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Divine Service Setting III – The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 22 & 23, 2017

† **In this complex world** of mass communication, we are bombarded with information. Video images flash nearly everywhere we look. Pulsating music blares at every turn. It seems there's nowhere we can go to escape the noise. **Well, here's your chance** to unplug, to step out of the world and its culture and participate in something mystical. Here we will sing with angels and archangels. Here we will listen to the voice of God through His ancient texts. Here the saints of God will share in the very body and blood of Christ given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This is a holy place, a holy time, a holy thing that we do - or, rather, that God does in and for us through His Means of Grace. **So, turn off your cell phone**, tune out the cacophony of competing voices, and log in to this moment and the message God has for you today, for He is here to meet you as He has promised.

† **We ask that those desiring to commune** be members in good standing of Trinity or of a sister congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. If you have questions regarding this, please speak with the pastor. **For those with hearing aids**-we offer the Hearing Loop, switch hearing aid to t-coil. Other assistive listening devices are available. If interested, an usher will be happy to assist you.

OPENING HYMN

Holy Spirit, Gift of God

Insert (st. 1,11,12,4)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 184

INTROIT

Ps. 86:11–15; antiphon: Ps. 86:6

P Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer;*
listen to my | plea for grace.

C Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk | in your truth;*
unite my heart to | fear your name.

P I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,*
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

C For great is your steadfast | love toward me;*
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.

P O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men |
seek my life,*
and they do not set you be- | fore them.

C But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and | gracious,*
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and | faithfulness.

ALL: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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listen to my | plea for grace.

KYRIE		LSB 186
SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY		LSB 189
OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ <i>Isaiah 44:6-8</i>		PB 604
GRADUAL		<i>Rom. 11:33, 36</i>
P Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.		
EPISTLE ~ <i>Romans 8:18-27</i>		PB 944
HOLY GOSPEL ~ <i>Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43</i>		PB 818
APOSTLES' CREED		LSB 192
HYMN OF THE DAY	How Firm a Foundation	LSB 728
SERMON	"Suffering in a Fallen World"	<i>Romans 8:18-27</i>
OFFERTORY		LSB 192-193
OFFERING-	<i>please sign & pass the pew fellowship register</i>	
PRAYER OF THE CHURCH		
SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT		LSB 194 and following
LORD'S PRAYER/WORDS OF OUR LORD		LSB 196/197
AGNUS DEI ~ <i>Lamb of God</i>		LSB 198
DISTRIBUTION		
	Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	LSB 761
	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	LSB 700
	Jesus Comes Today with Healing	LSB 620
NUNC DIMITTIS		LSB 199
SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS		LSB 201
BENEDICTION		LSB 202
CLOSING HYMN	The Lord, My God, Be Praised	LSB 794