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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 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. Let the usher know if you don't have a pad in your pew.**

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 may be found in the opening cover of the hymnals in each pew. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Preacher/Celebrant: Pr. Greg Grenyo

Elder: Todd Walther

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Noah Jiter

Greeter: Liz Schultz

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Doris Colombe & Kris Kochman

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Anita Brothers in honor of Joe's and Matt's birthdays.

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Mueller Family.

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. 55:1, 4–5, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:16a, 17b, 18a, 22a



I call to God, and he | hears my voice;*

he redeems my soul in | safety.

Cast your burden | on the LORD,*

and he will sus- | tain you.

Give ear to my prayer, | O God,*

and hide not yourself from my plea for | mercy!

My heart is in anguish with- | in me;*

the terrors of death have fallen up- | on me.

Fear and trembling come up- | on me,*

and horror over- | whelms me.

But I | call to God,*

and the LORD will | save me.

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 call to God, and he | hears my voice;*

he redeems my soul in | safety.

Cast your burden | on the LORD,*

and he will sus- | tain you.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

G And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O God, You declare Your almighty power above all in showing mercy and pity. Mercifully grant us such a measure of Your grace that we may obtain Your gracious promises and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 8:4–12

⁴“You shall say to them, Thus says the LORD:

When men fall, do they not rise again?

If one turns away, does he not return?

⁵Why then has this people turned away
in perpetual backsliding?

They hold fast to deceit;
they refuse to return.

⁶I have paid attention and listened,
but they have not spoken rightly;
no man relents of his evil,
saying, ‘What have I done?’

Everyone turns to his own course,
like a horse plunging headlong into battle.

⁷Even the stork in the heavens
knows her times,
and the turtledove, swallow, and crane
keep the time of their coming,
but my people know not
the just decrees of the LORD.

⁸“How can you say, ‘We are wise,
and the law of the LORD is with us’?
But behold, the lying pen of the scribes
has made it into a lie.

⁹The wise men shall be put to shame;
they shall be dismayed and taken;
behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD,
so what wisdom is in them?

¹⁰Therefore I will give their wives to others
and their fields to conquerors,

because from the least to the greatest
everyone is greedy for unjust gain;
from prophet to priest,
everyone deals falsely.

¹¹They have healed the wound of my people lightly,
saying, ‘Peace, peace,’
when there is no peace.

¹²Were they ashamed when they committed abomination?
No, they were not at all ashamed;
they did not know how to blush.

Therefore they shall fall among the fallen;
when I punish them, they shall be overthrown,
says the LORD.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 17:8, 2



Keep me as the apple | of your eye;*

hide me in the shadow | of your wings.

From your presence let my vindi- | cation come!*

Let your eyes be- | hold the right!

Epistle

Romans 9:30—10:4

³⁰What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith; ³¹but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law. ³²Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone, ³³as it is written,

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense;

and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

^{10:1}Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved. ²I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. ³For, being ignorant of the righteousness that comes from God, and seeking to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness. ⁴For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 19:41–48

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴¹When [Jesus] drew near and saw the city, he wept over it, ⁴²saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

⁴⁵And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold, ⁴⁶saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn, and Jack & Pat Mills.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), and Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2017+

- ✘ **BIERGARTEN NIGHT:** Our next get-together at the Biergarten will be Friday, September 1st at 6:00 pm. It's a great way to kick off Labor Day weekend. The Biergarten is located inside Petrifying Springs Park.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 8/13-8/19:	\$3,271
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-678
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,718

ATTENDANCE 8/13: 117

Communed: 106

BIRTHDAYS

8/22 David Knuth
Lynda Koch
Betsy Schmeiser
8/24 Heather Weber

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/23 Anna Walther
8/26 Betty Boness
DuWayne Griepentrog

ANNIVERSARIES

8/22 Peter & Ruth Mallmann (30 years)
8/24 Bill & Fran Kroll (60 years)