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Divine Service IV

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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: Scott Tobalsky

Ushers: Jeff Zuehls & Rick Zuehls

Greeter: Vicky Nelson

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Altar Guild: Bonnie Griepentrog & Carol Hernandez

Altar Flowers: Today's altar flowers are provided by Bob Sheppard in honor of his father'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. 47:3, 6-8; antiphon: v1-2



Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*

a great king over | all the earth.

He subdued peoples | under us,*

and nations un- | der our feet.

Sing praises to God, sing | praises!*

Sing praises to our King, sing | praises!

For God is the King of | all the earth;*

sing praises | with a psalm!

God reigns over the | nations;*

God sits on his | holy throne.

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.

Clap your hands, all | peoples!*

Shout to God with loud | songs of joy!

For the LORD, the Most High, is | to be feared,*

a great king over | all the earth.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us pray.

O God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 2:7–17

⁷Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

⁸And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹²And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 34:11, 5



Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*

I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.

Those who look to him are | radiant,*

and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

Epistle

Romans 6:19–23

¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



C These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



C Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 8:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, ²“I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. ³And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.”

⁴And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” ⁵And he asked them, “How many

loaves do you have?" They said, "Seven." ⁶And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. ⁷And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. ⁸And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. ⁹And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

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Sit

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

LSB 819

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Stand

Preface

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

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Sit

Distribution

O Worship the King

LSB 804

O Living Bread from Heaven

LSB 642

The Tree of Life

LSB 561

Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing

LSB 691

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benedicamus and Benediction

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LSB 790

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our nation's armed forces: Austin Nehls, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Michael Shafer, and for veterans.
- ✘ Shut-ins: Lillian Sciortino, Richard Cleereman, Wally & Gloria Pipkorn, and Jack & Pat Mills.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Karin Zuehls (Jeff's aunt), Jason Stephans, Gerald (Sandra Babel's brother), Lorraine Swift, Bob Hogan (Ash Noble's uncle), Katy Billings, Elaine Roloff (Evone Hagerman's mother), Jean Weisner (aunt of Steve Billings), Eleanor Hogan (Ash Noble's grandmother), Katrena Blevins (Kathy Judson's daughter), and Arlo Kristopeit (Linda Polcin's grandnephew).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 30, 2017+

- ✘ **BIERGARTEN NIGHT:** Our next get-together at the Biergarten will be Friday, August 4th at 6:00 pm. The Biergarten is located inside Petrifying Springs Park.
- ✘ **ISSUES, ETC.** is a radio talk show hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken and produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL. This week's topics include: The 95 Theses, Martin Luther in Wittenberg, Worldwide Lutheranism, Luther on Baptism, Praying Luther's Small Catechism, and more. You can listen live or on-demand at www.issuesetc.org and on the Lutheran Public Radio mobile app.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$3,949
Lord's Work Received 7/23-7/29:	\$3,273
Difference Received vs. Needed:	-676
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+1,073

ATTENDANCE 7/23: 139

Communed: 116

BIRTHDAYS

7/30 Luke Bertz
8/1 Rick Holtz
8/3 Bob Hagen
8/4 Mary Rusch

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

7/30 Meg Walther
Mikaela McConville
8/1 Kris Kochman
Jeff Vallis

ANNIVERSARIES

8/4 Bob & Lauri Trapp (5 years)