

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 586 PREACH YOU THE WORD

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Service of the Word

KYRIE

LSB 186



C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

LSB 187



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Blessed Lord, since You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ezekiel 17:22–24

Thus says the Lord GOD: “I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar and will set it out. I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bear branches and produce fruit and become a noble cedar. And under it will dwell every kind of bird; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD; I bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 145:3, 5b, 6b



Great is the LORD, and greatly | to be praised,*
and his greatness is un- | searchable.

On your wondrous works, I will | meditate,*
and I will declare your | greatness.

EPISTLE*2 Corinthians 5:1–17*

We know that if the tent, which is our earthly home, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast about outward appearance and not about what is in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA*LSB 190*

C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:26–34

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus] said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the seed sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come.”

And he said, “With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown on the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.”

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it. He did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,

**God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the
dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: 834 O GOD, O LORD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY

192

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -



new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

After each petition:

Lord, in your mercy,

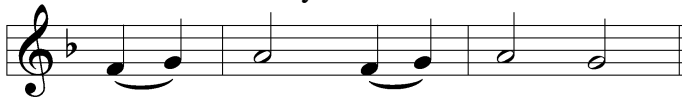
C hear our prayer.

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary... ..Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER

196

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

197

PAX DOMINI

197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

198



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 601 ALL WHO BELIEVE AND ARE BAPTIZED

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 756 WHY SHOULD CROSS AND TRIAL GRIEVE ME

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 577 ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST

Stand

THE DISMISSAL

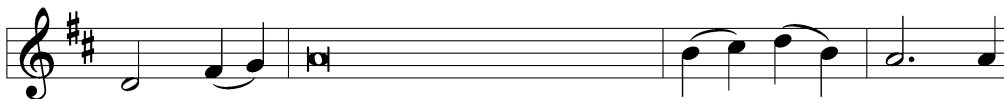
LSB 199

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

199



C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tles and the glo - ry of Thy



peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

SALUTATION

201

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



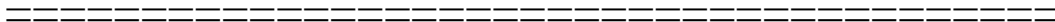
C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN TO DEPART: 892 COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

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Emergencies: For pastoral emergencies, call Pastor Seth Mierow at 317-730-6769. Leave a message or send a text if he doesn't answer. His email address is prmierow@gmail.com

Birthdays:

Hanneman, Konny	6/16
Kilgore, Della	6/17
Akers, John	6/17
Henrickson, Susan	6/18
Bauer, Alison	6/22
Akers, Hannah	6/21
Bierman, Mike	6/23
Roemer, Doris	6/23

Anniversaries:

Don & Cindy Boesenberg (48)	6/19
Herb & Barb Hoeltke (61)	6/22
Mike & Heidi Ford (58)	6/23

This week at Concordia

June 16	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a	Divine Worship Sunday School
June 17	Monday	7:00p	Church Council
June 18	Tuesday		
June 19	Weds.		
June 20	Thurs.		
June 21	Friday		
June 22	Saturday		
June 23	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a	Divine Worship Sunday School

Prayers & Intercession

Recovering

Jim Roemer
Peter Economou
Pat Barnes
Tommy Ragsdale
Gene Waltz
Diane Smith

Testing / treatments

Diane Beam-Garland
Peter Economou (nasal & ear surgery, June 17)

Home Bound

Sharon Bruhn
Konny Hannemann

Military

Erica Stephenson
Zach Goins
Chloe (Owen) Munoz
Ivan Munoz (USS Gravely Mediterranean Sea)
Jadon Ranbarger

Friends of Concordia

Ralph McGraw 1/2/24 Diane Beam-Garland friend
Alexandria Carrier 9/1/23 (friend of Econamou's)
Connie Henderson 5/14/23 (Pat Barnes neighbor)
Rick Wildrick 3/30 (Jackie Denton's son-in-law)
Konny Hannemann & family members 11/13/22
Terry & Diana Deamron 9/11/22 (cousins of Gerald Nolker)
Ed and Beverly Stephens 8/20/22 (former members)
Terry Haskett 5/15/22 (Emily MaNally's father)
Missy Golden 4/20/22 (Deb Brooks daughter) **Austin & Travis Golden** (Deb Brooks' grandsons)
Judy Heine 11/22/21 (former member)
Pat Brooks 9/23/21 (Dick Brooks' sister)
Tami Economou, 8/17/21 (Economou's daughter-in law)
Rose Swenson 7/27/21 (Erica Stephenson's mother)
Anne Perkinson 7/1/21 (Guinn family friend)
Susan Soggs 1/7/21 (Dick Economou's niece)
Pastor Howard Fabricius 1/2/21 (former pastor)
Beverly Fabricius 4/15/24 (former Pastor Fabricius's wife)
Minna Van Arsdale 8/7/19 (Sherry Slemons' friend)

Brandon Frederking 5/2/19 (Heidi Whitrock's brother-in-law)
Steve Stephenson 4/28/19 (David Stephenson's father)
Thomas Clark 12/16/18 (Becky Lanning's brother)
Leeroy & Vernon Good 6/10/24 (Dianne Beam-Garland)

Battling Cancer / MS

Mary Ann Bryant 01/09/24 (former boss of Sherry Slemons)
Kelsey Merena 10/25/22 (friend of Kat Santiago)
David Buuck 9/27/21 (Diana Sullivan's brother)
Brandi Soggs 1/9/20 (Dick Economou's great-niece)
Jackson Emkes 4/8/24 (Mike and Cindy Emkes' grand-nephew)
Sandy Rodman 5/31/24 (Pat Barnes' niece by marriage)

NOTE:
Please provide updates to office for additions and removals to the "Prayers & Intercession" listing.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank **Dr. Timothy Quill** for being our guest pastor this morning. We pray God's blessings on his message to us.

Thank you to all who graciously helped with this past week's **Vacation Bible School**.

Preschool now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. If you know someone looking for a half day, play based Preschool, recommend us! Take a flyer from our bulletin board or visit www.concordia-lcms.com/preschool/ to get more information.

Ladies, pick up your copy of the Summer edition of the **LWML Quarterly**. You can find them on the shelf outside the office door. The mite boxes are being collected for the month of July.

Portals of Prayer and Hope-Full Living for July-Sept now available.

West Wing Renovation continues

Selling Chicago's Pizza for \$16.00 you will receive a fund raising gift card good for 1 Large, 1 Topping pizza anytime you don't feel like cooking. Please either sign up on board or contact Diane Smith 317-694-5613

Please fill in an attendance card, checkmark communion box if partaking, and place in the offering plates located in the Narthex either coming or going from the service, thank you. This helps track statistics for church report to synod and new office staff. Thank you, Brad Wheeler.

Addresses of military or home bound are listed in the newsletter posted on the church website.

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for June 9, 2024			
	Worship: Sunday	9:30a - 93	Total - 93
6/2 Unified Budget Offering \$3,295.00	YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$149,507.25	2024 Unified YTD needed for budget \$141,309.00 (\$6,729.00 weekly)	2024 Annual Budget \$349,900.00