

## DIVINE SERVICE III

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### HYMN OF INVOCATION: 873 CHRIST WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

*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  $\text{✠}$  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** Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow His steps in the way that leads to life eternal; through 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

*Proverbs 9:1–10*

Wisdom has built her house;  
she has hewn her seven pillars.  
She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine;  
she has also set her table.  
She has sent out her young women to call  
from the highest places in the town,  
“Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!”  
To him who lacks sense she says,  
“Come, eat of my bread  
and drink of the wine I have mixed.  
Leave your simple ways, and live,  
and walk in the way of insight.”  
Whoever corrects a scoffer gets himself abuse,  
and he who reproves a wicked man incurs injury.  
Do not reprove a scoffer, or he will hate you;  
reprove a wise man, and he will love you.  
Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser;  
teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.  
The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,  
and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.

**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 5:6–21*

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper,  
and arise from the dead,  
and Christ will shine on you.”

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

**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***John 6:51–69*

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



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “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.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not as the fathers ate and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life,

and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

**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 † of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

## HYMN OF THE DAY: 696 O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD

### SERMON - "You're Invited"

*Stand*

### OFFERTORY

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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*

### 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.



# 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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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

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**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-sed 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**

197

**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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 818 IN THEE IS GLADNESS

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 811 OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 783 TAKE MY LIFE AND LET IT BE

*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.

**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

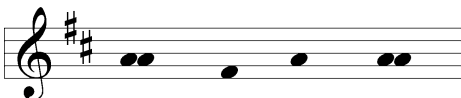
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**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.



**A** Bless we the Lord.

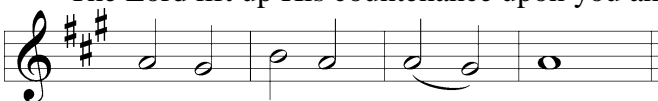


**C** Thanks be to God.

## 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: 678 WE SING THE UNSUNG SAINTS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank **Pastor Ed Keinath** 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

Former member **Kathy Witto** will present today 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.

The **little library** needs children's books. Please place books in the box located in the library.  
**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](mailto:rudysfirst@aol.com) or 317-530-5761.

**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](mailto:stpaulsindy@gmail.com) or (317) 787-4464. If you are interested in the position, please send your resume to Tiffany Stead at [steadtiffany@gmail.com](mailto:steadtiffany@gmail.com)

### **LHS Coaching Needs**

Lutheran High School is hiring two more coaches for the 2024-25 school year (assistant cheerleading coach and JV girls basketball coach). Please contact Athletic Director Tom Finchum ([tfinchum@lhsi.org](mailto:tfinchum@lhsi.org)) if you are interested.

## Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for August 11, 2024

	Worship: Sunday	9:30a - 85	Total - 85
Unified Budget Offering <b>\$2,435.00</b>	YTD Unified Budget Offerings <b>\$189,489.50</b>	2024 Unified YTD needed for budget <b>\$197,870.00</b> (\$6,729.00 weekly)	2024 Annual Budget <b>\$349,900.00</b>

<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b>			
Bontrager, Cole	8/18	McNally, Salah	8/24
Olmos, Alexis	8/19	Kaiser, Andrea (Precord)	8/25
Miller, Carol	8/20	Scifres, Hannah	8/25
Sellers, Mark	8/21	McNally, Emily	8/25
Stephenson, David	8/22	<b>ANNIVERSARIES:</b>	
Horn, Becky	8/23	Ron & Carol Feeney (49)	8/23

### *This week at Concordia*

Aug 18	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 12:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School - Kim Witto Youth Event
Aug 19	Monday	7:00p	Church Council
Aug 20	Tuesday		
Aug 21	Weds.		
Aug 22	Thurs.		
Aug 23	Friday		
Aug 24	Saturday		
Aug 25	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a	Divine Worship Sunday School

**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](mailto:prmierow@gmail.com)

# Prayers & Intercession (Matthew 8:17)

## 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 Clark 12/16/18
- Leeroy & Vernon Good 6/10/24
- Josephine Shafer 8/13/24

## 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
- Jeff Shafer 8/13/24

## 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)

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