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## *Welcome to Concordia*

*A Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Congregation*

If you are our guest, please fill out a visitor card (in the pew rack behind the Communion cards) and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service. If you worship regularly with us and have a new address, a prayer request or a message for the pastor or the church office, you are welcome to use the visitor card to share that with us. Thank you!

The back pews are reserved for families with small children.

A nursery is available in our multi-purpose room on the side of the Narthex.

Large-print bulletins are available from the usher.

# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 13, 2017

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

Opening Hymn: “*God Himself Is Present*”

LSB 907

Invocation, Confession & Absolution

LSB 203

Introit (Psalm 34)

P: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**C: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

P: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

**C: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**

P: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P: I will bless the Lord at all times;

**C: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

Kyrie (*spoken*)

LSB 204

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

P: Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

*Job 38:4-18*

<sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’ <sup>12</sup>“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, <sup>13</sup>that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? <sup>14</sup>It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. <sup>15</sup>From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. <sup>16</sup>“Have you entered into the

springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? <sup>17</sup>Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? <sup>18</sup>Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual**

P: Fear the Lord, you his saints,

**C: for those who fear him lack nothing!**

P: Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C: but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

### **Epistle Reading**

*Romans 10:5-17*

<sup>5</sup>For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. <sup>6</sup>But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) <sup>7</sup>or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). <sup>8</sup>But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup>because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. <sup>11</sup>For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup>For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” <sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 205*

### **Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 14:22-33*

<sup>22</sup>Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup>And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup>but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup>And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup>But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. <sup>27</sup>But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>28</sup>And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” <sup>29</sup>He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and

came to Jesus. <sup>30</sup>But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” <sup>31</sup>Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” <sup>32</sup>And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup>And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

<b>Nicene Creed</b>	LSB 206
<b>Children’s Message</b>	
<b>Sermon Hymn: “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”</b>	LSB 790
<b>Sermon: “Taste and See the Lord is Good” Psalm 34</b>	
<b>Offering</b>	
<b>Prayers of the Church: (Congregational response: Hear our prayer)</b>	
<b>Service of the Sacrament</b>	LSB 208
<b>Distribution Hymns:</b>	
<i>“What Is This Bread”</i>	LSB 629
<i>“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”</i>	LSB 631
<i>“Lord Jesus, Think on Me”</i>	LSB 610
<i>“Jesus Comes Today with Healing”</i>	LSB 620
<b>Post-Communion Canticale: Nunc Dimittis</b>	LSB 211
<b>Post-Communion Collect</b>	LSB 212
<b>Benedicamus</b>	LSB 212
<b>Benediction</b>	LSB 212
<b>Closing Hymn: “O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”</b>	LSB 874
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Postlude</b>	

**Participants in this Morning’s Service**

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| Greeters:          | Ken and Ginny Leimbach  |
| Organist:          | Sarah Benkendorf  |
| Acolyte:           | Emma Voelker  |
| Elder:             | Jeff Leible   |
| Ushers:            | Adam Lichtenegger, Jason Steffens,<br>Dwayne Roth, Zachary Word |
| Audio/Visual Team: | Amy Birk, Diane Petzoldt  |

## This Week's Schedule

Today, Aug. 13	After Worship	Youth Garden Table
	<i>After Worship</i>	<i>Scrip Sales</i>
	10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	<i>UCLS Registration</i>
Wed., Aug. 16	9 a.m.	Bible Study
		<i>First Day of School at UCLS</i>
		First Day of School at Saxony for new students
	7 p.m.	Bible Study
Thurs., Aug. 17		First Day of School & Opening Service at Saxony
	7 p.m.	<i>UCLS Board of Education at UCLS</i>
Sat., Aug. 19	5:30 p.m.	Worship, with Holy Communion, at Concordia
Sun., Aug. 20	8 a.m.	Bible Class
	9 a.m.	Worship
		Door Offering for Lutheran Chapel of Hope, SEMO

## Weekly Devotions (Pentecost 11)

### Hymn of the Week

#### **LSB 805 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

### Bible Stories

08/14 -- M: No School  
08/15 -- Tu: No School  
08/16 -- W: Genesis 1:1-19  
08/17 -- Th: Genesis 1:20-31  
08/18 -- F: Genesis 2:1-7

### Bible Verse

<sup>6</sup>*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (ESV)*

### Catechism

The First Commandment and Meaning – "You shall have no other gods. *What does this mean?* We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things."

## Announcements

**Welcome:** We extend a warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us today. We live in a fallen, sinful world. Questions, afflictions, and fears bombard us daily. Psalm 34 is a wonderful reminder that even as we live in the middle of all uncertainty in this fallen world, God will always be there. Come, Taste, and See! Hear the Word of the Lord.

**A Word of God to chew on this week:** <sup>6</sup> *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 (ESV)* Think about it. Talk about it. Memorize it. Take this wonderful food from God, and let it strengthen you.

**New Members?:** Are you interested in becoming a member, or know of somebody who is interested in becoming a member? Please contact Pastor Benkendorf at 824-5435 or revbenkendorf@gmail.com. He will gladly and willingly talk to any, and all, who are interested in becoming members of Concordia, Frohna.

**Church Attendance:** Worship – 185, one year ago – 155; Adult Bible Class – 26, one year ago – 34

**Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF) Fund**—At a voters' meeting, the Concordia Voters decided to start a non-budgeted fund to support Lutheran Heritage Foundation. Today's bulletin insert explains the wonderful mission of LHF. You are encouraged to participate in supporting LHF. Please pray for their work and those who receive the books they translate. Please prayerfully support LHF financially through Concordia (please note on the memo line of your check or include a note with your check that the offering is for LHF) or mail your donation directly to LHF as the insert indicates. To God be the glory as we support the spreading of His Word.

**Please pick up your copy of "The Lutheran Witness" today! – The August issue is still available** on the north buffet.

**"The Voice of Missouri"** is available on-line at [mo.lcms.org](http://mo.lcms.org). Click on "Publications/E-News" and then **"The Voice of Missouri"** to locate recent weekly and monthly issues. (A printed copy of the July issue is still available on the south buffet in Concordia's narthex for those who do not have internet access.)

**A Door Offering for Lutheran Chapel of Hope, SEMO Campus,** will be taken next Sunday, August 20.

**Do you have a child who is heading off to college?** If so, the church office would like to have the following information: student's name, college or university attending, year of study, address at school (when available), e-mail address, and phone number. Please e-mail this information to [concordiafrohna@att.net](mailto:concordiafrohna@att.net) or drop it off at the church office.

**LYF-Sponsored Diaper Drive** – Over the next few months, the LYF will be accepting donations of diapers for foster families in Cape, Perry, and Bollinger Counties (the supplier is no longer able to fulfill the current need for diapers). Each month, they will be asking for a different size. For the month of August, they are requesting size 4 (preferred brands: Luvs, Pampers, Huggies, Wal-Mart, Dollar General). Please bring your donations to church on Sunday or bring them to the church office. The goal for total number of diapers by the end of the year is 500 boxes.

**Got too much stuff? The youth group is accepting donations for an upcoming yard sale.** Please contact Gina Wunderlich at 573-837-3484 if you have donations. Donations may be placed in the youth building. Arrangements can be made for pick-up of items if needed.

**Are you having an auction, or do you have a family member or friend having an auction?** Concordia's youth are looking to do concession stands for auctions in the area. Please contact Gina Wunderlich at 573-837-3484 if you would like the youth to do a concession stand.

**July Contributions:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$3,565.00; 9<sup>th</sup> – \$8,873.50; 16<sup>th</sup> – \$4,895.25; 23<sup>rd</sup> – \$3,943.75; 30<sup>th</sup> – \$3,717.40; Capital Improvement Fund – \$350.00

### **United in Christ Lutheran School (UCLS) Notes**

**Did you know that, since 2012, UCLS has kept a steady budget** that has only fluctuated within \$5,000 over 6 years? The current overall budget for the 2017-18 school year is \$565,908 (again, that is within \$5,000 of what was budgeted in 2012). This breaks down to each congregation paying \$5,750 per member student. Thank you UCLS (Board Members, Principal, Faculty/Staff) for keeping the budget within reason each year. And, thank you, Concordia members, for realizing that it takes all of us to make Lutheran education available for the children of our congregation and making it possible!

### **Saxony Lutheran High School Notes**

**The Saxony Lutheran High School Crusader Classic Golf Tournament** will be Friday, September 15, at the Cape Girardeau Country Club. Morning (8 a.m.) and afternoon (1:30 p.m.) flights will be available. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. Please sign up and pay before Monday, August 21, to receive the early-bird discount (\$115 per golfer, instead of \$125). Sponsorship also needs to be received by Monday, August 21, to receive signage. If you haven't already received a registration form, please contact the school office for more information (204-7555), or visit Saxony's website (saxonylutheranhigh.org). (Credit card payments can be made over the phone.)

### **Neighboring Church & Community Notes**

**A Reformation Party 2017 – Day Long Pre-Eclipse of the Sun Party with a Martin Luther Theme** will be held next Sunday, August 20, at the Lutheran Heritage Center, Altenburg. Activities throughout the day will include the Lions Club Fried Chicken Luncheon; a tour of the Lutheran Heritage Center Campus; a Perry County Lutheran Chorale Concert; food trucks, drinks, music, and entertainment; and the movie *"Martin Luther: The Idea that Changed the World"*. Please see the flyer on Concordia's bulletin board for times of activities and more information. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Carla Jordan at 573-579-8807.

**A Fried Chicken Dinner** will be held next Sunday, August 20, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, Altenburg. The menu will include fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, green beans, fresh relish, and assorted pies and desserts. A free-will donation will be taken with proceeds to go to fund East Perry County Lions Club community projects and activities.

**Celebrate with prayers and thanksgiving as the members of Trinity Lutheran Church, Egypt Mills, celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** on Sunday, August 27, with Worship at 10 a.m.

**The Perry County Lutheran Chorale wants you** to join them on Sunday, August 27, at 6:30 p.m. at Saxony Lutheran High School. If you've been curious or wondered if singing with the chorale is right for you, come and meet the current members, an eclectic mix of ages and skill levels, but all with a passion for praising the Lord through song.

**The St. Joseph Parish Picnic** will be held Saturday, September 2, from 1-11 p.m. at St. Joseph, Apple Creek. A kettle-cooked beef and fried chicken dinner (all-you-can-eat buffet) will be served from 2:30-7 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 6-11. Carry-outs will be available. Hamburgers, fish, grilled cheese, ice cream, and drinks will also be available for purchase. Games, a Country Store, Fancy Stand, and music by the "Back Street Cruisers" (and dancing under the pavilion from 7-11 p.m.) will also be part of the picnic.

**Mark Your Calendars – The Benefit Kettle-Cooked Beef and Fried Chicken Supper**, sponsored by the Altenburg and Cape Zone LLL, will be Sunday, September 10, from 4-7 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran School Gym, Altenburg. A free-will donation will be taken for the meal with proceeds to be divided between the Altenburg and Cape Zone LLL Scholarship Fund; United in Christ Lutheran School, Frohna; Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville; and Saxony Lutheran High School. Carry-outs will be available.

**Information about upcoming trips with Immanuel Lutheran Church Tour Group** is posted on Concordia's bulletin board.

#### **KFUO Notes**

**This week on KFUE.org**, we talk about the solar eclipse and natural phenomenon in God's creation on "*Faith & Family*". Continue in 1 Corinthians in the daily Lectionary study on "*Sharper Iron*" at 8 a.m., and study the propers and lectionary for the upcoming 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 11 on "*Thy Strong Word*" this Wednesday, August 16, at 11 a.m. Call 800-730-2727 or e-mail [letstalk@kfuo.org](mailto:letstalk@kfuo.org) to join the conversation on "*Let's Talk!*". Have a question or comment about KFUE? Find KFUE @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram. (All programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening.)