

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 21, 2024

Guest Pastor Thomas King

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 797 PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY

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,
- 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,
- 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.

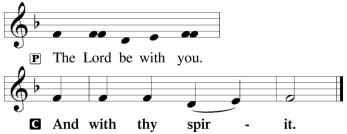
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.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

Service of the Word





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY





Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD.

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL -- TONE E

Romans 11:33, 36



Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowl- | edge of God!*

How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable | his ways!

For from him and through him and to him are | all things.*

To him be glory forever. | Amen.

EPISTLE Ephesians 2:11–22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called "the uncircumcision" by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands— remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand



HOLY GOSPEL Mark 6:30–44

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



The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they ran there on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things. And when it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the hour is now late. Send them away to go into the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat." But he answered them, "You give them something to eat." And they said to him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread and give it to them to eat?" And he said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go and see." And when they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." Then he commanded them all to sit down in groups on the green grass. So they sat down in groups, by hundreds and by fifties. And taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven and said a blessing and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the people. And he divided the two fish among them all. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. And those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



NICENE CREED

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

SERMON

Stand



Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

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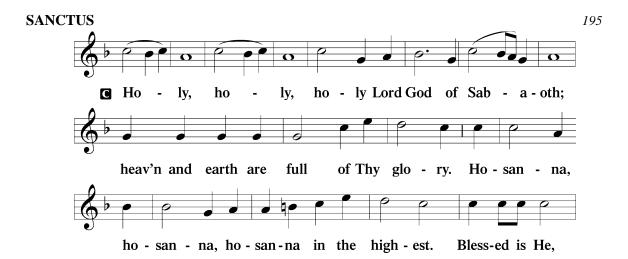
P Lift up your hearts.



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



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:





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



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

LORD'S PRAYER LSB 196

P Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.



THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



AGNUS DEI



Sit

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 625 LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIFE-GIVING BREAD

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 641 YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 642 O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN

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



THANKSGIVING LSB 200

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



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

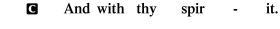
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You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



SALUTATION 201









Bless we the Lord.



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.



HYMN TO DEPART: 912 CHRIST IS OUR CORNERSTONE

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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:

Horn, Joshua	7/22	Emkes, Cindy	7/27
Carlisle, Annabelle	7/23	Howrey, Connie	7/27
Owen, Tammy	7/24	Ford, Mike	7/28

This week at Concordia

July 21	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a	Divine Worship Sunday School
July 22	Monday		
July 23	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
July 24	Weds.	7:00p	Kindergarten Meeting
July 25	Thurs.		
July 26	Friday		
July 27	Saturday		
July 28	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 Gravely)
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)

Pastor Roy Smith 6/30/24

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 greatniece)

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: Edie Masters and family at the passing of her brother in law, David Cowhig, age 82.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank **Pastor Thomas King** 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.

Church Directory

The Council wants to form a committee to create a Church Directory. A chairperson, photographers, and other members are needed. If you are interested, please contact Bruce Markel by text or calling: 812-528-3059

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!

Mark your calendars and gather your donations! **LWML Rummage Sale** will be held August 16th and 17th. Donations can be brought to the Church beginning August 12th. No large electronics (TV's) furniture is welcome; but must be retrieved by owner if it doesn't sell.

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

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for July 14, 2024

	Worship: Sunday	9:30a - 97	Total - 97
Unified Budget Offering \$2,655.00	YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$173,532.25	2024 Unified YTD needed for budget \$173,954.00 (\$6,729.00 weekly)	2024 Annual Budget \$349,900.00