

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jesus Restores Paradise and Feeds Us Freely

July 23, 2023

AS WE GATHER In the Garden of Eden, our first parents received food freely from the gracious hand of God, apart from any burdensome work (Gen. 2:7-17). But after the fall, food would be received only through toil and labor. The curse declared, *"By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground..."* (Gen. 3:19). In other words, *"The wages of sin is death"* (Rom. 6:23). But into this wilderness world came Jesus the Messiah to restore creation. Having compassion on the weary multitudes, He renewed the bounty of Eden on the third day, freely granting an abundance of bread to the 4,000 (Mark 8:1-9). So also our Lord Jesus, having endured the burden of our sin, was raised on the third day to bring us back to Paradise. He now miraculously turns the bread of death into the Bread of Life in the Sacrament, giving you His very body and blood for your forgiveness. For *"the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord"* (Rom. 6:23).

*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: O God,
People: 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. Amen

PARTICIPATING:

Worship Leader/Preacher	Pastor Justin D. Kane
Organist	Mrs. Kolleen Hosford
Worship Elder	Mr. Alan Kleinendorst
	Mr. Jon Champion
Lay Reader	Mr. Jon Champion
Greeters:	Joan Smith/Alan Kleinendorst

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Divine Service IV

Announcements

Opening Hymn: **LSB 790**
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" v 1-4

Confession and Absolution: LSB 203

SERVICE OF THE WORD

***Kyrie & Gloria in Excelsis** LSB 204
***Salutation:** LSB 205
***Collect of the Day:** (Printed)

Catechism Recitation

Catechism Review Question #9a
Old Testament: Genesis 2:7-17

Epistle: Romans 6:19-23

Alleluia and Verse LSB 205
***Holy Gospel:** Mark 8:1-9

***Nicene Creed:** LSB 206
Sermon Hymn: **LSB 819**

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

Sermon

Offertory **LSB 956**

***Prayer of the Church**

***Lord’s Prayer** LSB 209

***Benediction** LSB 212
This concludes the service for online viewing

***SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**
LSB 208ff

Distribution Hymns:
"Lord Jesus Christ, ..." **LSB 625**
"O Living Bread from Heaven" **LSB 642**
"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee ..." **LSB 631**

***Nunc Dimittis:** LSB 211

***Post-Communion Collect:** LSB 212

***Benediction:** LSB 212

Closing Hymn: **LSB 790**
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" v 5

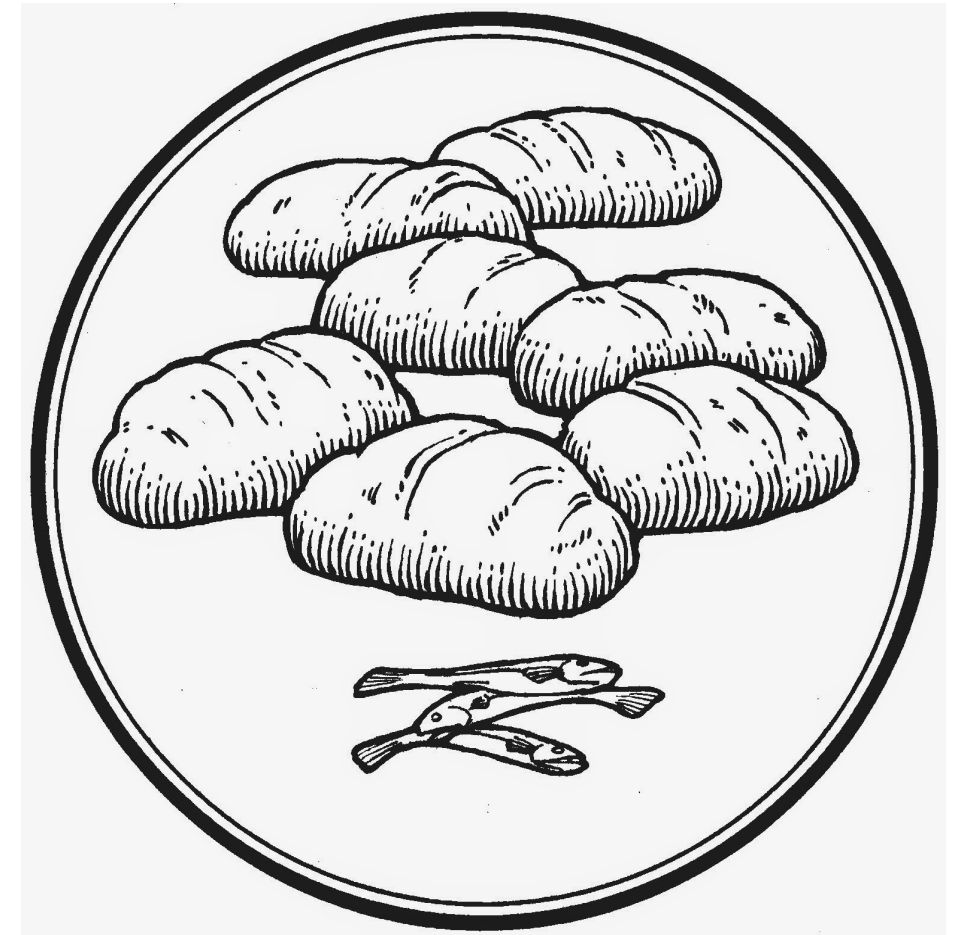
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As Prayer Warriors with Love, Inc.: For women- a woman please pray for her sister as she was in a car accident. a woman please pray for her to stay safe from people who may hurt her. a woman please pray for her to get employment, and to better use her time and resources. Please pray for her family, and her future. a woman please pray over her life, and her finances. Please pray as she makes hard decisions. Also, please pray for her back issues. a woman please pray that her back pain will end soon so she can get back to work. Also, that her dream of being a social worker will happen. a woman please pray over her life and circumstances. a woman please pray for her health and strength. a woman please pray for her son having surgery, and for the doctors during the surgery. a woman please pray over her health and finances as she is unable to work due to her illness, and now can not pay the rent. a woman please pray for her family, and for her to have strength as she goes thru her struggles. a woman please pray for her as she grieves for her friend who died of suicide a few weeks ago. a woman please pray for her son to be released from prison. He needs a miracle, he is in prison for life. a woman please pray for her housing issues to be solved. Please pray for her family as they deal with health issues. For men -For a man please pray for justice and deliverance for our community and others after finding out about a difficult family tragedy. a man please pray for his girlfriend's mom having surgery for an aneurysm soon. a man please pray over his life. a man please pray that he will get a job soon. Also, please pray for good health for him and his two sons. a man please pray over his fiances, for his stress to be lessened, and for him to know the presence of God in his life. a man please pray for success in new job. Please pray for his Mom disabled with lupus; heart failure, lymphedema in legs, and that his brother's life improves. Also, for safety walking back and forth to work. a man please pray for his health, as he works to stay clean. a man please pray for him, his family, LoveINC and for better times.

This request came online to the LoveINC office. Please pray for my mom's salvation and pray for her healing. She lost her hearing, has memory loss, bad posture, body pain, and high blood pressure. Pray for excellent health. Pray for a long life. Pray for the removal of debt. Also, please pray for salvation and excellent health and long life for my uncle, aunt, and Pray salvation, healing and long life for my mom's boyfriend who has cancer. Please Pray GOD Blesses me with a life partner real soon.,I've been praying for this since 1995...In the name of Jesus.



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