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Concerning the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an inappropriate manner do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith confessed at this congregation's altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are asked to refrain from receiving the sacrament until they have spoken with the Pastor.

The Firstborn Son of God Is Our Redemption from Sin and Death

When the Lord destroyed the firstborn sons of Egypt, He spared the sons of Israel by providing a lamb in their stead. Hence, all the firstborn sons belong to Him. Every firstborn male animal was sacrificed, and every firstborn son of man was redeemed (Ex. 13:12–13). Therefore, the parents of Jesus “*brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord*” (Luke 2:22). However, He is not redeemed from priestly service but is consecrated for “*the redemption of Jerusalem*” and “*the consolation of Israel*” (Luke 2:25, 38). For God the Father did not spare His only begotten Son, but offered Him up as the true Passover Lamb, in order to redeem His people from bondage. His cross has caused many to stumble and fall, but His blood atoned for the sins of the world and delivers us from death. We now depart in the peace of Christ because we are also raised with Him. As we receive His body and blood, we join Simeon and Anna in “*giving thanks to God the Father through him,*” “*singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,*” including the Nunc Dimittis, with thankfulness in our hearts (Luke 2:28–32, 38; Col. 3:15–17).

In Our Prayers

Those ill, hospitalized, or recovering

Joyce Chen, Kevin Rodenbeck, Ted Rodenbeck, Daniel Geiger, Larry Backhus, Frank Hess, Brian Ivers, Pastor Tim Beckendorf, Debbie Krueckeberg, Pastor Jonathan Naumann, Suzanne Siegfried VanderTorre, Sheila Kido, Isa Peterson, Cleve Moore, Barb Prenzlów, Mark Leising, Barb Spanjer, Taylor Wiginton, Marcie Walter, Charlotte Cheuvront, Donna Croft (Marilyn Lasich's mother)

Those unable to attend church

Angie Ahnstedt, Joyce Benningsdorf, Lorraine Buchleiter, Ned & Kathy Daugherty, David & Nancy Drage, Dorothy Gordon, Roger Gunlikson, Carolyn Huisjen, Shirley Poppe, Patty Price, Leora Snyder, Jack Wolfe

Generosity Thoughts

Luke 2:38 – “**And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.**” Notice here how giving thanks to God leads to good works (speaking about Jesus, in this case). Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

† FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS † DIVINE SERVICE TWO

OPENING HYMN LSB#386
~At the final stanza of the hymn, the congregation stands, facing the cross as it is processed into the chancel.

CONFESSION P.167
INTROIT (INSERT)
KYRIE P.168
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(GLORIA IN EXCELSIS)
COLLECT P.172
SCRIPTURE READINGS AND GRADUAL (INSERT)
RESPONSES P.172
ALLELUIA AND VERSE P.173
HOLY GOSPEL (INSERT)
HYMN OF THE DAY LSB #519

SERMON: “DEPART IN PEACE”
LUKE 2:22-40

APOSTLES' CREED P.175
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OFFERING (PLEASE SIGN RECORD OF FELLOWSHIP)
OFFERTORY P.176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT
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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:
LSB #389, #367, #813, #624

NUNC DIMITTIS P.182
COLLECT P.183
BENEDICTION P.183

CLOSING HYMN LSB #897

~At the final stanza of the hymn the congregation faces the cross as it is processed out of the nave.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 30

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service with Communion
9:30 a.m.—Education Hour
10:45 a.m.—Divine Service with Communion

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

Office Closed

Wednesday, January 2

6:00 p.m.—Youth Lock-in

Thursday, January 3

1:00 p.m.—Joy Circle

Sunday, January 6

8:00 a.m.—Divine Service with Communion
9:30 a.m.—Education Hour
10:45 a.m.—Divine Service with Communion



Serving Today

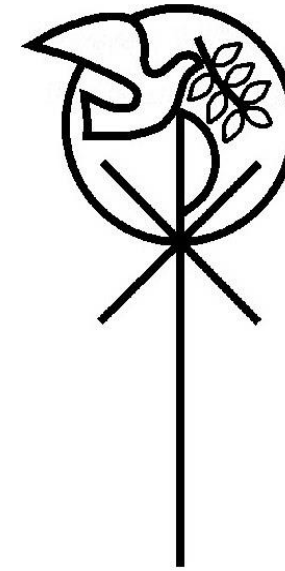
	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Materials	Marcy Petago	
Greeters	Martha Pforr	Sara Buchleiter
Guest Book		Betty Heermann
Elders	Aaron Peterson	Mike DuRant
Ushers	Karen Carlson	Ernestine Munsey
	Josh Johnson	Kate Hooper
	Jerry Buchleiter	Chris Dunker
Nursery	Ashley Chernak	
Acolytes	Aidan Magruder	Rylie DuRant
Crucifers	Iain Magruder	Ryan DuRant
Audio	Judy Dahlgren	David Nierman
Organist:	Jake Schick	

Serving Next Week

	8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Materials	Deb Cerman	
Greeters	Corrie Kaiser	Glenn & Betty Mulholland
Guest Book	Rhonda Kaiser	Eunice Nierman
Elders	Ray Kaiser	Dan Krueckeberg
Ushers	Harry Krueckeberg	Stony Achziger
	Daniel Cerman	Wes Nierman
	Michael Rohlfs	
Nursery	Colleen Rohlfs	Kaster
Acolytes	Isaac Pennington	Garrett Peterson
Crucifers	James Pennington	Christian Peterson
Audio	Ron Pichel	David Nierman
Organist	Hannah Walters	

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