

All Saints Day

November 3, 2024 Guest Pastor Dennis Fangmeyer

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 677 FOR ALL THE SAINTS

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.

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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,
- С who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- С and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- O almighty God, merciful Father, [**P**]
- С 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.



Amen.

Service of the Word **KYRIE** LSB 186 **C** Lord, have Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. mer - cy up -Lord, have on us. mer - cy up - on us. **GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** LSB 187 O Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward P O θ Ο We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship men. Thee, Ο O we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. Ο 0 0 O O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. 0 10 O the only begotten Son, Christ; O Lord, Je sus O 0 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son the Father,

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Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

FIRST READING

Revelation 7:2–17

Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, "Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads." And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God,

and serve him day and night in his temple;

and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;

the sun shall not strike them,

nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water,

and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL - TONE E

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,* in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:1–3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.



This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1–12

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.



Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

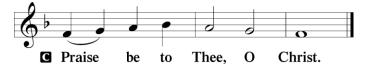
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY: 676 BEHOLD A HOST, ARRAYED IN WHITE

SERMON - "Song of the Saints"

Stand

OFFERTORY 192 **C** Cre-ate in a clean heart, God, 0 me 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 me the joy of Thy sal - va from me. Re - store un - to and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. tion. A - men.

Stand

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

 P "I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. 'Blessed indeed,' says the Spirit, 'that they rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them" (*Revelation 14:13 ESV*). On this day we remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever, and He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, and nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

We remember the sainted of our Concordia Church family since All Saints' Sunday, November 5, 2023. A bell tolls after each name is read.

11/20/23	Duane Krall, age 89
1/12/24	Dorathy Fangmeyer, age 101
4/13/24	Rev Leonard Neumann, age 84
4/24/24	Robert Bruhn, age 87
4/28/24	Rev. Charles Henrickson, age 71

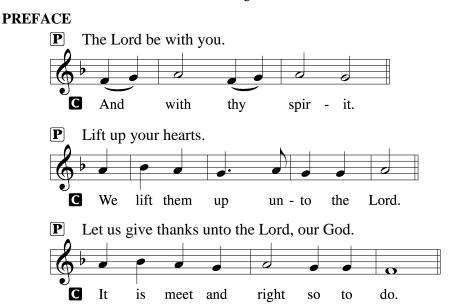
P Almighty God, in whose glorious presence live all who depart in the Lord, we give You hearty thanks for Your loving-kindness to all Your servants who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. We humbly implore Your mercy that we, together with all who have departed in the saving faith, may have our perfect consummation and bliss in both body and soul in Your eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

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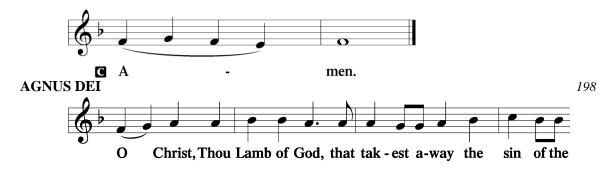
Service of the Sacrament

■ 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:

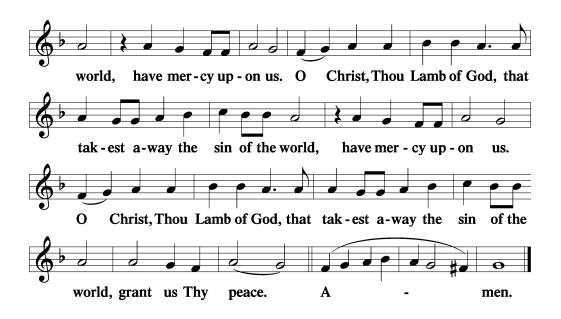


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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 639 WIDE OPEN STAND THE GATES

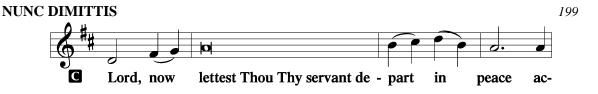
DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 797 PRAISE THE ALMIGHTY

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 563 JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

Stand THE DISMISSAL

LSB 199

- 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.





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.

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HYMN TO DEPART: 671 SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Honey Sundays are today and next Sunday in the mornings. Please find display in the church foyer and fill out the forms to order your honey. You can use cash or a check. Please make your check out to LWML and give payment to Becky Lanning. The complete purchase price is sent to the Dakoda Boys and Girls Ranch. At the display you will also see a picture of the new worship center that our donations in addition to the Mite program has enabled them to build to accommodate worship for everyone at the ranch. Thank you to everyone in advance.

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

Game Night Fellowship is Friday, November 15th. Light dinner is provided. Bring games, snacks, or drinks. All are welcome to come, even if you just want to talk.

Thanksgiving is coming! Let's give some support to our **Giving Tree** families. Sign-up is in the narthex. Thanks for your generosity! Giving Tree will be up on Nov. 24.

PICTURE DAY for NEW CONCORDIA CHURCH DIRECTORY - (Please see signup in Narthex.)

- Saturday, November 9 from 10am 6pm
- Sunday, November 17 from 12pm 4pm

Additional family pictures can be provided by Dean Owen during your session which you can have printed later.

Samaritan Purse - Christmas Shoe Boxes. It's that time of the year to think of the little children. Every shoebox we give is important to a child. This an opportunity to tell a child about God's love for them. We will be collecting the boxes the week of November 18-24. Sunday Nov 24 will be the day to deliver them to the collection center. So please have your boxes there after church on Nov 24th. Any questions contact Lynda Martin 317-413-4049 or Heidi Ford 317-213-4757.

Pray for Jim Roemer - surgery at Community South on Nov. 5. Also Mike Emkes, ankle surgery on Nov. 5.

Please pray for the comfort of the Holy Spirt for **Mark Sellers** and his family at the passing of his father, **Bob Sellers**, on Sunday, Oct. 27.

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

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for October 27, 2024

	Worship: Sunday	9:30a - 89	Total - 89
Operating Budget Offering \$3,362.00	YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$230,152.85	2024 Operating YTD needed for budget \$271,889.22 (\$6,729.00 weekly)	2024 Annual Budget \$349,900.00

BIRTHDAYS:		ANNIVERSARIES:	
Brooks, Dick	11/8		
Coffey, Erin	11/8		
Warren, Loma	11/9		
Carlisle, Annaylise	11/9		

This week at Concordia

Nov 3	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship (also Honey Sunday) Sunday School Women's Bible Study
Nov 4	Monday	6:30p 7:00p	Properties Elders
Nov 5	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
Nov 6	Weds.		
Nov 7	Thurs.		
Nov 8	Friday		
Nov 9	Saturday		
Nov 10	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship (also Honey Sunday) Sunday School Women's Bible Study

Prayers & Intercession (Matthew 8:17)

Concordia Members Surgery/Testing/Recovery

- Mike Emkes
- 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
- 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

- 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 (2166 Marmande St., Kailua, HI 96734)

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

