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Welcome to Concordia

A Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Congregation

The back pews are reserved for families with small children.

*A nursery is available in our multipurpose room
on the side of the narthex.*

Large-print bulletins are available from the usher.

Sunday, July 18, 2021

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

LSB 525

Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God, our Heavenly Father, asking Him in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: who made heaven and earth. (*Psalms 124:8*)

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

People: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (*Psalms 32:5*)

Pastor: Together, we pray:

ALL: Almighty Father, we confess that we are lost sheep and do not know our way home. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, we know that You will lead us to streams of living water. By your Holy Spirit, guide us so that we may know your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Jesus is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of the Good Shepherd, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. As He has promised us, He will bring us to a broad place; He will rescue us because He delights in us.

People: Thanks be to God for His inexpressible gift. (*II Corinthians 9:15*)

Kyrie (*Lord, have mercy!*)

Pastor: Look down in mercy on us, Lord,

People: receive our prayers and praise;

Pastor: Eternal Father, Spirit, Word,

People: for Your amazing grace.

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Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Prayer

Old Testament

Jeremiah 23:1-6

(The Righteous Branch)

Pastor: ¹ "Woe to the shepherds who are destroying and scattering the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ² Therefore this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to the shepherds who tend my people: "Because you have scattered my flock and driven them away and have not bestowed care on them, I will bestow punishment on you for the evil you have done," declares the LORD. ³ "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them and will bring them back to their

pasture, where they will be fruitful and increase in number. ⁴I will place shepherds over them who will tend them, and they will no longer be afraid or terrified, nor will any be missing,” declares the LORD. ⁵“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The LORD Our Righteous Savior.” This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

(One in Christ)

Pastor: ¹¹Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)— ¹²remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. ¹⁹Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household, ²⁰built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²²And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

(Jesus feeds the five thousand.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord!

Pastor: ³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” ³²So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³But many who saw them leaving recognized them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So, he began

teaching them many things. ³⁵ By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. “This is a remote place,” they said, “and it’s already very late. ³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.” ³⁷ But he answered, “You give them something to eat.” They said to him, “That would take more than half a year’s wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?” ³⁸ “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. “Go and see.” When they found out, they said, “Five—and two fish.” ³⁹ Then Jesus directed them to have all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand. This is the Gospel of our Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ!

Rite of Fellowship/Children’s Message

Hymn: “Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us”

LSB 711

Sermon: “King of Kings and Lord of Lords” Jeremiah 23:5-6

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

LSB 953

Offering

Prayers of God’s People

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

+Holy Communion+ (Saturday night only)

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 salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

Pastor: "Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory

People: fill Your temple with their song around Your golden throne;

Pastor: "Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore You;

People: God in three Persons, all in Christ as one.

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The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Pastor: Meek, slaughtered Lamb of God,

People: You bore the sinners' load

Pastor: to buy our peace: now risen and enthroned,

People: with life and glory crowned.

Pastor: To all the lost and found

People: please grant Your peace.

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Distribution/Hymns

"Children of the Heav'nly Father"

LSB 725

"Praise Be to Christ"

LSB 538

Prayer of Thanks

Blessing

Hymn: "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus"

LSB 531

Announcements

Postlude

STATEMENT ABOUT HOLY COMMUNION

Our worship today includes the celebration of the Lord's Supper, or Holy Communion. This holy meal is received in glad confidence, because our Lord tells us that He gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins, and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; those who trust His words regarding the Lord's Supper; repent of all sins; and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who do so receive the benefits of this holy supper and proclaim His death and resurrection until He comes again.

However, because the Bible (I Corinthians 11:23-29) also teaches that those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood in an incorrect manner do so to their great harm, and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith that is professed at this altar (I Corinthians 10:17), we practice "close communion" at Concordia. 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 and are requested to cross your arms across your chest, as an indication to the pastor. If you have any 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 church, I am declaring that the teaching of this congregation, a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is also my own?

Participants in Saturday's Service

Organist:	Todd Brueckner
Elder:	Dale Burroughs
Ushers:	Brandon Thurm, Garrett Hemman, Eric Barich, Jesse Grebing
Audio/Visual Team:	Troy Petzoldt, Diane Petzoldt

Participants in Sunday's Service

Greeters:	Shannon Martin and Heather Kassel
Organist:	Todd Brueckner
Acolyte:	Lilly Roth
Elder:	Dennis Hecht
Ushers:	Dustin Roth, Earl Petzoldt, Dalton France, Ben Grebing
Audio/Visual Team:	Jeff Leible, Beth Leible

This Week's Schedule

Tues., July 20, 2021	7 p.m.	Church Council
	7 p.m.	LWML
Wed., July 21, 2021	9 a.m.	Bible Study ("Staggering Love—A Conversation about Paul's Letter to the Ephesians")
	9 a.m.	Summer Psalms Bible Study at the Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum
	7 p.m.	Bible Study ("Staggering Love—A Conversation about Paul's Letter to the Ephesians")
Fri., July 23, 2021		Pastor Hoemann's Day Off
Sun., July 25, 2021	8 a.m.	Bible Class
	9 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	After Worship	Voters

Announcements

Church Attendance: Worship – 89, one year ago – 75; Adult Bible Class – 15, one year ago – 12

As We Gather: Jesus once laid His hands on some little children, declaring, "Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." (*Mark 10:14*) He said something similar about two other groups of people. He said,

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God." (Luke 6:20) And He also spoke about the sick, whom His self-righteous opponents considered to be sinners, with His declaration: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:31-32) In other words, those who are "like sheep without a shepherd" (Mark 6:34) are great in the kingdom of God. Today, we see Jesus as the true Shepherd who cares for the sheep, especially for those who are lost without a shepherd.

Stewardship Standard: Ephesians 2:13 says, "**But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**" What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

Concordia Voters will meet next Sunday, July 25, after worship. **Concordia Church Council** will meet this Tuesday, July 20, at 7 p.m.

A group of volunteer members of Concordia have kept our landscape looking nice since 2008, after the remodeling of the church building. This group has spent lots of time planting, grooming, and providing all sorts of care to the areas surrounding church and school. Would you be interested in giving a few hours a couple times a month to help our landscaping committee? Contact Jenny France, the coordinator of the committee, at 573-517-3273, if you are interested.

"The Voice of Missouri" (July issue) is available on-line at <http://mo.lcms.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/July-Voice-2021.pdf> (or mo.lcms.org and click "The Voice July 2021"). You may also subscribe to "*The Voice of Missouri*" at <https://mo.lcms.org/resources/>. (A printed copy of the most recent issue is available on the south buffet in Concordia's narthex for those who do not have internet access.)

Concordia Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Notes

Concordia Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) is collecting aluminum cans as a fundraiser. (Please, no steel cans.) If you have any cans you would like to donate, please place them in garbage bags (tied/closed) in the storage shed on the picnic grounds. Thank you for your help in sending our young people to the next LCMS National Youth Gathering in 2022 in Houston, Texas.

Saxony Lutheran High School Notes

For news from Saxony Lutheran High School, and information on upcoming events, please see the Saxony newsletter. A copy of the most recent issue can be viewed by visiting Saxony's website, saxonylutheranhigh.org, and selecting "July 2021 Back to School Newsletter". A copy is also posted on the bulletin board in the church narthex.

Neighboring Church & Community Notes

The Annual Trinity Church Picnic will be held today, July 18, at the East Perry Community Fairgrounds in Altenburg. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. Pork steak or catfish fillet plates will be available, and will include German potato salad, baked beans, and a soda/water. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, homemade pies, ice cream, and ice-cold refreshments will also be available.

Altenburg Public School (APS) is currently searching for a **part-time music teacher**. This position would include teaching K-8 grade students two days a week and planning the Christmas program and a spring concert. **APS is also looking for an individual who would like to work three afternoons per week with its**

preschool program on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:30-5:30 p.m. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Mrs. Haertling at 573-824-5857 or 573-579-4098, or email your resume to aps48@altenburgps.edu.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive, hosted by the East Perry Lions Club, will be Monday, July 26, from 2-6 p.m. at United in Christ Lutheran School.

A Rummage & Coffeecake Sale will be Thursday, July 29, and Friday, July 30, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., and Saturday, July 31, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. in the St. John Lutheran Parish Hall, Chester, Illinois. Fresh coffeecakes, clothes (men's, women's, and children's), toys, books, glassware, shoes, purses, household items, and knickknacks will be available.

“Backpack Bonanza 2021” – The Board of Evangelism at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Perryville, will again sponsor the community Back-to-School Fair – “Backpack Bonanza 2021”. The goal is to provide nearly 250 students in Perry County with new school supplies, personal hygiene items, haircuts, shoe gift certificates, health checks, and, of course, backpacks as they head back to school in August. (Each student will receive \$50 worth of back-to-school goods, plus the various donated services that the generous volunteers provide during the event.) Bibles and Christian books will also be given to the students. These books will be purchased from donations from area churches and Christian friends. The actual event will be held on Saturday, July 31, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in the gym at Immanuel Lutheran School, Perryville. Immanuel is respectfully asking for generous support of “Backpack Bonanza 2021” which can take the form of monetary donations, or your time, talent, and prayers. Monetary donations can be delivered or mailed to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Office, 453 N West St, Perryville, MO 63775. (Checks should be made payable to “Immanuel Lutheran Church—Backpack Bonanza”.) Please call Amy Yamnitz (573-768-5755) or Jeff Bohnert (573-768-0529) if you have any questions, or would like to volunteer to help in some capacity. Thank you for your help with this project.

Grief is not easy to process, no matter how it shows up! GriefShare is one way to work through the journey that separates us from our loved ones. The weekly sessions give testimonials and insights with Bible references to help get through perhaps the most difficult days that grief might bring. Join us for the next GriefShare sessions beginning Monday, August 23, in the afternoons (2-4 p.m.) or evenings (6-8 p.m.) Contact Diane Winnigham for further information or to get registered for GriefShare (573-517-3957).

Due to the uncertainty of the Delta variant, and its presence in Perryville, the Board of Directors at the Perryville Senior Center has made the decision to delay the opening for congregante meals at the senior centers. It was a very difficult decision to make because we know how much everyone wants to get back together, but we will be overly cautious to protect our staff and seniors. Watch Facebook and the menu for further details. Thank you for your patience.

“Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life

“You, too, are one of the people Jesus came to rescue. You are one that He loves enough to suffer and even die for. His intention is to give you life—everlasting life—just as He has risen from the dead and will never die again. He is your king, and He wants you in God’s kingdom.” *Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*