

# Messiah Lutheran Church

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Divine Service I

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## **The service is printed here in its entirety.**

**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!

**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+**

**Elders:** Bob Trapp & Mark Bernhardt

**Organist:** Monica Scholz

# Entrust Your Days and Burdens

LSB 754



1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing  
2 Re - ly on God your Sav - ior And find your life se -  
3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -  
4 Leave all to His di - rec - tion; His wis - dom rules for



hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The  
cure. Make His work your foun - da - tion That  
mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And  
you In ways to rouse your won - der At



sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the  
your work may en - dure. No anx - ious thought, no  
makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with  
all His love can do. Soon He, His prom - ise



tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will  
wor - ry, No self - tor - ment - ing care Can  
pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -  
keep - ing, With won - der - work - ing pow'rs Will



find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.  
win your Fa - ther's fa - vor; His heart is moved by prayer.  
til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.  
ban - ish from your spir - it What gave you trou - bled hours.

- 5 O blessèd heir of heaven,  
You'll hear the song resound  
Of endless jubilation  
When you with life are crowned.  
In your right hand your maker  
Will place the victor's palm,  
And you will thank Him gladly  
With heaven's joyful psalm.

- 6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strengthen;  
 With joy our spirits bless  
 Until we see the ending  
 Of all our life's distress.  
 And so throughout our lifetime  
 Keep us within Your care  
 And at our end then bring us  
 To heav'n to praise You there.

*Stand*

## Invocation

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## +CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## +SERVICE OF THE WORD+

### Introit

*Ps. 25:1–2a, 5b, 15, 20; antiphon: Ps. 25:16, 18*



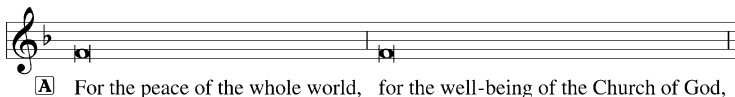
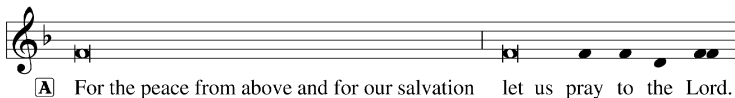
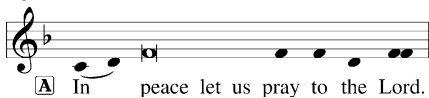
Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,\*  
 for I am lonely and af- | flicted.  
 Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*

and forgive | all my sins.  
**To You, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.\***  
**O my God, in You I trust; let me not be | put to shame.**  
 You are the God of my sal- | vation;\*  
 for You I wait all the | day long.  
**My eyes are ever | toward the LORD,\***  
**for He will pluck my feet out | of the net.**  
 Oh, guard my soul, and de- | liver me!\*  
 Let me not be put to shame, for I take ref- | uge in You.

**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.**

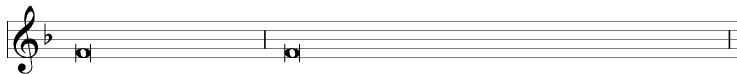
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 Consider my affliction and my | trouble,\*  
 and forgive | all my sins.

## Kyrie

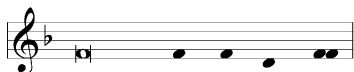




**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Gloria in Excelsis



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



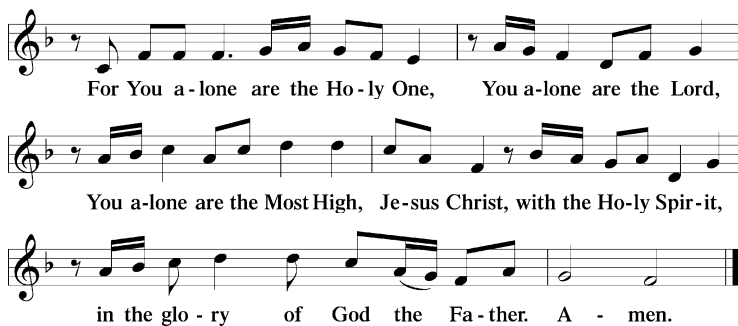
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



## Salutation and Collect of the Day



**P** Let us pray.

**P** O God, the protector of all who trust in You, without whom nothing is strong and nothing is holy, multiply Your mercy on us that, with You as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Micah 7:18–20*

<sup>18</sup>Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity  
 and passing over transgression  
 for the remnant of His inheritance?

He does not retain His anger forever,  
 because He delights in steadfast love.

<sup>19</sup>He will again have compassion on us;  
 He will tread our iniquities under foot.  
 You will cast all our sins  
 into the depths of the sea.

<sup>20</sup>You will show faithfulness to Jacob  
 and steadfast love to Abraham,  
 as You have sworn to our fathers

from the days of old.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Ps. 55:22a, 16, 18a*



**Cast your burden | on the LORD,\*  
and He will sus- | tain you.**

**I call to God, and the LORD will | save me.\*  
He redeems my soul in | safety.**

## Epistle

*1 Peter 5:6–11*

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, <sup>7</sup>casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia and Verse



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 15:11–32*

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is



coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. <sup>14</sup>And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>“But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!

<sup>18</sup>I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.”” <sup>20</sup>And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>“Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup>But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, <sup>29</sup>but he answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’ <sup>31</sup>And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

# Lord, to You I Make Confession

LSB 608

1 Lord, to You I make con-fes-sion: I have sinned and  
 2 Yet, though con-science' voice ap-pall me, Fa-ther, I will  
 3 For Your Son has suf-fered for me, Giv'n Him-self to the  
 4 Lord, on You I cast my bur-den— Sink it in the  
 gone a-stray, I have mul-ti-plicated trans-gres-sion,  
 seek Your face; Though Your child I dare not call me,  
 res-cue me, Died to save me and re-store me,  
 deep-est sea! Let me know Your gra-cious par-don,  
 Cho-sen for my-self my way. Led by You to  
 Yet re-ceive me in Your grace. Do not for my  
 Rec-on-ciled and set me free. Je-sus' cross a-  
 Cleanse me from in-iq-ui-ty. Let Your Spir-it  
 see my er-rors, Lord, I trem-ble at Your ter-rors.  
 sins for-sake me; Let Your wrath not o-ver-take me.  
 lone can van-quish These dark fears and soothe this an-guish.  
 leave me nev-er; Make me on-ly Yours for-ev-er.

## Sermon

Stand

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
 the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth  
 and of all things visible and invisible.

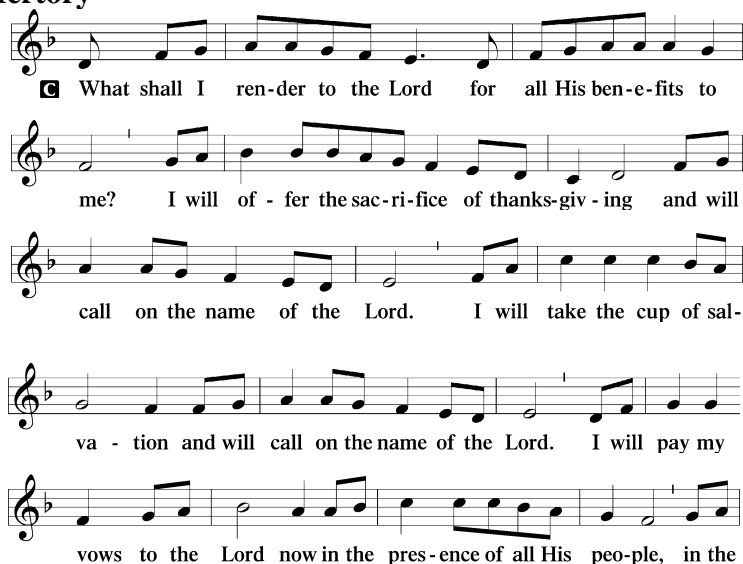
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the only-begotten Son of God,  
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
 God of God, Light of Light,  
 very God of very God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 being of one substance with the Father,  
 by whom all things were made;  
 who for us men and for our salvation came down  
 from heaven  
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin  
 Mary

and was made man;  
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.  
 And the third day He rose again according to the  
 Scriptures  
 and ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge both the  
 living and the dead,  
 whose kingdom will have no end.

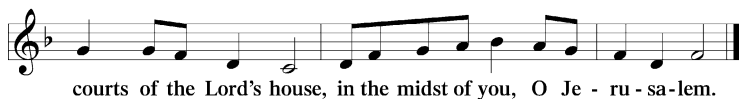
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son together is  
 worshiped and glorified,  
 who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic  
 Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

### Offertory



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
 me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
 call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
 va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
 vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the



courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

## +SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

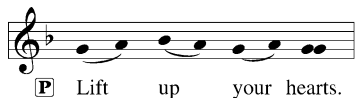
### Preface



**P** The Lord be with you.



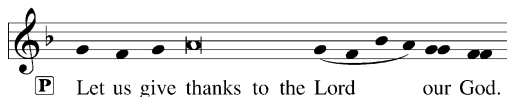
**C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

### Sanctus



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

## The Words of Our Lord

### Pax Domini



**P** The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei



**C** Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Distribution

### *Jesus Sinners Doth Receive*

LSB 609



1 Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive; Oh, may all this  
2 We de - serve but grief and shame, Yet His words, rich  
3 Sheep that from the fold did stray No true shep - herd  
4 I, a sin - ner, come to Thee With a pen - i -



say - ing pon - der Who in sin's de - lu - sions live  
grace re - veal - ing, Par - don, peace, and life pro - claim;  
e'er for - sak - eth; Wea - ry souls that lost their way  
tent con - fes - sion. Sav - ior, mer - cy show to me;



And from God and heav - en wan - der! Here is hope for  
Here our ills have per - fect heal - ing. Firm - ly in these  
Christ, the Shep - herd, gent - ly tak - eth In His arms that  
Grant for all my sins re - mis - sion. Let these words my



all who grieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
words be - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
they may live: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.  
soul re - lieve: Je - sus sin - ners doth re - ceive.

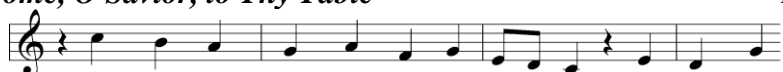
- 5 Oh, how blest it is to know:  
Were as scarlet my transgression,  
It shall be as white as snow  
By Thy blood and bitter passion;  
For these words I now believe:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

- 6 Now my conscience is at peace;  
From the Law I stand acquitted.  
Christ hath purchased my release  
And my ev'ry sin remitted.  
Naught remains my soul to grieve:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

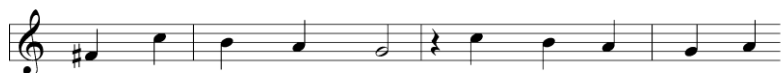
- 7 Jesus sinners doth receive;  
Also I have been forgiven;  
And when I this earth must leave,  
I shall find an open heaven.  
Dying, still to Him I cleave:  
Jesus sinners doth receive.

# *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

LSB 618



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and  
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners  
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I  
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my  
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -  
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in  
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt  
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -  
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



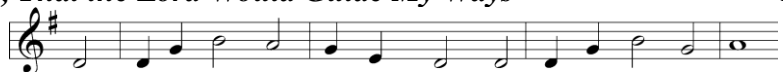
lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:  
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.  
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:  
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.  
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

# *Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways*

LSB 707



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To keep His stat - utes still!  
 2 Or - der my foot - steps by Thy Word And make my heart sin - cere;  
 3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A strict - er watch to keep;  
 4 Make me to walk in Thy com - mands—'Tis a de - light - ful road—



Oh, that my God would grant me grace To know and do His will!  
 Let sin have no do - min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.  
 And should I e'er for - get Thy way, Re - store Thy wan - d'ring sheep.  
 Nor let my head or heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

# *Today Your Mercy Calls Us*

LSB 915



1 To - day Your mer - cy calls us To wash a - way our sin.  
 2 To - day Your gate is o - pen, And all who en - ter in  
 3 To - day our Fa - ther calls us; His Ho - ly Spir - it waits;  
 4 O all - em - brac - ing Mer - cy, O ev - er - o - pen Door,



How - ev - er great our tres - pass, What - ev - er we have been,  
 Shall find a Fa - ther's wel - come And par - don for their sin.  
 His bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n - ly gates.  
 What should we do with - out You When heart and eye run o'er?

How - ev - er long from mer - cy Our hearts have turned a - way,  
 The past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy be giv'n,  
 No ques - tion will be asked us How of - ten we have come;  
 When all things seem a - gainst us, To drive us to de - spair,

Your pre - cious blood can wash us And make us clean to - day.  
 A fu - ture grace be prom - ised, A glo - rious crown in heav'n.  
 Al - though we oft have wan - dered, It is our Fa - ther's home.  
 We know one gate is o - pen, One ear will hear our prayer.

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis



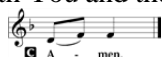
Lord, now You let Your ser - vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -  
 filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -  
 pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -  
 veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

## Post-Communion Collect

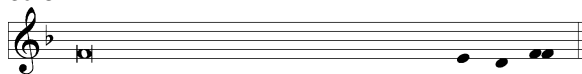
- A** Let us pray.
- A** Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of



the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Benediction



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



## Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LSB 793



1 Praise, my soul, the	King of heav - en;	To His feet your
2 Praise Him for His	grace and fa - vor	To His peo - ple
3 Fa - ther-like He	tends and spares	us; Well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us	to a - dore Him;	You be - hold Him



trib - ute bring;	Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress;	Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
frame He knows;	In His hand He gent - ly bears us,
face to face;	Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,



Ev - er - more His	prais - es sing;	Al - le - lu - ia,
Slow to chide and	swift to bless:	Al - le - lu - ia,
Res - cues us from	all our foes.	Al - le - lu - ia,
All who dwell in	time and space.	Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia!	Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
al - le - lu - ia!	Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
al - le - lu - ia!	Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
al - le - lu - ia!	Praise with us the God of grace.

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

## +PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), Harvey Schiefelbein (Cheryl Piel's father), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Betty Boness, Justin & Josh (brothers of Gabby Nevius), and Doris Colombe.

## +ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 28+

- ✠ **WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** There will be no Wednesday Spoken Divine Services on July 1<sup>st</sup> or July 8<sup>th</sup> due to Pastor being on vacation.

## +CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 6/21-6/27:	2,707
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-1,753
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,938

**ATTENDANCE** 6/21: 79      Communed: 68

### BIRTHDAYS

6/29	Mikaela McConville
6/30	Kris Kochman
	Meg Walther
7/1	Camden & Parker Blair
	Sara Poullette
7/2	Cora Szela
7/4	Liz Joslyn

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/28	Karen Nichols
	Debbie Davidson
	Sara Ricchio
	Naomi Jiter
7/1	Bryce Braya-Weyrauch
7/4	Gemma Del Frate

## ANNIVERSARIES

6/28      Bobby & Kristen Sandberg (6 years)