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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 Henning

Ushers: Mark Mielke & Garrett Koch

Greeter: Deleen Nehls

Organist: Henry Buehrens

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman & Cara Zietz

Stand

Confession and Absolution

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+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 66:1-5, 20; antiphon: Ps. 66:4; 92:1



All the earth worships You and sings praise- | es to You;*
they sing praises | to Your name.
It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
to sing praises to Your name, | O Most High.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory of His name; give to Him | glorious praise!**

Say to God, "How awesome | are Your deeds!*"
So great is Your power that Your enemies come cringing | to
You.

**All the earth worships You and sings praise- | es to You;*
they sing praises | to Your name."**

Come and see what | God has done:*

He is awesome in His deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.
**Blessèd | be God,*
because He has not rejected my prayer or removed His
steadfast | love from me!**

**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.**

All the earth worships You and sings praise- | es to You;*
they sing praises | to Your name.
It is good to give thanks | to the LORD,*
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Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and
on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your

peace through all our days; 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

Exodus 33:12–23

¹²Moses said to the LORD, “See, You say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in My sight.’” ¹³Now therefore, if I have found favor in Your sight, please show me now Your ways, that I may know You in order to find favor in Your sight. Consider too that this nation is Your people.” ¹⁴And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵And he said to Him, “If Your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in Your sight, I and Your people? Is it not in Your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and Your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

¹⁷And the LORD said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.”

¹⁸Moses said, “Please show me Your glory.” ¹⁹And he said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you and will proclaim before You my name ‘The LORD.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But,” He said, “you cannot see My face, for man shall not see Me and live.” ²¹And the LORD said, “Behold, there is a place by Me where you shall stand on the rock, ²²and while My glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with My hand until I have passed by. ²³Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back, but My face shall not be seen.”

Gradual

Ps. 107:20–21



**He sent out His word and | healed them,*
and delivered them from their de- | struction.
Let them thank the LORD for His | steadfast love,*
for His wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!**

Epistle

Ephesians 5:22–33

²²Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior. ²⁴Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands.

²⁵Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave

Himself up for her, ²⁶that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰because we are members of His body. ³¹“Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³²This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

John 2:1–11

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with His disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever He tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And He said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in him.

Sit

The Only Son from Heaven

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Sermon

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

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Distribution

Lord, When You Came as Welcome Guest

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Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing

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I Love Your Kingdom, Lord

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Benediction

The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us

LSB 514

+ V D M A +

Verbum **D**omini **M**anet in **A**eternum
The **W**ord of the **L**ord endures forever

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Rianon Padro, 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), Rev. Dave & Judy Dissen (relatives of Marilyn Dissen), Michelle Knoll, Gail Kulbacki, Roger & Sara Lyngen, Linda Polcin, Vernon Koch, Pat Tomsheck, Connie Bernhardt (mother of Mark Bernhardt), Yvonne Batsakis (mother of Kathy Watson), Jane Gundlach, and Doug Moe (brother of Don Moe).

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19th+

- ✘ **BIBLE STUDY:** We will a special Bible study for adults this morning led by Pastor Gary Schultz. The topic is antagonism in the church.
- ✘ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK:** On Tuesday, January 21st, the Parish Planning Committee will meet at 6:00 pm and the Spiritual Life Council will meet at 7:00 pm.
- ✘ **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDIES:** At 9:30 am we will study the hymn From God the Father, Virgin-Born (LSB 401). At 6:30 pm we will continue our discussion of the Book of Concord and close with Compline.
- ✘ **STEWARDSHIP:** *“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, If we do not give up. So then as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are the household of faith.” Galatians 6:9-10* God’s Blessings to you all in the new year! Thanks to your collective stewardship this past December we have restored our checkbook balances. This is enabling us to take important actions with our finances and helping us to stay on track as we begin 2025. See the weekly email newsletter for further details.
- ✘ **ELECTRONIC GIVING:** Thank you to all of you who updated your authorization forms in December. If you want to make any changes to your recurring transaction, please speak to Lesa and she will give you instructions for doing that online or in the mobile app. Our new giving site is now active at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZP2Z> There is a link on our website and in each weekly email newsletter. For those using the mobile app, please use the invite code LTQP8Y.
- ✘ **CHOIR PRACTICE:** There will be no choir practice on January 21st.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Lord's Work contributions budget YTD as of 1/17:	\$12,602
Lord's Work contributions received YTD as of 1/17:	\$9,014
Difference:	-\$3,588
Restricted contributions YTD as of 1/17:	\$465
Mortgage Balance as of 12/18:	\$8,590

ATTENDANCE 1/12: 114

BIRTHDAYS

1/21 Eric Davidson

ANNIVERSARIES

1/24 Vernon & Lynda Koch (66 years)
Jeremy & Lynn Gerlach (27 years)