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Divine Service III

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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. Roemke
Elder: Jim Vescova
Greeter: Sandra Babel
Organist: Monica Scholz
Ushers: Jeff Zuehls & Mark Varvil
Altar Guild: Marilyn Dissen & Diana Dissen

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. 84:1-2a, 4, 10b, 11b; antiphon: Ps. 84:9-10a



Behold our shield, | O God;*
 look on the face of your a- | nointed!
 For a day | in your courts*
 is better than a thousand | elsewhere.
How lovely is your dwelling place, O | LORD of hosts!*
My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts | of the LORD.
Blessèd are those who dwell | in your house,*
ever sing- | ing your praise!
 I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house | of my God*
 than dwell in the tents of | wickedness.
 The LORD bestows favor and | honor.*
 No good thing does he withhold from those who walk up- |
 rightly.

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.

Behold our shield, | O God;*
 look on the face of your a- | nointed!
 For a day | in your courts*
 is better than a thousand | elsewhere.

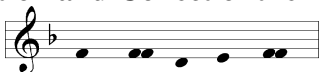
Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P O Lord, keep Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because of our frailty we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:10–23

- ¹⁰Hear, my son, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
- ¹¹I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- ¹²When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- ¹³Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.
- ¹⁴Do not enter the path of the wicked,
and do not walk in the way of the evil.
- ¹⁵Avoid it; do not go on it;
turn away from it and pass on.
- ¹⁶For they cannot sleep unless they have done wrong;
they are robbed of sleep unless they have made someone
stumble.
- ¹⁷For they eat the bread of wickedness
and drink the wine of violence.
- ¹⁸But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- ¹⁹The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know over what they stumble.
- ²⁰My son, be attentive to my words;

incline your ear to my sayings.

²¹Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.

²²For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.

²³Keep your heart with all vigilance,
for from it flow the springs of life.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 92:1–2



**It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to your name, | O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the | morning,*
and your faithful- | ness by night.**

Epistle

Galatians 5:16–24

¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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A Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

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Prayer of the Church

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old LSB 846

My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker LSB 820

O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee LSB 632

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing LSB 421

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Now Thank We All Our God LSB 895

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, and George Metallo.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Lorraine Swift, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Angela Wilz (sister of Monica Scholz), Katy Billings, Carol Hernandez, Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Ariana (friend of Dennis Metallo), Bill Kroll, Jerry Tobalsky, Chuck Atwood (Lesa Roemke's uncle), and Clyde and Doris Cornelius (Lesa Roemke's grandparents).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2018+

- ✘ **ORGAN DEDICATION SERVICE:** We will have a special Vespers service in dedication to our new pipe organ on Sunday, September 23rd at 3:30 pm. The service will feature guest organist Richard Ewert. Light refreshments will be served following the service.
- ✘ **FIRST COMMUNION** will be offered on September 30th. Anyone 1st grade or older who is interested, please speak to Pastor Roemke to be examined.
- ✘ **TIME & TALENT SURVEY:** Please take a few moments to prayerfully consider how you can personally help your congregation by filling out a Time and Talents Survey. The survey is available both online (there is a link in the weekly newsletter email) and on paper (located in the fellowship hall).

- ✘ **LIFETOUCH PRINTS:** If you did not order anything from Lifetouch except your free 8x10, you can pick up your print from Lesa in the fellowship hall after the service today.
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins on September 9th. Please sign your children up on the sheet in the hallway so we know how many students to expect.
- ✘ **YOUTH CHOIR** will be starting soon. Anyone third grade and up is welcome to join in singing. We will meet Mondays from 7-7:30 pm in the choir room, beginning on September 17th. Hope to see you there!
- ✘ **SAVE THE DATE!** This year's Oktoberfest will be Friday, October 12th. More info coming soon.
- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume this Wednesday at 9:00 am. The study will be based in First Corinthians. All women of the congregation are invited to attend.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

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| Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly: | \$4,102 |
| Lord's Work Received 8/26-9/1: | \$3,587 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed: | -515 |
| Difference Received vs. Needed YTD: | +4,451 |

ATTENDANCE 8/26: 146

Communed: 122

SEPTEMBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH

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| Wednesday | September 5 | 9:00 am 6:30 pm | Women's Bible Study begins Sunday School Teacher Mtg |
| Sunday | September 9 | 10:30 am | Sunday School begins |
| Saturday | September 15 | 9:30 am | Confessions Study |
| Monday | September 17 | 7:00 pm | Youth Choir Practice begins |
| Thursday | September 20 | 6:00 pm 6:45 pm | Parish Planning Meeting Spiritual Life Council Mtg |
| Saturday | September 22 | 10:00 am | Altar Guild Meeting |
| Sunday | September 23 | 3:30 pm | Organ Dedication Service |
| Saturday | September 29 | 6:00 pm | Biergarten Meet-Up |
| Sunday | September 30 | 9:00 am | First Communion |

BIRTHDAYS

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| 9/3 | Jim Vescova |
| 9/7 | Diana Dissen |
| 9/8 | Cara Zietz |

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

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| 9/3 | Noah Jiter |
| 9/7 | Brent Jiter |
| 9/8 | Matthew Brothers |

ANNIVERSARIES

9/7 Todd & Kathrin Harris (22 years)