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Divine Service Setting I – Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 2 & 3, 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

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us With Your Love

Insert

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

LSB 151

INTROIT

Ps. 37:5-7; antiphon: Ps. 37:4

P Delight yourself | in the LORD,*

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

G **Commit your way | to the LORD;***

trust in him, and | he will act.

P He will bring forth your righteousness | as the light,*

and your justice as the | noonday.

G **Be still before the LORD and wait patiently | for him;***

**fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the man
who carries out evil de- | vices!**

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 Delight yourself | in the LORD,*

and he will give you the desires | of your heart.

KYRIE

LSB 152-153

HYMN OF PRAISE ~ *Glory to God in the Highest* **LSB 154**

FIRST READING ~ *Jeremiah 15:15-21* **PB 643**

GRADUAL *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

P Fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing! Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

EPISTLE ~ *Romans 12:9-21* **PB 948**

ALLELUIA and VERSE **LSB 156**

HOLY GOSPEL ~ *Matthew 16:21-28* **PB 822**

HYMN OF THE DAY God's Word Is Our Great Heritage **LSB 582**

SERMON "Directions for Christian Living" *Romans 12:9-21*

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

"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive" **LSB 843**

Crown Him with Many Crowns **LSB 525**

By Grace I'm Saved **LSB 566**

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

CLOSING HYMN Christ Be My Leader **LSB 861**