

Take a moment to notice the * at the beginning of various portions of the order of service. The * indicates the place where it is inappropriate to enter or leave the sanctuary because it marks a time of prayer or respect for the Word of the Lord. Please be considerate of others around you by honoring these notations.



When life seems oppressive and burdens weigh us down, it is easy to feel alone, unloved and defeated. As the Lord of Life gives us His body and blood in the Lord’s Supper, however, we are reminded that we are not alone, that we are deeply loved, and that in Christ we have the victory! For Scriptural reasons, we practice close communion. If you do not belong to a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, we invite you to join our communion fellowship. For details, please speak or make an appointment with Pastor Kane through the church office (319) 235-6705.

SEXAGESIMA (60 DAYS TO EASTER)

Scripture Alone

February 12, 2023

AS WE GATHER: The Sower sows the seed of His Word (Luke 8:4-15). This Word is living and powerful (Heb. 4:9-13) to conceive new life in those who hear it. But the planting of Christ is attacked by the devil, the world, and the flesh. Satan snatches the Word away from hard hearts. The riches and pleasures of this life choke off faith. Shallow and emotional belief withers in time of temptation and trouble. But see how Christ bears this attack for us! Christ’s cross was planted in the hard and rocky soil of Golgotha. A crown of thorns was placed upon His head. Satan and His demons hellishly hounded and devoured Him. Yet, through His dying and rising again, He destroyed these enemies of ours. Jesus is Himself the Seed which fell to the ground and died in order that it might sprout forth to new life and produce much grain. In Him, the weak are strong (2 Cor. 11:19-12:9). He is the Word of the Father which does not return void (Is. 55:10-13) but yields a harvest hundredfold.

***COLLECT OF THE DAY:**

Pastor: O God,
People: the strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully grant that by Your power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

PARTICIPATING:

Worship Preacher/Leader
Organist
Worship Elder

Lay Reader
Greeters

Pastor Justin D. Kane
Mrs. Kolleen Hosford
Mr. Alan Kleinendorst
Mr. Al Hosford
Mrs. Nancy McHone
Steve & Arleen Block

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service II**

Announcements

Opening Hymn: **LSB 827**
“Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling”

***Confession/Absolution:** **LSB 167**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie & This Is the Feast: **LSB 168ff**

***Salutation:** **LSB 172**

***Collect of the Day:** (Printed)

Catechism Review

Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-13
Pew Bible Page 1149

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9
Pew Bible Page 1805

***Alleluia and Verse:** **LSB 173**

***Holy Gospel:** Luke 8:4-15
Pew Bible Page 1605

***Nicene Creed:** **LSB 174**

Sermon Hymn: **LSB 824**
“May God Bestow on Us His Grace”

Sermon

Offertory “Rock of Ages” **Choir**

***Prayer of the Church**

***Lord’s Prayer** **LSB 179**

***Benediction** **LSB 234**
This concludes the service for online viewing

***SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

LSB 177ff

Distribution Hymns:
“O Living Bread from Heaven” **LSB 642**
“Preach You the Word” **LSB 586**
“I’m But a Stranger Here” **LSB 748**

***Thank the Lord:** **LSB 181**

***Post-Communion Collect:** **LSB 183**

***Benediction:** **LSB 183**

Closing Hymn: **LSB 921**
“On What Has Now Been Sown”

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PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Please help us keep our prayer requests current by calling the office (235.6705) with updates – especially with our long term requests and military personnel.

As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women –a woman please pray over life, and life choices. a woman please pray for her back to completely heal after having surgery. a woman please pray for her health to improve. a woman please pray for those with illnesses in her family. Also, please pray for healing from her recent situations that caused mental trauma. a woman please pray for her mental health. a woman please pray for wisdom as she walks thru her upcoming events. Please also pray that her baby will be healthy when born. a woman please pray over her life. a woman please pray for her circumstances to improve. a woman please pray that she will find a second job, and that for her son in college. a woman please pray that her oldest child will get better. a woman please pray for her daughter in a penitentiary, who has special needs; abused, on drugs. Also, please pray that she can be successful, and find a part-time job. Please pray for family members with illness. a woman that she makes for the 12 weeks after her surgery with no income. a woman please pray over her financial situation, and also for her children. a woman please pray for her family as their life is right now. a woman please pray for her health to improve, and for her to find a better paying job. a woman please pray over her upcoming surgery, her health in general, and over her finances. a woman please pray that her health would improve, and that she will focus on her goals. a woman please pray that her autistic son will receive the care that he needs. For men – a man please pray for his living condition as he waits for surgery, and is off work for the time being. a man please pray that he would find a place for his son, and him to live, and they would stay healthy. a man please pray that he stays healthy while his focus is on moving ahead. Also, please pray for his daughter as he works to be the best dad he can be while sharing custody with her mother.

These requests are for the Begin Now program starting up on February 7th:

Pray that God would bring a great team of volunteers together.
Pray that God would inspire our amazing volunteers by His Spirit and His Word.
Pray that God would fill our volunteers with His love.
Pray that God would bring just the right people into each class.
Pray for the health of each and every participant and volunteer.



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