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## *Welcome to Concordia*

*A Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Congregation*

***The mission of Concordia Lutheran Church is to gather, teach and inspire  
all generations to share the Good News!***

*The back pews are reserved for families with small children.  
A nursery is available in our multipurpose room on the side of the narthex.*

Saturday & Sunday, September 17 & 18, 2022

# The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Hymn: "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

LSB 913

## Invocation

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: As God's people, we can always take refuge in his infinite mercy, seeking his grace for the sake of Jesus Christ, as we confess our sin to him.

*(Silence for examination and reflection)*

Pastor: Holy and almighty God...

**All: You graciously give us all we need for this body and life—and so much more. Yet, we take your gifts for granted. We claim them as our own. So often, we trample on the needy, and we damage your creation. We misuse what you give us instead of wisely using it to extend your kingdom. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We don't deserve your mercy or grace. We owe a debt we could never repay and deserve to be imprisoned for eternity. Thus, we come to you, asking you to forgive us, restore us, and renew us, for Jesus' sake.**

Pastor: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O LORD, who could stand?

**All: But with you there is forgiveness; that you may be feared.** *(Psalm 130:3-4)*

Pastor: God is faithful. He is rich in mercy. He extends this mercy to us, the most undeserving and miserable sinners. Because of the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we know God's grace. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Response of Praise: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

LSB 686

## Prayer

## Old Testament

Amos 8:4-7

*(The Lord will make things right.)*

Lector: <sup>4</sup>Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, <sup>5</sup>saying,

**All: "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances; <sup>6</sup>that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?"**

Lector: <sup>7</sup>The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds." This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Psalm 113 (*Who is like the Lord our God?*)

Lector: <sup>1</sup>Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

All: <sup>2</sup>**Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!**

Lector: <sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

All: <sup>4</sup>**The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!**

Lector: <sup>5</sup>Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, <sup>6</sup>who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

All: <sup>7</sup>**He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, <sup>8</sup>to make them sit with princes, with the princes of His people. <sup>9</sup>He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.**

Lector: Praise the Lord!

## Epistle

*1 Timothy 2:1-10*

*(Pray for all people.)*

Lector: <sup>1</sup>First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup>for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup>This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup>who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup>For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup>For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup>I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling; <sup>9</sup>likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, <sup>10</sup>but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works. This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Gospel

*Luke 16:1-15*

*(The parable of the dishonest manager)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 16th chapter.

**People: Glory to you, O Lord!**

Pastor: <sup>1</sup>He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup>And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup>And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup>I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their

houses.’<sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’<sup>6</sup> He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’<sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’<sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.<sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.<sup>10</sup> “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.<sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?<sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another's, who will give you that which is your own?<sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”<sup>14</sup> The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him.<sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ!**

### **Children’s Message**

**Hymn: “You Are the Way; through You Alone”**

*LSB 526*

**Sermon “If the Truth Be Told” I Timothy 2:3-7**

**Creedal Hymn: “We All Believe in One True God”**

*LSB 953*

### **Rite of Fellowship**

*(Please sign the attendance sheet in the red booklet as it comes to you.)*

### **Prayers of the Church**

*Pastor: (The pastor speaks the petition...)*

**All: Hear us, generous and merciful God.**

### **+ SACRAMENT +**

*Pastor: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Pastor: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper...evermore praising you and saying:*

**Sanctus**

*LSB 208*

**Prayer of Thanks**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Peace of the Lord**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: Amen.**

**Agnus Dei**

LSB 210

**Distribution/Hymns**

*"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table"*

LSB 618

*"Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service"*

LSB 848

*"What Is the World to Me"*

LSB 730

*"O Lord, We Praise Thee"*

LSB 617

**Prayer of Thanks**

**Blessing (Psalm 121:7-8)**

**Hymn: "Come, Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs"**

LSB 812

**Announcements**

**Postlude**

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**STATEMENT ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as he says, gives not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26, 28; I Corinthians 11:23-24). In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord, those are invited to his table who trust his word of promise, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as he forgives and loves us. Because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a belief concerning the Lord's Supper that is different from the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod are respectfully requested not to receive the sacrament in the service today. You may come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest, as an indication to the pastor. If you have questions regarding your participation, or would like to learn more, please speak to the pastor after the service. Thank you!

In preparing to receive Holy Communion, ask yourself these questions:

1. Am I sincerely sorry for my sins, and do I repent of them?
2. Do I confidently trust in Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior, who died for me, paying for my sins, and rose again from the dead, to give me eternal life?
3. Do I believe that Jesus is truly present in, with and under the bread and wine in Holy Communion, and that I receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and strengthening of faith?
4. Do I promise, with the Holy Spirit's help, to amend my sinful life, and to declare this resolve through Christian living, faithful worship, and careful stewardship of time, talent, and treasures?

5. Do I understand that by receiving the Lord's Supper in this congregation, I am declaring that the teaching of this congregation, a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is also my own?

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**Participants in Saturday's Service**

Pianist: Debbie Lichtenegger  
 Elder: Rick Lorenz  
 Ushers: Andrew Head, Evan Schuessler,  
 Kent Luckey, Dalton Head  
 Audio/Visual Team: Jeff Leible, Beth Leible

**Participants in Sunday's Service**

Greeters: Dennis and Diane Leimbach  
 Organist: Barb Burroughs  
 Lector: Bill Bock  
 Acolyte: Brynnly Scholl  
 Elder: Dennis Hecht  
 Ushers: Garrett Hemman, Eric Barich,  
 Jesse Grebing, Kevin Steffens  
 Audio/Visual Team: Tony Vogel, Donna Hecht

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**This Week's Schedule**

Today, Sept. 18, 2022	After Worship	A.C.T.S. Small Group at Saxony Hills Brewery
Mon., Sept. 19, 2022		Pastor Hoemann's Day Off
Tues., Sept. 20, 2022	6 p.m.	<i>EPC Lady Wildcats Volleyball vs. Lynwood Christian Academy (Home at APS)</i>
	7 p.m.	LWML
Wed., Sept. 21, 2022	9 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Bible Study "What's the Big Deal?"
Fri., Sept. 23, 2022		<i>No School</i>
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 23 & 24, 2022		East Perry Community Fair
Sun., Sept. 25, 2022	4 p.m.	Circuit Forum at Grace, Uniontown

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**Announcements**

**As We Gather:** God is the giver of all the blessings we have in this life and the life to come. Sometimes we forget that truth, and we mistakenly believe that we have attained these blessings on our own. We think that we own them and can use them as we please, instead of using them as God would have us use them—in ways that advance his kingdom. Thankfully, we have a God who is merciful; one who forgives our sins and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. He has paid our sin debt with the life of his Son. God's love empowers us to utilize the blessings he continues to place in our lives, for the good of all people.

**Stewardship Standard:** In Luke 16:8b, Jesus says, “For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.” The sons of this world know that they should use their wealth wisely to provide for their future. Shouldn’t we, as “sons of light,” know that the wealth God has allowed us to manage should be managed for God’s purposes, in roles he has given us to play in Church, home, and society? The answer is: yes!

**For our visitors,** we no longer pass the offering plates during the worship service. However, you may leave an offering in the plate as you enter or exit the sanctuary today. Thank you!

**Today’s floral arrangement** is in memory of Dorene Grebing who received her heavenly crown one year ago on September 16. Zinnias in the arrangement are flowers she enjoyed growing in her garden. We praise and thank God for her life of faith and the love shown by her to her family and friends.

**“The Voice of Missouri”** (August issue) is available on-line at <https://mo.lcms.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Aug-Voice-2022.pdf>. You may also subscribe to “The Voice of Missouri” at <https://mo.lcms.org/resources/>. (A printed copy is posted on Concordia’s bulletin board.)

**“Portals of Prayer”** (October-December) are available today on the north buffet.

**Don’t throw away your “Portals of Prayer” devotion booklet after you have read it!** Concordia LWML is collecting used “Portals of Prayer” to send to Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care in El Paso, Texas. This ministry distributes the devotional booklets to detainees in the El Paso Immigration Detention Center through Lutheran Prison Ministry. A marked box for the booklets is located in the LWML closet in the multipurpose room.

**LWML Sunday** is set for Sunday, October 2, at Concordia. This year’s theme is “For Us and With Us” based on Romans 8:31-39. The guest preacher will be Rev. Chad Lakies of Lutheran Hour Ministries.

**Concordia will be hosting a Lutheran Hour Ministries’ Spiritual Conversations Workshop** on Sunday, October 2. Led by Rev. Chad Lakies of LHM, the workshop will help you to become more intentional about engaging in spiritual conversations with others. It is based on a biblical foundation and research by the Barna Group. It will begin at 11 a.m. and finish around 2 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. You may register now, online, at [LHM.ORG/FROHNA](http://LHM.ORG/FROHNA) (Registration closes at 3 p.m. Thursday, September 29.)

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<u>Per Service</u>		<u>Breakdown</u>		
Offering Plate-Sunday	8/7/2022 \$ 1,911.46	General Fund	Envelopes	\$ 18,255.00
Offering Plate-Sunday	8/14/2022 \$ 9,025.00	General Fund	Loose Change	\$ 1,448.50
Offering Plate-Sunday	8/21/2022 \$ 3,287.42	General Fund	Door Offering (SEMO Chapel)	\$ 657.00
Offering Plate-Sunday	8/28/2022 \$ 4,012.00	General Fund	Memorial - Harry Mueller	\$ 25.00
Online	\$ 7,856.65	General Fund	Online	\$ 7,856.65
	<b>Total \$ 26,092.53</b>			\$ 28,242.15
	Average per Week \$ 6,523.13			
<i>To meet our 2022 budget we need around \$8,278 per week</i>				

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**Saxony Lutheran High School Notes**

**Saxony Lutheran High School is currently accepting applications for bus drivers.** Interested drivers should contact Mr. Sam Sides at 573-204-7555 or via

email at [ssides@saxonylutheranhigh.org](mailto:ssides@saxonylutheranhigh.org). Saxony Lutheran High School will pay drivers \$15 per hour, and Saxony will pay for interested parties to obtain their license. If you have additional questions, please contact the school office.

**Future Crusader Night** will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 27 (girls softball). All students are invited to come to the game for free and cheer on the Crusaders. (Wear your school shirt to the game to get in free.)

**Crusaders Care Pink-Out Nights** will be at 4:30 p.m., Monday, October 3 (girls softball); 5 p.m., Monday, October 10 (girls volleyball); and 4 p.m., Tuesday, October 18 (boys soccer). All proceeds from admission will be donated to the Southeast Cancer Care Fund as a Saxony Crusaders Care Project. Don't forget to wear pink!

### Saxon Lutheran Memorial (SLM) Notes

**The annual Fall Festival** will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, October 8. Attractions will include tours of the site buildings, pioneer demonstrations, crafter/artisan exhibits, food, and fellowship.

### Lutheran Family & Children's Services (LFCS) Notes

**"Better Together" Prize Tickets**—Purchase a prize ticket for your chance to win a \$10,000 cash prize! The cost is \$100 per ticket, and proceeds will support critical services to ensure the well-being of Missouri's children. A maximum of 400 tickets will be sold. The winner will be drawn at the LFCS Dinner and Auction on Saturday, October 1 (attendance is not necessary to win). Tickets may be purchased online through Friday, September 30. Learn more about the event at [lfcs.org/auction](http://lfcs.org/auction).

### News from The Lutheran Home

**The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau** is developing a strategic plan to address significant turnover and resident loss in the coming years. Among the plans is to change the operating name and logo to "Providence Point Living." If you are interested in more information, there is a letter available in the narthex, on the south buffet.

### Neighboring Church & Community Notes

**The Trinity and Concordia youth groups will host the 2nd annual Color Run** on Saturday, October 1, at the East Perry Community Fairgrounds. This event will include the run, food, beverages, and live music. The cost for the run is \$20 (without a shirt, after September 12). Follow the QR code on the flyer on Concordia's bulletin board to register. You do not have to run to attend. There will be other ways to have fun and donate on October 1.

**A fall dinner** will be held from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. (or until food is gone) Sunday, October 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Egypt Mills (5665 County Road 635, Cape Girardeau). The dinner will be drive-thru only. The meal will include chicken and dumplings, corn, green beans, slaw, bread, and dessert. A free-will offering will be collected. Other items that will be available for purchase include: apple butter, peach butter, and pear butter (pint); apple butter (quart); blackberry and elderberry jelly (pint); relish (pint); relish (quart); frozen dumplings (2#); frozen chicken (quart bag); pecans (quart bag); and other miscellaneous items.

**A whole-hog pork sausage supper** will begin at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 2, in the Grace Lutheran School Basement, Uniontown. The meal will be dine-in or take-out. Proceeds will support the tuition fund dedicated to Saxony Lutheran High School and Lutheran colleges.

**The "Just Breathe for Jen" benefit dinner/auction/dance** will be held Saturday, October 8, at Brazeau Hall. The doors will open at 4:30 p.m. The meal (pulled pork by

2-Sides Grilling and chili, sides, desserts, and tea/lemonade) will be served from 5-6:30 p.m. A silent auction will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. A live auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. A dance will be held following the auction from 8-11 p.m. with music by Jennifer Geringer (Big Jen). Tickets are \$20 per person and \$10 for ages 11-17. All proceeds will go towards helping Jennifer with her expenses as she awaits a double lung transplant. She is the daughter of Rick and Patty Lorenz and sister of Melissa, Ashley, and Dustin.

**A fried chicken/ham/chicken & dumplings supper** will be held 3-7 p.m. Sunday, October 9, at Trinity, Altenburg. The cost of the meal will be \$12 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-10. Carry-outs will be available.

**KFUO Notes**

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Hear Rev. Brady Finner as the new host of *Concord Matters* (formerly host of *Thy Strong Word*) beginning at 10 a.m. this Saturday, September 24; study Deuteronomy 27-28 on *Sharper Iron's* "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8 a.m.); and study 1 Corinthians 6-7 on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

**"Life Quote" from Lutherans for Life**

**"To be authentic is to be vulnerable with others**—and that may make us fearful. It might be messy, and that makes us uncomfortable. It takes time. Our reminder as we [the Church] seek to become a place of belonging is 1 Corinthians 12:18: 'But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.'" *Mona Fuerstenau— A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

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**Weekly Devotions (Pentecost 16)**

**Hymn of the Week**

**LSB 818 "In Thee Is Gladness"**

In Thee is gladness  
 Amid all sadness,  
 Jesus, sunshine of my heart.  
 By Thee are given  
 The gifts of heaven,  
 Thou the true Redeemer art.  
 Our souls Thou wakest,  
 Our bonds Thou breakest;  
 Who trusts Thee surely  
 Has built securely;  
 He stands forever: Alleluia!  
 Our hearts are pining  
 To see Thy shining,  
 Dying or living  
 To Thee are cleaving;  
 Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

**Bible Stories**

09/19 -- M: 1 Kings 1:1, 28-35,  
 2:1-4, 10-12  
 09/20 -- Tu: 1 Kings 3:1-15  
 09/21 -- W: 1 Kings 3:16-28  
 09/22 -- Th: 1 Kings 4:1, 20-34  
 09/23 -- F: No School

**Bible Verse**

*There is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*  
 Romans 3:22-23 (ESV)

**Catechism**

The Sixth Commandment and its meaning: "You shall not commit adultery. *What does this mean?* We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other."