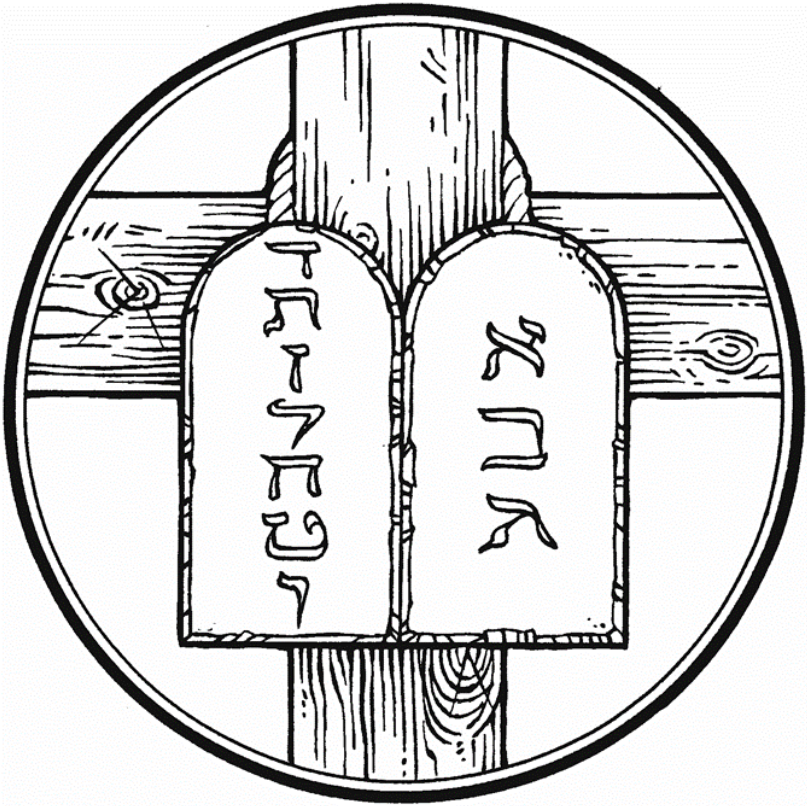


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Divine Service II

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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: Jim Vescova

Greeter: Liz Joslyn

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Angela Pynaker & Diana Dissen

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Don & Cheryl Moe in honor of their anniversary.

Fellowship: Today's fellowship snacks are provided by the Roemkes.

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. 122:1, 6, 8-9; antiphon: Ecclesiasticus 36:16-17a



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,*
 and let Your prophets be proven | faithful.
 Hear the prayer of Your | servants,*
 according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your | people.
I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”
 Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
 May they be secure who | love You!
For my brothers and com- | panions' sake*
I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”
 For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*
 I will | seek your good.

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.

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for You,*
 and let your prophets be proven | faithful.
 Hear the prayer of Your | servants,*
 according to the blessing of Aaron upon Your | people.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

Gradual

Ps. 122:1, 7



**I was glad when they | said to me,*
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”
Peace be with- | in your walls*
and security within your | towers!**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:4–9

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge— ⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question to test Him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And He said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is He?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls Him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ “The Lord said to my Lord,

Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet’?”

⁴⁵ If then David calls Him Lord, how is He his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer Him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask Him any more questions.

Sit

Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

Offertory

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Sit

Please be seated as the altar is prepared for the Service of the Sacrament. You are encouraged to use this time to prepare yourself to receive the Sacrament; appropriate prayers are found in the front cover of the hymnal. Visitors, please review the communion statement in the front of the bulletin. Offering may be left at either of the doors to the sanctuary.

Stand

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Our Lord

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Proclamation of Christ

Lord's Prayer

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

Sit

Distribution

Father Most Holy

LSB 504

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

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O Living Bread from Heaven

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

The Lord, My God, Be Praised

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+ 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, Kevin Boyd, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Rick Zuehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Alberta Helmke, Sean Esser (relative of John Winter), David Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's brother-in-law), Christine (Sandra Babel's mother), Donna Primuth, Betty Boness, and Sarah Rosenthal (the Barkleys' daughter).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11+

- ✘ **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will have resumed. We meet after the Wednesday Divine Service at approximately 9:30 am, in the fellowship hall, practice safe distancing, and bring our own snacks and drinks. Colossians will be studied so it is advised that you read all four chapters if you plan to attend.
- ✘ **LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS STUDY** will meet this Saturday, October 17th. We will begin with Matins at 9:30 am.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 10/4-10/10:	4,004
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-456
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	-3,357

ATTENDANCE 10/4: 75

Communed: 68

BIRTHDAYS

10/15 Mike Snodgrass

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

10/11 Vincent Hernandez

10/12 Jim Vescova

10/13 Ryan Busse

10/17 Giulian Sommer

ANNIVERSARIES

10/12 Jeff & Stephanie Zuehls (24 years)

10/13 Sam & Louise Braya (47 years)

10/14 Don & Cheryl Moe (25 years)

+OCTOBER EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Thursday	Oct. 15	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Saturday	Oct. 17	9:30 am	Lutheran Confessions Study