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Divine Service I

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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: Mike Martin

Ushers: Brent Jiter & Kelvin Nelson

Greeter: Liz Joslyn

Organist: Monica Scholz

Altar Guild: Cara Zietz & Kris Kochman

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by John & Pat Tomsheck.

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

LSB 851

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 13:1–4; antiphon: Ps. 13:5–6



[O Lord,] I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*
my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

I will sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for- | ever?*

How long will you hide your | face from me?

How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my
heart | all the day?*

How long shall my enemy be exalted | over me?

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, “I have prevailed | over him,”*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

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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Kyrie

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This Is the Feast

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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O God, the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Gradual

**I said, “O LORD, be gra- | cious to me;*
 heal me, for I have sinned a- | gainst you!”
 Blessed is the one who consid- | ers the poor!***
In the day of trouble the LORD de- | livers him.

Epistle

¹⁶So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. ¹⁷By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. ¹⁸There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us. ²⁰If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. ²¹And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

¹⁹[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in

Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house— ²⁸for I have five brothers —so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Sit

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution

Amazing Grace

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Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

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Sing Praise to the God of Israel

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Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

LSB 708

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

LSB 671

+ 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: Lena Roemke, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, & veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, Ken Gundlach (uncle of Sarah Billings), John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Pat Tomsheck, Jane Gundlach, Kathy Knutell, Diane Gundlach, Michelle Wert, Monica Scholz, Bill Colombe, and Donna Boyd.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 22nd+

- ✘ **FIRE NIGHT:** Our first Fire Night of the year will be this Friday, June 27th. Come to the parsonage backyard at 6:00 pm. Bring a side dish, snack, or dessert to share. Bring chairs and drinks for yourself and enjoy a night of fellowship with your Messiah family.
- ✘ **KINGFISH GAME:** Our Kingfish outing this year will be Sunday, July 6th at 1:35 pm. Tickets are \$12 each and include a free hat; seats are in the shade. There is also a travel cup giveaway that day, so plan to get there on time to snag one. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway and get your payment to Lesa by Sunday, June 29th, cash or checks made out to the Kenosha Kingfish.
- ✘ **STEWARDSHIP:** After Pentecost we begin the season of “green” in the church year, which represents the Christian life and growth in faith. Jesus speaks to us saying “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5) By the work of the Holy Spirit in faith we respond to His Word - “Fruitful trees, the Spirits sowing, May we ripen and increase, Fruit to life eternal growing, rich in love and joy and peace.” (LSB 691) At the midpoint of the year, we are thankful for the blessings we have received, and our accomplishments such as paying off the mortgage. However, some challenges remain. As we enjoy the fleeting Wisconsin summertime please keep the work of the church in your prayers. For those interested, refer to the weekly newsletter for a written report and summary of financials through the end of May.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord’s Work contributions budget YTD as of 6/20:	\$126,767
Lord’s Work contributions received YTD as of 6/20:	\$106,428
Difference:	-\$20,339
Restricted contributions YTD as of 6/20:	\$11,374

ATTENDANCE 6/15: 107

BIRTHDAYS

6/23 Deleen Nehls
6/24 Dennis Helmke

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/22 Cody Weathersby
6/28 Karen Nichols
Sara Ricchio

ANNIVERSARIES

6/22 John & Pat Tomsheck (57 years)