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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 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: Pr. Roemke

Elder: Don Moe

Ushers: Mark Varvil & Roger Jeschke

Greeter: Gail Kulbacki

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman, Doris Colombe, & Bonnie Griepentrog

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

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. 27:3–4a, 5; antiphon: Ps. 27:1–2



The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be
afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat | up my flesh,*

my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

**Though an army encamp against me, my heart | shall not
fear;***

though war arise against me, yet I will be | confident.

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek | after:*

**that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days | of
my life.**

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of | trouble;*

he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me
high up- | on a rock.

And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around
me, and I will offer in his tent

sacrifices with | shouts of joy;*

I will sing and make melody | to the Lord.

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.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom | shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I | be
afraid?

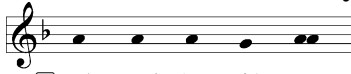
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my adversaries and foes, it is they who stum- | ble and fall.

Kyrie
Gloria in Excelsis
Salutation and Collect of the Day

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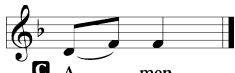
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

P O Lord, grant that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 50:15–21

¹⁵When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him." ¹⁶So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants."
¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God?
²⁰As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.
²¹So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 79:9–10a



Atone for our sins, for your | name’s sake!*

Why should the nations say, “Where | is their God?”

Help us, O God of our sal- | vation,*
for the glory of your name de- | liver us.

Epistle

Romans 8:18–23

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



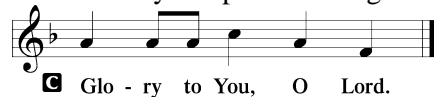
C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 6:36–42

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.


³⁶[Jesus said:] “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running

over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.”

³⁹He also told them a parable: “Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴²How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother’s eye.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

O God, My Faithful God

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Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

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Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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The Words of Our Lord

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Distribution

Jesus Sat with His Disciples

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Children of the Heavenly Father

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Be Still, My Soul

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All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

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Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Almighty Father, Bless the Word

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+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: DuWayne Griepentrog, Exor Padro, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Andy Warren, Evan Smith, Austin Nehls, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Myrtle Meier, Ernie Kapellusch, & Wally and Gloria Pipkorn, and Richard Cleereman.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Richard Schneider (Kathleen Judson's father), Carol Vescova, and Vernon Koch.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2016+

- ✘ **SHIELD:** Today's shield is from the Fifth Chief Part of the Small Catechism-Confession. You are encouraged to take a moment to review this Chief Part in the hymnal, page 326. The violet color is one of repentance. The open Bible with the words of our Lord from John 20 are the central part of the shield. Our hope of forgiveness, life, and salvation are firmly grounded upon the unchanging Word of Christ. In front of the Bible are two keys, reminders to us of the Office of the Keys Christ has given to His Church, one to bind the unrepentant and one to loose the repentant. Behind the Bible is a stole, symbolic of the Office of the Holy Ministry to which these keys are entrusted. God has given you a pastor that you may hear the Law, which would bind you, and the Gospel, by which your sins have been forgiven. This is just as valid and certain, even in heaven, as if Christ our dear Lord dealt with us Himself. This shield has been commissioned by Eric and Debbie Davidson.
- ✘ **SUMMER FAMILY BOOK STUDY:** Please join us for our new summer family book study. Today we will be discussing chapters 6-10 of *The Magician's Nephew* by C. S. Lewis. New this week: there will be an activity for the kids. Next week we will discuss chapters 11-15. These are wonderful books for all ages and will give us a chance to learn and grow together. All ages are welcomed and encouraged to participate!
- ✘ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The trustees are looking for a volunteers who would be able to trim bushes, weed, and maintain the landscaping

beds around the church in the next couple of weeks. Included is mulching. If you are able to help, please contact Dennis Helmke.

- ✘ **KENOSHA KINGFISH OUTING:** If you would like to join us for a fun time at the Kenosha Kingfish game on Sunday, July 24th at 1:05, please sign up in the fellowship hall. Tickets are \$11 and include a Kingfish hat. Payments must be submitted by Sunday, July 3rd. Please see Lesa to submit your payment or with any questions.
- ✘ **INSTALLATION SERVICE:** On Sunday, June 26th, Jesse Gullion will be ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry and installed as the Pastor of Christ the King and Holy Cross Lutheran Churches, Racine, by the Rev. Dr. John C. Wille, President of the South Wisconsin District. All members of Messiah are invited. The Divine Service will take place at 4:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 3350 Lathrop Avenue. A light supper will follow the service.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** You can listen to teachings for laypeople on topics like: The Koran on Homosexuality, The Movie "The Conjuring 2," Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray, Peter & Paul, Martin Luther the Preacher and more. Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. You can listen on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,584
Lord's Work Received 6/12-6/18:	\$4,288
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+\$704
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+\$10,671

ATTENDANCE 6/12: 113

Communed: 91

BIRTHDAYS

6/21 Dale Miller
6/23 Deleen Nehls
6/24 Dennis Helmke
Grace Weber

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

6/19 Ted Scholz
6/20 Eva Roemke
6/22 Cody Weathersby
6/23 Sarah Schmeiser
6/24 George Metallo

ANNIVERSARIES

6/22 Chuck & Kathy Leisten (31 years)