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.

#### FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### Faith Trusts in Christ for Life Eternal

June 11, 2023

**AS WE GATHER:** When the beggar Lazarus died, he was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. For he was truly Abraham's seed. Like Abraham, he believed in the Lord, and Lord "counted it to him as righteousness" (Gen. 15:6). The name Lazarus means "God is my help." The unnamed rich man, on the other hand, did not love and trust in God. For he evidently cared little for the beggar at his gate. And "he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen" (1 John 4:20). He who loved and trusted in possessions and prestige died and was in torments in Hades (Luke 16:19-31). Repentance and faith are worked only through Moses and the prophets—that is, the Word of God, for it points us to Christ. Only through His death and resurrection are we brought the comfort of life everlasting.

#### \*COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: O God,

People:

the strength of all who trust in You, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing, grant us Your grace to keep Your commandments that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

\*Post-Communion Collect: LSB 183

\*Benediction: LSB 183

Closing Hymn: LSB 748

"I'm But a Stranger Here"

# ORDER OF WORSHIP Divine Service II

**Announcements** 

Opening Hymn: LSB 936

"Sing Praise to the God of Israel"

\*Confession/Absolution: LSB 167

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Kyrie: LSB 168
Gloria in Excelsis: LSB 170
\*Salutation: LSB 172
\*Collect of the Day: (Printed)

**Catechism Recitation** 

Catechism Review Question #3
Old Testament: Genesis 15:1-6

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**Epistle:** 1 John 4:16-21

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\*Alleluia and Verse: LSB 173

\*Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Pew Bible Page 1626

\*Nicene Creed: LSB 174

Sermon Hymn: LSB 708

"Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart"

Sermon

Offertory LSB 176

\*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:** 

"Let Me Be Thine Forever"

"When I Behold Jesus Christ"

\*Nunc Dimittis:

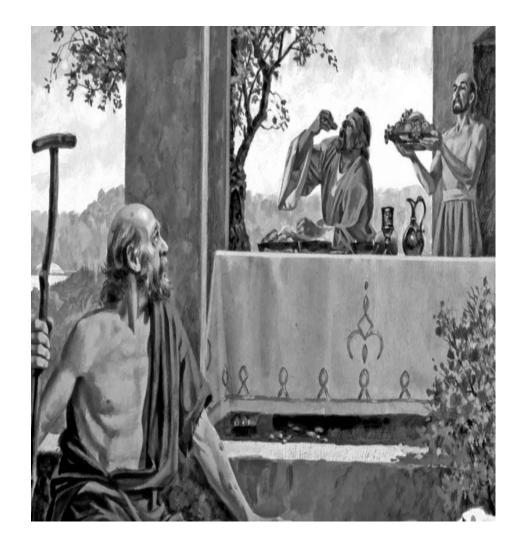
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LSB 542

# 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 for her to have patience with her 3 sons. a woman and her husband please pray over their finances. They would like to start a food truck business, but are struggling to make ends meet. a woman please pray over her health issues. a woman please pray for her son's drug addiction, and over her many health issues. a woman please pray that her headaches can be managed, that her family will stay healthy, and that she will manage her finances to stretch her monies further. a woman please pray that she will continue to stay sober, and that her children stay healthy. a woman please pray over her difficult financial situation. a woman please pray over her children this summer to rest and be safe. a woman please pray as she battles with cancer. Please pray over her family relationships. Please pray for her relationship with her husband. Please pray for a woman mourning the loss of her mother, and over the tension in the family. Please pray that they would find peace. a woman please pray that she can get her life together. a woman please pray that they would stay healthy and safe. a woman please pray over her life. Please pray for a woman whose son passed recently. a woman please pray that she will see the blessings in her life as she struggles with health and money issues. a woman please pray for her to have discernment over her finances. a woman please pray over her husband's health. For men – A man would like prayer over his family in general. a man please pray for his health and well-being. a man please pray that he will settle into his new home. a man please pray that he will get thru all of his upcoming appointments okav. a man please pray that his son's attitude will calm down. a man please pray over his grief as he recently lost everything he owned, and his pet in a house fire. a man please pray for success in his new job. For his Mom disabled with lupus, heart failure, lymphoma in leas. That his brother's life improve. Also, that he will safety walk back and forth to work.

We are so excited to begin inviting those who call in to Love INC to participate in an Alpha course this summer. This is a **gospel-oriented series of video and discussion** that is geared toward skeptics opening to faith in Jesus, and toward new believers becoming more rooted in their faith. This is an excellent opportunity for **local church members to get to know and grow with Love INC clients over the summer.** Please pray for those whom God is calling to say YES to this opportunity. Please pray for volunteers and local church members to grow in love for Jesus as they walk alongside Love INC clients for a longer period of time. Please pray for Table Hosts to be equipped and given the words they need by the Holy Spirit. Please pray that the kids of participants would learn and grow in love for Jesus through the kids programming this summer.



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