

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

Guest Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 918 GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

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,
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.

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.

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C Amen.

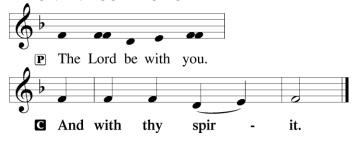
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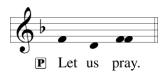
Service of the Word





SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY





P Gracious Father, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:1-8

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers." And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, "Arise and eat." And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, "Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you." And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

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

GRADUAL Psalm 34:9, 19, alt.



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 Ephesians 4:17—5:2

This I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. But that is not the way you learned Christ!— assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and give no opportunity to the devil. Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

Stand



HOLY GOSPEL John 6:35–51

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



Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They said, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not grumble among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. It is written in the Prophets, 'And they will all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me— not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



APOSTLES' CREED

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.

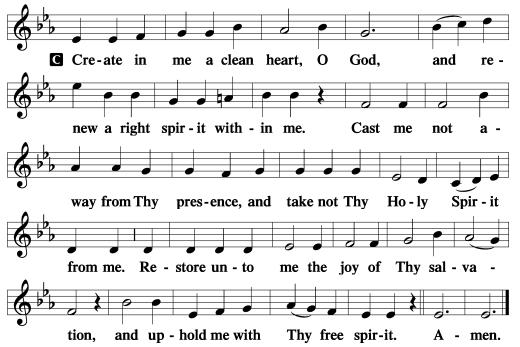
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HYMN OF THE DAY: 534 LORD, ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOR

SERMON - "A Life of Faith is Impossible without God"

Stand

OFFERTORY 192



OFFERING AND 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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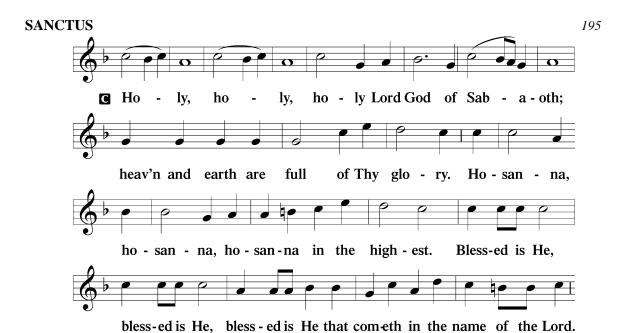
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Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





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

LORD'S PRAYER LSB 196

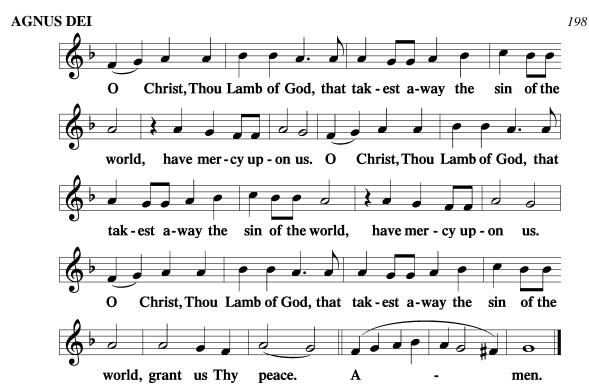
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.





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DISTRIBUTION

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 610 LORD JESUS, THINK ON ME

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 685 LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS

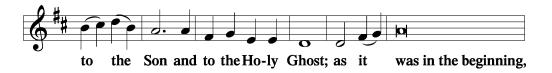
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THE DISMISSAL

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.







THANKSGIVING LSB 200

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



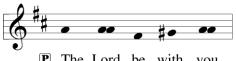
Let us pray. $[\mathbf{A}]$

> O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in lovingkindness 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.

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SALUTATION



The Lord be with



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BENEDICTION 202

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 H give you peace.



HYMN TO DEPART: 803 JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

School Kits for Lutheran World Relief

Thank you to all who picked up tags to fill our school kits for Lutheran World Relief. Please bring all donations by mid-August.

Helpers needed Sign up sheets for our **LWML Rummage Sale** are in the foyer. The **Rummage sale** will be held August 16th and 17th. Donations can be brought to the Church beginning tomorrow, August 12th. No TV's or large electronics. Furniture is welcome but if it does not sell, the owner must pick up.

Sunday August 18th - former member **Kathy Witto** will present during **Adult Sunday School Class** on her work at Lutheran Child and Family Services in Indy. All are encouraged to come hear about this important local Lutheran ministry.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is hiring! We are in search of a secretary for the church office. This is a part-time position offering 20 hours per week. More information on the position, please contact St. Paul's Lutheran Church at stpaulsindy@gmail.com or (317) 787-4464. If you are interested in the position, please send your resume to Tiffany Stead at steadtiffanya@gmail.com

The little library needs children's books. Carol Monroe

We are looking for volunteers to help at the August 31 water stop for the **Indy Women's Half Marathon**. In return, we'll earn \$150 designated for the Tuzla Mission. Please contact **Ruth Everson** to volunteer or for more information at rudysfirst@aol.com or 317-530-5761.

Flowers: By the Lannings in honor of birthdays of Becky and Joaquin

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for August 4, 2024

	Worship: Sunday	9:30a - 105	Total - 105
Unified Budget Offering	YTD Unified Budget Offerings	2024 Unified YTD needed for budget	2024 Annual Budget
\$5,390.00	\$187,054.50	\$191,141.00 (\$6,729.00 weekly)	\$349,900.00

Birthdays:		Anniversaries:	
Hayes, Kay	8/13	Daniel & Jessica Coffey (33)	8/17
Lanning, Becky	8/13		
Scifres, Jill	8/16		
Whitrock, Heidi	8/17		
Bontrager, Cole	8/18		

This week at Concordia

Aug 11	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a	Divine Worship Sunday School
Aug 12	Monday		
Aug 13	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
Aug 14	Weds.		
Aug 15	Thurs.		
Aug 16	Friday	9:00a-3:00p	LWML Garage/Rummage Sale
Aug 17	Saturday	9:00a-3:00p	LWML Garage/Rummage Sale
Aug 18	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 12:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Youth Event

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

Prayers & Intercession

Concordia Members

Testing/Recovery

- Gene Waltz
- Jim Roemer
- Diane Smith
- Peter Economou
- Tommy Ragsdale
- Diane Beam-Garland

Friends of Concordia

- Ralph McGraw 1/2/24
- Alexandria Carrier 9/1/23
- Connie Henderson 5/14/23
- Rick Wildrick 3/30/23
- Family members and Konny Hanneman; Sandy Risner 11/13/22, Hazel, Levi, Joshua & Savannah Bragdon 11/13/22, Marianne & Charles Huckleberry 12/21/21 Sylvia, Steve & Nicole Perrish 12/21/21
- Terry & Diana Deamron 9/10/22
- Beverly Stephens 8/20/22
- Ed Stephens 2/18/24
- Terry Haskett 5/15/22
- Missy, Austin & Travis Golden 4/20/22
- Judy Heine 11/22/21
- Pat Brooks 9/23/21
- Tami Economou 8/17/21
- Rose Swenson 7/27/21
- Anne Perkinson 7/1/21
- Susan Soggs 1/7/21
- Rev. Howard Fabricius 1/2/21
- Minna Van Arsdale 8/7/19
- Brandon Frederking 5/2/19
- Steve Stephenson 4/28/19
- Thomas Taylor 1/20/19
- Thomas Clark 12/16/18
- Leeroy & Vernon Good 6/10/24



Battling Cancer / MS

- Mary Ann Bryant 1/9/24
- Kelsey Merena 10/25/22
- David Buuck 9/27/21
- Brandi Soggs 1/9/20
- Jackson Emkes 4/8/24

Homebound Concordia Members

- Sharon Bruhn, 1375 Nicole Dr. Unit 329, Franklin IN 46131-0028
- Konny Hannemann, 6818 Cadwell Circle, Indianapolis IN 46237

Military Servicemen & women.

- Erica Stephenson, Army, National Guard
- LTJG Chloe (Owen) Munoz, 8153
 Village Gate Ct, Jacksonville, FL
 32217
- Ivan Munoz, (USS Gravely)
- Zach Goins, 822 Timbervale Trail, Highlands Ranch, CO, 80129 (Navy Reserve)
- CPL Jadon Ranbarger (c/o 6565-A Kekahuna Pl., Kailua, HI 96734)

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