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***WELCOME TO ALL*** guests and visitors this morning! It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

"Lord of All Hopefulness" ..... **LSB 738**

*Stand*

### CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION (p.151)

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

**INTROIT** *Psalm 54:1-3, 7; antiphon: vv 4-5*

Behold, God is my helper;  
**the Lord is the upholder of my life.**  
He will return the evil to my enemies;  
**in your faithfulness put an end to them.**  
O God, save me, by your name,  
**and vindicate me by your might.**  
O God, hear my prayer;  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**  
For strangers have risen against me; ruthless men seek my life;  
**they do not set God before themselves.**  
For he has delivered me from every trouble,  
**and my eye has looked in triumph on my enemies.**  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**  
as it was in the beginning,  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
Behold, God is my helper;  
**the Lord is the upholder of my life.**  
He will return the evil to my enemies;  
**in your faithfulness put an end to them.**

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## **THIS IS THE FEAST** (p. 155) ♫

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** (p. 156) ♫ *Sit*

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING** *2 Samuel 22:26-34*

“With the merciful you show yourself merciful;  
    with the blameless man you show yourself blameless;  
with the purified you deal purely,  
    and with the crooked you make yourself seem tortuous.  
You save a humble people,  
    but your eyes are on the haughty to bring them down.

For you are my lamp, O LORD,  
    and my God lightens my darkness.

For by you I can run against a troop,  
    and by my God I can leap over a wall.

This God—his way is perfect;  
    the word of the LORD proves true;  
    he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

“For who is God, but the LORD?  
    And who is a rock, except our God?  
This God is my strong refuge  
    and has made my way blameless.  
He made my feet like the feet of a deer  
    and set me secure on the heights.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### **EPISTLE READING** *1 Corinthians 10:6-13*

Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has

come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA AND VERSE** (*p.156*)

### **HOLY GOSPEL** *Luke 16:1-13*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, sixteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus] also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or

he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## SERMON HYMN

“*What Is the World to Me*” ..... LSB 730

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

“*Money vs. Love of Money*” *Luke 16:1-13*

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

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## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“*We Give Thee But Thine Own*” ..... LSB 781

“*If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee*” ..... LSB 750

“*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*” ..... LSB 673

**THANK THE LORD** (*p. 164*) 

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** (*p.166*)

**BENEDICTION** (*p. 166*)

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” ..... **LSB 743**

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**This Week at Our Savior**

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	1	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	2		
Tuesday	3		
Wednesday	4	1:30 PM	‘Sunday Readings’ Bible Study, Rm 8
Thursday	5		
Friday	6	9:00 a.m.	Caring and Sharing Meeting
Saturday	7		
Sunday	8	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study



# Remember in your prayers.....

- † Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.
- † The Moses family, at the death of James' mother, Dorothy Moses, in SD.
- † Connie Cassen, sister of Sandy Koch, hospitalized in Council Bluffs.
- † The Rogahn family, at the death of Kristin's dad, Garry Eastwood of Paoli, OK .
- † Kenny Sanders, brother of Carmen, recovery from surgery.
- † Lana Corso, beginning treatment for breast cancer.
- † Felicia Krizman, continuing to evaluate treatment options for brain cancer.
- † John McGinley, medical concerns.
- † Gary Petersen, medical concerns.
- † Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns.
- † Kendra Boger, health concerns.
- † Marilyn Mertz, recuperating at home.
- † Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton.
- † The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa.
- † The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world.

## **† Our Missionaries**

Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary Aadland, Kenya.

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay.

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

