

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 713 FROM GOD CAN NOTHING MOVE ME

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 Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

KYRIE

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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

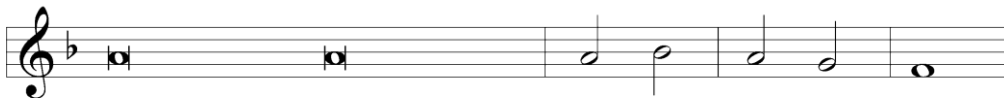
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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



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 O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 7:7–15

This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said,

“Behold, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass by them;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

“Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.”

And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was no prophet, nor a prophet’s son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 85:8–13; antiphon: v. 7

Let me hear what God the LORD will speak,
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to folly.

**Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.**

Yes, the LORD will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before him
and make his footsteps a way.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, so

that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA

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

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:14–29

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in him." But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of

my kingdom.” And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: 743 JESUS, PRICELESS TREASURE

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY

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C 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.

OFFERING AND 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 that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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,



bles-ed is He, bles - 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

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

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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 HYMN: 708 LORD, THEE I LOVE WITH ALL MY HEART

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 819 SING PRAISE TO GOD, THE HIGHEST GOOD

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 655 LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD

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 - tiles 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.

A Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; 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.

BENEDICAMUS

LSB 202



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

202

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: 585 LORD JESUS CHRIST, WITH US ABIDE

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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:		Anniversaries:	
Hoeltke, Barb	7/18	Ray & Ruth Everson (62)	7/14
Inman, Glen	7/18	Marcus & Gaby Crouch (15)	7/18
Sullivan, David	7/20	Glen & Linda Inman (42)	7/18
		Jeff & Stacy Reinke (27)	7/19

Flowers:
By the Lannings, in honor of birthdays of Chris, Mike, and Anabelle

This week at Concordia

July 14	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 12:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Youth Event
July 15	Monday	7:00p	Church Council
July 16	Tuesday		
July 17	Weds.		
July 18	Thurs.		
July 19	Friday		
July 20	Saturday		
July 21	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

Home Bound

Sharon Bruhn
Konny Hannemann

Military

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

Friends of Concordia

Ralph McGraw 1/2/24 Diane Beam-Garland friend
Alexandria Carrier 9/1/23 (friend of Economou'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)
Pastor Roy Smith 6/30/24
David Cowhig 7/10/24 (Edie Master's brother-in-law)

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)

Sympathies

We pray the peace of Christ and the hope of the resurrection to: Heidi Ford and family at the passing of her mother Gertrud Weigard, age 101, in Germany.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank **Pastor Jacob Sutton** for being our guest pastor this morning. We pray God's blessings on his message to us.

The Board of Elders has called a **Special Meeting of Concordia's Congregational Assembly** for August 4, 2024 at 10:45 (after the worship service) in the church sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and vote to extend a call to a pastor. Information will be available by July 21st. Our guest pastor that day will be our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Seth Mierow.

We Need Donations for School Kits

A new school term begins later this month, and while the back-to-school sales are on, we hope you'll shop for items for Lutheran World School Kits. Read the information on the bulletin board in the foyer. Pick a tag or two and return your donation to the gray bins outside the office door under Bulletin Board One marked "school kits". Thank you!

Women's Tuesday Study 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 7pm-8:30pm will do the Lutheran Hour Ministries Study *Lost Books?* This study will talk about why some ancient texts are excluded from the Bible and why. All women are invited to attend.

Preschool Yard Signs are available by the front door of the church. We are still looking to grow both classes for the year, especially our 3 year olds. Feel free to take a sign and a stand to put in your yard.

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

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for July 7, 2024			
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	Worship: Sunday	9:30a - 82	Total - 82
Unified Budget Offering \$4,065.00	YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$170,877.25	2024 Unified YTD needed for budget \$167,225.00 (\$6,729.00 weekly)	2024 Annual Budget \$349,900.00