

## DIVINE SERVICE III

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### HYMN OF INVOCATION: 904 BLESSED JESUS, AT YOUR WORD

*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** O God, whose strength is made perfect in weakness, grant us humility and childlike faith that we may please You in both will and deed; 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.

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremiah 11:18–20*

The LORD made it known to me and I knew;  
then you showed me their deeds.  
But I was like a gentle lamb  
led to the slaughter.  
I did not know it was against me  
they devised schemes, saying,  
“Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,  
let us cut him off from the land of the living,  
that his name be remembered no more.”  
But, O LORD of hosts, who judges righteously,  
who tests the heart and the mind,  
let me see your vengeance upon them,  
for to you have I committed my cause.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL - TONE E

*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

*James 3:13—4:10*

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, “He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us”? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

- 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

Mark 9:30–37

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



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

[The disciples] went on from there and passed through Galilee. And [Jesus] did not want anyone to know, for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise.” But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.

And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you discussing on the way?” But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all.” And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me.”

**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: 473 OUR PASCHAL LAMB, THAT SETS US FREE**

**SERMON - "Better than You?"**

*Stand*

## OFFERTORY

192

**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

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... ...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,



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

196

**THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

197

**PAX DOMINI**

197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

**AGNUS DEI**

198



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: 842 SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 547 THE LAMB**

# DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 706 LOVE IN CHRIST IS STRONG AND LIVING

Stand

## THE DISMISSAL

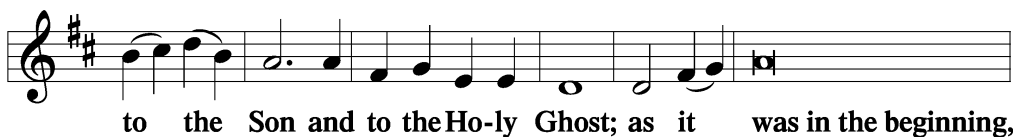
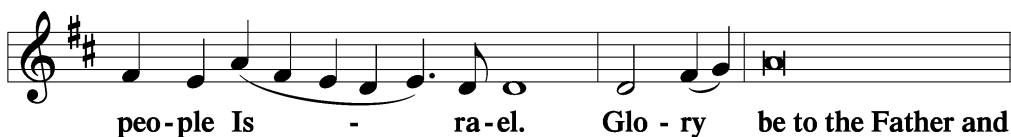
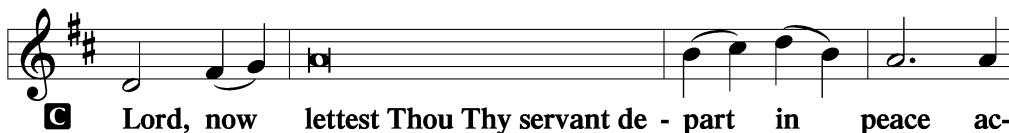
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**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** Amen.

## NUNC DIMITTIS

199



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.

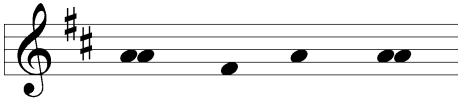
**C** A - men.

**SALUTATION**

*201*

**P** The Lord be with you.

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



**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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## HYMN TO DEPART: 725 CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The Board of Elders, on behalf of the Call Committee, has called a **Special Meeting of the Voter's Assembly** for **September 29, 2024** to begin after the Divine Service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote to extend a call to a pastor.

You will not want to miss **Today's** fun and fellowship at **Concordia's Annual Church Picnic**. Chicken, hot dogs and drinks will be provided. This is a pitch in for sides and desserts. The Fellowship team, Diane Conrad, Ruth Everson, and Adele Tinsley looks forward to your presence.

**Prayers of Thanksgiving** for Julia Yeater after an emergency appendectomy on Saturday, Sept 7. She was released from the hospital Thursday, Sept 12, and has been recuperating at home.

**Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study** is doing hymn studies the rest of the 2024 year. Study nights are: September 24, October 8 and 22, November 12 and 26, and December 10.

**West Wing Renovation - Calling all Crafters!** We will be having a craft fair in February as a fundraiser for our West Wing Renovation Campaign. If you would like to make crafts to sell, please reach out to Heidi Ford, Diane Conrad, or Adele Tinsley.

Mark **October 11-12** on your calendar. It's our **ladies' retreat at Camp Lakeview**. Check the LWCC women's ministry bulletin board for details.

The program "**Worship Anew**" can now be viewed on TV station WRTV 6 at 7:00 am on Sunday mornings. WRTV schedule lists the program as "Lutheran Ministries".

**Daisy Girl Scout Formation:** Diana Sullivan is organizing a Daisy Girl Scout troop that will be meeting here at Concordia. Daisy Girl Scouts are girls in either kindergarten or first grade. The troop will meet on the 2nd Sunday of each (October through May) from 5-6pm. A monthly 'fun' activity is also usually planned. For questions, please text (317-431-6814) or email (diana21053@yahoo.com) Diana.

**Portals of Prayer** and **Hope-Full Living** for Oct-Nov-Dec now available.

**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 pmierow@gmail.com

## Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for September 15, 2024

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|   | Worship:<br>Sunday                                     | 9:30a - 99  | Total - 99                                   |
| Unified<br>Budget Offering<br><b>\$2,535.00</b> | YTD Unified<br>Budget Offerings<br><b>\$206,483.85</b> | 2024 Unified YTD needed<br>for budget<br><b>\$231,515.22</b><br>(\$6,729.00 weekly) | 2024 Annual<br>Budget<br><b>\$349,900.00</b> |

| BIRTHDAYS:           |      | ANNIVERSARIES:             |      |
|----------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| Roemer, Jim          | 9/22 | Mark & Marilyn Lawler (38) | 9/27 |
| Slemons, Sherry      | 9/25 |                            |      |
| Beam-Garland, Dianne | 9/29 |                            |      |
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### *This week at Concordia*

|         |          |                                    |   |
|---------|----------|------------------------------------|---|
| Sept 22 | Sunday   | 9:30a<br>10:45a<br>12:00p<br>6:00p | Divine Worship<br>Sunday School<br>Church Picnic<br>Women's Bible Study   |
| Sept 23 | Monday   |                                    |   |
| Sept 24 | Tuesday  | 7:00p                              | Women's Bible Study   |
| Sept 25 | Weds.    |                                    |   |
| Sept 26 | Thurs.   |                                    |   |
| Sept 27 | Friday   |                                    |   |
| Sept 28 | Saturday |                                    |   |
| Sept 29 | Sunday   | 9:30a<br>10:45a<br>6:00p           | Divine Worship<br>Special Voter's Assembly Meeting<br>Women's Bible Study |

# Prayers & Intercession (Matthew 8:17)

## Concordia Members

### Testing/Recovery

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



## Friends of Concordia

- Lee Guinn 9/1/24
- Tyshae Smith 8/28/24
- Bob Sellers 8/27/24
- Josephine Shafer 8/13/24
- Leeroy & Vernon Good 6/10/24
- 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

## Battling Cancer / MS

- Jeff Shafer 8/13/24
- Jackson Emkes 4/8/24
- Kelsey Merena 10/25/22
- David Buuck 9/27/21
- Brandi Soggs 1/9/20

## 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.