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Welcome to Concordia

A Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Congregation

***The mission of Concordia Lutheran Church is to gather, teach and inspire
all generations to share the Good News!***

*The back pews are reserved for families with small children.
A nursery is available in our multipurpose room on the side of the narthex.*

Saturday & Sunday, July 20 & 21, 2024

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

LSB 525

Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Heavenly Father, asking him in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: **who made heaven and earth.** (*Psalms 124:8*)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

People: **and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.** (*Psalms 32:5*)

Pastor: Together, we pray:

ALL: **Almighty Father, we confess that we are lost sheep and do not know our way home. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, we know that you will lead us to streams of living water. By your Holy Spirit, guide us so that we will know your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. Therefore, as a called and ordained under-shepherd of the Good Shepherd, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. As he has promised us, he will bring us to a broad place; he will rescue us because he delights in us.

People: **Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift.** (*II Corinthians 9:15*)

Psalm 23

Pastor: ¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: ² **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

Pastor: ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

People: ⁴ **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

Pastor: ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

People: ⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187-189

Prayer

Pastor: God of compassion, when you saw that we were like sheep without a shepherd, you sent your only Son into the world to shepherd us. Give and keep alive in each of us a spirit of compassion for the world, until all people come to know the Good Shepherd's love and care. We pray this in the name that is above all names, Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 23:1-6 (*The Righteous Branch*)

Lector: ¹ “Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!” declares the LORD. ² Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: “Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done,” declares the LORD. ³ “I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴ I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD. ⁵ “The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.” This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Ephesians 2:11-22 (*One in Christ*)

Lector: ¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in

him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-44 (*Jesus feeds the five thousand.*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory be to Thee, O Lord! (*sung*)

Pastor: ³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” ³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So, he began teaching them many things. ³⁵By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. ³⁶Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸“How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.” ³⁹Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ! (*sung*)

The Apostles’ Creed

Children’s Message

Hymn: “Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

LSB 466

Sermon: Week 5 “CREDO:

I believe...in Jesus Christ!” The Resurrection

Offertory

LSB 192-193

Offering/Rite of Fellowship

(Please sign the attendance sheet in the red booklet as it comes to you.)

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

+Holy Communion+

LSB 194

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit. (*sung*)

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord. (*sung*)

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is meet and right, so to do. (*sung*)

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and proper...evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 195

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of our Lord

Pax Domini (*Peace of the Lord*)

LSB 197

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen. (*sung*)

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis (*Song of Simeon*)

LSB 199

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good,

People: and his mercy endureth forever. (*sung*)

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor: ...We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen. (*sung*)

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201-202

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit. (*sung*)

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. (*sung*)

Blessing

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

People: Amen, amen, amen. (*sung*)

Song: "Brothers and Sisters in Christ"

Sing alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and your praises ascend,
Lift up your voices and sing, to our Lord God, our Savior and King!
Here brought together by grace; we are gathered as friends in this place.
And assembled as one, in the name of the Son, lifting hearts, lifting hands,
Celebrating as friends, and proclaiming the Lord, all our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Man walked alone and in need, without faith, hope or promise or creed.
Wandering aimlessly lost, unaware of the staggering cost;
That God in his mercy would save, all his people from death and the grave.
And assembled as one, in the name of the Son, lifting hearts, lifting hands,
Celebrating as friends, and proclaiming the Lord, all our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.

Lord, teach us how to proclaim, all your goodness, your love and your name!
Lord, teach us how to forgive, and in love, teach us, Lord, how to live.
Raising our voices in song, help us tell all the world we belong.
And assembled as one, in the name of the Son, lifting hearts, lifting hands,
Celebrating as friends, and proclaiming the Lord, all our praises afford.
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STATEMENT ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord’s Supper is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as he says, gives not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26, 28; I Corinthians 11:23-24). In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord, those are invited to his table who trust his word of promise, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. Because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a belief concerning the Lord’s Supper that is different from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are respectfully requested not to receive the sacrament in the service today. You may come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest, as an indication to the pastor. If you have questions regarding your participation, or would like to learn more, please speak to the pastor after the service. Thank you!

In preparing to receive Holy Communion, ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I sincerely sorry for my sins, and do I repent of them?
2. Do I confidently trust in Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, who died for me, paying for my sins, and rose again from the dead, to give me eternal life?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine in Holy Communion, and that I receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith?
4. Do I promise, with the Holy Spirit’s help, to amend my sinful life, and to declare this resolve through Christian living, faithful worship, and careful stewardship of time, talent, and treasures?
5. Do I understand that by receiving the Lord’s Supper in this congregation, I am declaring that the teaching of this congregation, a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is also my own?

Participants in Saturday’s Service

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| Pianist: | Debbie Lichtenegger |
| Elder: | Tony Vogel |
| Ushers: | Kent Luckey, Dalton Head, Kenton Roth, Kevin Steffens |
| Audio/Visual Team: | Amy Birk, Donna Hecht |

Participants in Sunday's Service

Greeters: Kevin and Kara Martyn
Lector: Carol Grebing-Duggan
Organist: Barb Burroughs
Acolyte: Jessalyn Head
Elder: Adam Hoehne
Ushers: Jason Hecht, Ethan Best, Kevin Martyn, Carson Martyn
Audio/Visual Team: Jeff Leible, Beth Leible

This Week's Schedule

Today, July 21, 2024	After worship	Board of Stewardship
Mon., July 22, 2024		Pastor Hoemann's day off
Tues., July 23, 2024	6:30 p.m.	Church council
Wed., July 24, 2024	9 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Bible Study (Exodus)
	6 p.m.	A.C.T.S. small group at Thrivent
Thurs., July 25, 2024	Noon	Bulletin items due
Thurs.-Sun., July 25-Aug. 4, 2024		Pastor Hoemann's vacation
Sun., July 28, 2024	9 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion
	After worship	Concordia voters

Announcements

Attendance: Worship-114 (91-in person, 23-online), one year ago-142 (Sat.-37, Sun.-105); Bible Study-10

As We Gather: In the Apostles' Creed, we profess the most astounding truth in the history of the world: Jesus Christ is resurrected from the dead! It is the most important truth; Paul calls the resurrection "of first importance," because without the resurrection, we are still dead in our sins. "CREDO: I believe...in the Resurrection," is part five of our summer sermon series. Welcome to worship at Concordia!

Stewardship Standard: Ephesians 2:13 says, "**But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**" What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Jesus did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others; in our home, workplace, congregation, and society.

Order in the order—why we do what we do in Lutheran worship: In **THE CREED** (Apostles, Nicene & Athanasian), from the Latin word "*credo*" meaning "I believe," we speak to one another and to the world of our common commitment to the core beliefs of the holy Christian Church, wherever it is found. Each Sunday, we join the Church catholic in making that profession of faith.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Trinity Lutheran Church, Friedheim, in thanksgiving for Pastor Hoemann and Concordia Lutheran Church for Pastor Hoemann's service to Trinity during the congregation's two-year vacancy.

"The Voice of Missouri" (July issue) is available on-line at <https://mo.lcms.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/July-Voice-2024.pdf>. You may also subscribe to "*The Voice of Missouri*" at <https://mo.lcms.org/resources/>.

We would like to thank everyone that gave their time and talent in helping produce another successful church supper. Whether you made desserts, prepared and served food, helped clean up, or gave a monetary donation, it was greatly appreciated. We served 191 carry-out and drive-thru guests and 140 sit-down guests. God's blessings!
– The Concordia church supper committee

Concordia Church Council will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday, July 23.

Pastor Hoemann will be on vacation July 25-August 4. If you are in need of pastoral care during that time, contact Rev. Michael Winckler at 402-909-2386.

Concordia Voters will meet after worship, Sunday, July 28.

Did you know...if you are 70 ½ years old, or older, and have an IRA, you can instruct your IRA trustee to make a distribution directly from your IRA to Concordia Lutheran Church. This distribution is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). It counts toward satisfying any required minimum distributions (RMDs) and is excluded from your income for tax purposes. If you have questions, or want to know more, please contact Carol Duggan at 573-824-6060.

Neighboring Church & Community Notes

Trinity Lutheran Church in Friedheim invites Pastor Hoemann, Amy, and the Concordia congregation to join us so we can show our appreciation for helping us out the last two years during our pastoral vacancy. There will be a meal at Trinity Lutheran Hall at 6 p.m., today, July 21. You are invited to join us for food and fellowship.

Trinity church picnic, sponsored by Trinity Adults in Christ, will be at 4 p.m., today, July 21, at the East Perry Community Fairgrounds in Altenburg. Pork steak or catfish fillet plates will be available. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, homemade pies and ice cream, and ice-cold refreshments are also on the menu. (EPC men's fast-pitch softball games begin at 4 p.m.)

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be 1:30-5:30 p.m., Monday, July 22, in the United in Christ Lutheran School gym.

KFUO Notes

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear stories from around the Synod (including our history series on the Puritan Movement) on *The Coffee Hour* (9 a.m. weekdays); study Luke 12-16 on *Thy Strong Word* (11 a.m. weekdays); and study Zechariah 9-13 on *Sharper Iron* (8 a.m. weekdays). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app.

"Life Quote" from Lutherans for Life

"We have the grace and truth of the Gospel to share—not only with women and men in crisis pregnancies but also with those so adamantly advocating for abortion. Why would we not share Jesus Christ with a lost and hurting people?" *Diane Albers, President of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*