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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: Rev. Andrew Barkley

Greeter: Marge Harmon

Elder: Scott Tobalsky

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers: Brent Jiter, Noah Jiter, & Tyler Nehls

Altar Guild: Jane Gundlach & Pam DelFrate

Cookies: Today's cookies and juice are provided by the Weathersby 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. 48:1a, 3, 11, 14; antiphon: Ps. 48:9–10

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God,
in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

**Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God, His holy mountain.**

Within her citadels

God has made himself known as a fortress.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

This is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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in the midst of your temple.

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You to live according to Your will; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:16–29

¹⁶Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. ¹⁷They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

¹⁸For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD
to see and to hear his word,
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

¹⁹Behold, the storm of the LORD!
Wrath has gone forth,
a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

²⁰The anger of the LORD will not turn back
until he has executed and accomplished
the intents of his heart.
In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

²¹“I did not send the prophets,
yet they ran;
I did not speak to them,
yet they prophesied.

²²But if they had stood in my council,
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,
and they would have turned them from their evil way,
and from the evil of their deeds.

²³“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off?

²⁴Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ ²⁶How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, ²⁷who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

Gradual

Ps. 31:2b, 1a

**Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!
In you, O LORD, do I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.**

Epistle

Romans 8:12–17

¹²So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. ¹³For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 7:15–23

¹⁵[Jesus said:] “Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. ¹⁶You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? ¹⁷So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. ¹⁸A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. ¹⁹Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. ²²On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ ²³And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’”

Nicene Creed

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Sit

In God, My Faithful God

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Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

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Our Father, by Whose Name

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Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

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Children of the Heavenly Father

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God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

LSB 917

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, George Metallo, and Howard Britten.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Rhoda (friend of Anita Brothers), Vern and Judy Stern (uncle and aunt of Sarah Billings), Matthew Orr (grandson-in-law of Betty Boness), Mike Caparelli (Paul Hegland's brother-in-law), Debbie Snodgrass, Carlos Hernandez (John's brother), Lindsey Fox (granddaughter of Karen Nichols), Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Eunice Dissen, Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Wally Pippkorn, Betty Boness, and Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019+

- ✘ **DOOR OFFERING:** Thanks to your incredible generosity, we were able to send \$1,725 to the churches in Siberia. This amount will cover their needs for a new keyboard and provide a little extra for anything else they might need at this time. Thank you!
- ✘ **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:** Please speak to Tamara Weathersby if you would be willing to serve as a Sunday school teacher for the upcoming school year.
- ✘ **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BONFIRE** will be Friday, August 16th at 6:30 pm. See Tamara Weathersby for more details.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, August 17th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.

+AUGUST EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Thursday	August 15	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Spiritual Life Council Mtg
Friday	August 16	6:30 pm	Back to School Bonfire
Saturday	August 17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study
Friday	August 23	6:00 pm	Biergarten Meet-Up

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,330
Lord's Work Received 8/4-8/10:	6,541
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+2,211
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,092

ATTENDANCE 8/4: 138

Communed: 126

BIRTHDAYS

8/12 DuWayne Griepentrog
Giulian Sommer
8/13 Kris Grenyo
8/16 Brent Jiter
John Piel

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

8/15 Pam DelFrate
8/17 Kendra Vallis

ANNIVERSARIES

8/12 Kevin & Laurie Brothers (36 years)
Todd & Amy Walther (24 years)