

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 696 O GOD, MY FAITHFUL GOD

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** Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; 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

Exodus 16:2–15

The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. And the LORD said to Moses, “I have heard the grumbling of the people of

Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

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 4:1–16

I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be

children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

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 6:22–35

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may

see and believe you? What work do you perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

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.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

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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: 633 AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING

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.

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

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- 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

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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,



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

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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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 821 ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 642 O LIVING BREAD FROM HEAVEN

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 524 HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS

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

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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,

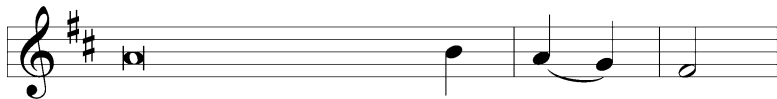


a light to light-en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
 peo - ple Is - ra-el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
 to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A-men.

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

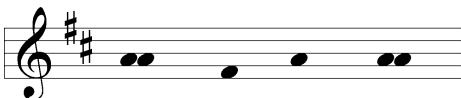
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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.

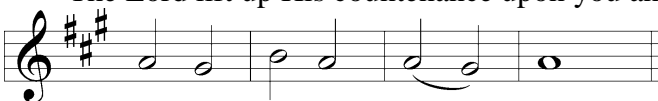


C Thanks be to God.

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: 918 GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER

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We thank **Pastor Seth Mierow** 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** today at 10:45 am (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 is available in the pastor's office.

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 August 12th. No TV's or large electronics. Furniture is welcome but if it does not sell, the owner must pick up.

Game Night Everyone is invited to join us Friday, August 9th from 5:30-8:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to come and play games or just spend time talking with others. All are welcome to bring favorite snacks, drinks, or games. Church will provide a light dinner and devotion at 6 pm. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Shadday.

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 steadtiffany@gmail.com

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for July 28, 2024

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| | Worship: Sunday | 9:30a - 86 | Total - 86 |
| Unified Budget Offering \$3,684.00 | YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$181,664.50 | 2024 Unified YTD needed for budget \$187,412.00 (\$6,729.00 weekly) | 2024 Annual Budget \$349,900.00 |

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: | |
|-------------------|------|---------------------------|-----|
| Wilson, Vicki | 8/4 | Matt & Kendra Dempsey (5) | 8/3 |
| Boesenberg, Cindy | 8/7 | Mike & Tamara Spray (35) | 8/8 |
| Dewar III, Wes | 8/9 | | |
| McNally, Mary | 8/9 | | |
| Poole, Suzann | 8/10 | | |
| Akers, Hannah | 8/10 | | |

This week at Concordia

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| Aug 4 | Sunday | 9:30a 10:45a | Divine Worship Special Congregational Meeting |
| Aug 5 | Monday | 6:30p 7:00p | Properties Elders |
| Aug 6 | Tuesday | 5:30-6:00p 6:30-7:00p | Preschool Back to School Night 3's Back to School Night PreK |
| Aug 7 | Weds. | | |
| Aug 8 | Thurs. | 9:00a-12:00p | PreK First Day of School |
| Aug 9 | Friday | 9:00-11:30a 5:30-8:30p | 3's First Day of School Game Night - Congregation |
| Aug 10 | Saturday | | |
| Aug 11 | Sunday | 9:30a 10:45a | Divine Worship Sunday School |

Prayers & Intercession

Recovering

Jim Roemer
Peter Economou
Pat Barnes
Tommy Ragsdale
Gene Waltz

Testing / treatments

Diane Beam-Garland
Diane Smith

Home Bound

Sharon Bruhn
Konny Hannemann

Military

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

Friends of Concordia

Ralph McGraw 1/2/24 Diane Beam-Garland friend
Alexandria Carrier 9/1/23 (friend of Economou's)
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 great-niece)
Jackson Emkes 4/8/24 (Mike and Cindy Emkes' grand-nephew)

Sympathies: We pray the peace of Christ and the hope of the resurrection to:
Pat Barnes, in the passing of *Sandy Rodman* (Pat's niece by marriage)

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