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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 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.**

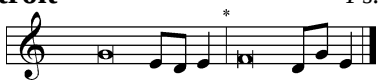
+SERVING TODAY+
Elder: Mike Martin
Ushers: Brent Jiter & Mark Bernhardt
Greeters: Dave & Connie Mickelsen
Organist: Henry Buehrens
Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & LeAnn Varvil
Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Doug & Michelle Hill.

O Holy Spirit, Enter In *LSB 913*

Stand

Confession and Absolution *p184*

+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 *p186*

Gloria in Excelsis *p187*

Salutation and Collect of the Day *p189*

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.

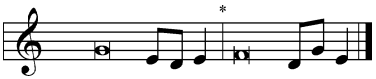
Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 4:10–23

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

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*

[16]But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. [17]For 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. [18]But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. [19]Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, [20]idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, [21]envy, 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. [22]But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23]gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. [24]And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *p190*

Alleluia. Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed. Alleluia. *Ps. 65:1*

Holy Gospel *Luke 17:11–19*

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

Nicene Creed *p191*

Sit

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness *LSB 849*

Sermon

Stand

Offertory *p192*

Prayer of the Church

Sit

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

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Sit

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For the Fruits of His Creation	*LSB 894*
The Man Is Ever Blessed	*LSB 705*
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Stand

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Now Thank We All Our God *LSB 895*

+VDMA+

Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum

The Word of the Lord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✠ Those who serve in our armed forces: Lena Roemke, Kendra Vallis, Rianon Asbury, Exavier Padro, and veterans.
- ✠ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Rylie Snodgrass, John Funk (friend of Steve and Sarah Billings), Michelle Knull, Linda Polcin, Anita Brothers, the Nevius Family, Nicole Padro (daughter of the Brayas), Jan Sandberg (mother of Jim Sandberg), Sarah Hagerman, Jim Knuth, Rachel Higginbotham (friend of the Roemke family), Carol (friend of Pam Sommer), Karen Martin (mother of Robin Tegel), Mike Laughlin, Martin Von Dissen (uncle of Diana Dissen), Jim Sheridan (brother of Anita Brothers), Sheila (sister-in-law of Louise Braya), Theresa Busanet (daughter of Gail Kulbacki), and Jim Komasinski (friend of John Tomsheck).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6th+

- ✠ **BIBLE STUDIES RESUME:** Wednesday morning and Wednesday evening Bible studies will resume this week on September 9th. The morning study at 9:30 am will discuss The Doctrine of Creation and its importance to our faith. The evening study at 6:30 pm will discuss the book of Hebrews. Sunday morning Bible study will resume on September 20th.
- ✠ **OKTOBERFEST CHURCH PICNIC:** Our Oktoberfest church picnic will be next Sunday, September 13th. Pastor Roemke will make his famous pork schnitzel and the church is also providing brats and buns. Please see the sheet in the hallway to sign up for a side dish, dessert, or drinks. The recipes we use for Oktoberfest are provided, but you are welcome to use any recipe; we just ask that you keep it German-themed. Please consider how you can help with this event. We need a crew to set up the tent on Saturday and will need help setting up tables and chairs on Sunday. And of course, we will need help getting the food ready. Please let Lesa know how you can help.
- ✠ **MARGE HARMON MEMORIAL SERVICE:** A memorial service for Marge will be held here at Messiah on Saturday, September 19th at 1:00 pm. There will be no visitation but there will be refreshments served following the service.

ATTENDANCE 8/30: 87

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING 9/5/26

Weekly receipts for operating budget	$4,477
Weekly need for operating budget	$4,869
Difference	-$392
Weekly long-term and fund receipts	$475

BIRTHDAYS

9/6	Simon Graham
9/7	Diana Dissen
	Doug Hill
9/8	Cara Zietz
9/9	Vincent Hernandez
9/11	John Tomsheck

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

9/6	Colleen Nevius
9/7	Brent Jiter
9/8	Doug Hill
	Matthew Brothers
9/12	James McConville

ANNIVERSARIES

9/9	Jacob & Liz Joslyn (8 years)
9/12	Jerry & Geri Tobalsky (56 years)
	Scott & Kate Tobalsky (28 years)
	Jim & Kathy Vescova (6 years)