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Divine Service Setting I – Pentecost 15

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† **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

By Grace I'm Saved

LSB 566

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

INTROIT

Ps. 51:7, 10–12; antiphon: Ps. 51:2

P Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

C Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.

P Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.

C Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.

P Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.

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.

P Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!

KYRIE

LSB 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *Gloria in Excelsis* **LSB 154**

OLD TESTAMENT READING ~ *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9* **PB 148**

PSALM 119:129-136

¹²⁹Your testimonies are wonderful; therefore, my soul keeps them. ¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple. ¹³¹I open my mouth and pant, because I long for your commandments. ¹³²Turn to me and be gracious to me, as is your way with those who love your name. ¹³³Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me. ¹³⁴Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep your precepts. ¹³⁵Make your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes. ¹³⁶My eyes shed streams of tears, because people do not keep your law.

SECOND READING ~ *Ephesians 6:10-20* **PB 979**

ALLELUIA and VERSE **LSB 156**

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Mark 7:14-23* **PB 843**

HYMN OF THE DAY May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill **LSB 698**

SERMON "Streams of Tears" *Psalm 119:129-136*

APOSTLES' CREED **LSB 159**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING ~ *please sign & pass the pew fellowship register*

OFFERTORY **LSB 159-160**

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **LSB 160 and following**

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Fight the Good Fight **LSB 664**
God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It **LSB 594**
What Is This Bread **LSB 629**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE ~ *Thank the Lord* **LSB 164**

CLOSING HYMN Benediction **Insert**