in the Making

LSB 593 v. 1-3, choir v. 2

P Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, “Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” And the apostle Peter has written, “Baptism now saves you.”

The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own.

Therefore, depart, you unclean spirit, and make room for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor makes the sign of the holy cross upon the forehead and heart of each candidate while saying:

P Receive the sign of the holy cross both upon your ✠ forehead and upon your ✠ heart to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

P Let us pray.

O almighty and eternal God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we pray on behalf of Your servants Owen and Kate, who ask for the gift of Your Baptism and desire Your eternal grace through spiritual rebirth. Receive them, Lord, according to Your promise: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.” Now give Your blessing to them who ask and open the door to them who knock, so that they may obtain the eternal blessing of this heavenly bath and receive the promised kingdom that You give; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, according to Your strict judgment You condemned the unbelieving world through the flood, yet according to Your great mercy You preserved believing Noah and his family, eight souls in all. You drowned hard-hearted Pharaoh and all his host in the Red Sea, yet led Your people Israel through the water on dry ground, foreshadowing this washing of Your Holy Baptism. Through the Baptism in the Jordan of Your beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You sanctified and instituted all waters to be a blessed flood and a lavish washing away of sin.

We pray that You would behold Owen and Kate according to Your boundless mercy and bless them with true faith by the Holy Spirit, that through this saving flood all sin in them which has been inherited from Adam and which they themselves have committed since, would be drowned and die. Grant that they be kept safe and secure in the holy ark of the Christian Church, being separated from the multitude of unbelievers and serving Your name at all times with a fervent spirit and a joyful hope, so that, with all believers in Your promise, they would be declared worthy of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

P Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

They brought young children to [Jesus] that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.” And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the candidates.

C **Our Father who art in heaven,**
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

See This Wonder in the Making

LSB 593 v. 4

P The Lord preserve your coming in and your going out from this time forth and even † forevermore.

C Amen.

Sit

P Owen, Kate, do you renounce the devil?

R Yes, I renounce him.

P Do you renounce all his works?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you renounce all his ways?

R *Yes, I renounce them.*

P Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He will come to judge the living and the dead?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting?

R *Yes, I believe.*

P Owen, Kate, do you desire to be baptized?

R *Yes, I do.*

The pastor pours water three times on the head of each candidate while saying:

P I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

A white garment may be placed on the newly baptized.

The pastor places his hands on the head of the newly baptized while saying:

P The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

C **Amen.**

P Peace ✠ be with you.

C **Amen.**

All return to their places.

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. 34:2-5; antiphon: Ps. 34:1



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.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,*

and let us exalt His name to- | gether!

I sought the LORD, and He | answered me*

and delivered me from | all my fears.

Those who look to Him are | radiant,*

and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

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 bless the LORD at | all times;*

His praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty God, You chose the virgin Mary to be the mother of Your only Son. Grant that we, who are redeemed by His blood, may share with her in the glory of Your eternal kingdom; 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

Isaiah 61:7-11

⁷Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion;

instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot;

therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion;

they shall have everlasting joy.

⁸For I the LORD love justice;

I hate robbery and wrong;

I will faithfully give them their recompense,

and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.
⁹Their offspring shall be known among the nations,
and their descendants in the midst of the peoples;
all who see them shall acknowledge them,
that they are an offspring the LORD has blessed.

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation;
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful
headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.
¹¹For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up,
so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise
to sprout up before all the nations.

Gradual

Ps. 45:13–14



**All glorious is the princess in her | chamber,*
with robes interwo- | ven with gold.
In many-colored robes she is led | to the king,*
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.**

Epistle

Galatians 4:4–7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 1:46–55

⁴⁶And Mary said,
“My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
⁴⁸for He has looked on the humble estate of His servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
⁴⁹for He who is mighty has done great things for me,

and holy is His name.
⁵⁰And His mercy is for those who fear Him
 from generation to generation.
⁵¹He has shown strength with His arm;
 He has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
⁵²He has brought down the mighty from their thrones
 and exalted those of humble estate;
⁵³He has filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich He has sent empty away.
⁵⁴He has helped His servant Israel,
 in remembrance of His mercy,
⁵⁵as He spoke to our fathers,
 to Abraham and to his offspring forever.”

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Sit

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones LSB 670

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Offertory Hymn ***Create in Me*** LSB 956

Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament.

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It LSB 594

My Soul Rejoices LSB 933

I Am Jesus' Little Lamb LSB 740

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

LSB 338

+ V D M A +

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

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (brother-in-law of Linda Polcin), Toni Marshman, Henry Handschke (brother-in-law of Mary Jo Jiter), Julie (friend of Jane Gundlach), Beth (friend of Donna Boyd), Sandra (friend of Sandra Babel), Herb Knautz (relative of Angela Pynaker), Donna Primuth, James Von Dissen (nephew of Marilyn Dissen), Delmer Kohl (father of Deleen Nehls), Marilyn Thornburgh, Bob Hagerman, and Jerry Kochman.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15+

- ✘ **PIG ROAST & SOFTBALL GAME:** Good Shepherd in Pleasant Prairie has invited us to a pig roast and softball game next Sunday, August 22nd starting at noon. Side dishes are welcome, but not required. If you would be willing to play softball, please sign up on the sheet in the hallway.
- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our next Fire Night at the parsonage backyard will be this Friday, August 20th. Bring a snack, a drink, and a chair and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. The pool will be open for swimming. We will have another MasterChef competition, so find a great homemade dish to bring if you would like to participate.
- ✘ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** The Shalom Center is looking for volunteers to serve dinner at their facility (4314 39th Ave.) on Saturdays and Sundays, 4:30 – 6:00 pm, starting in October. If interested, please contact Donna Boyd.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,648
Lord's Work Received 8/8-8/14:	3,707
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-941
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+5,408

ATTENDANCE 8/8: 107

BIRTHDAYS

8/16 Brent Jiter
John Piel
8/18 Colleen Nevius
8/19 Noah Jiter
8/21 Gabby Nevius

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/15 Pam Del Frate
8/17 Kendra Vallis
8/18 Mary Rusch

