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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.

Sunday, May 21, 2023

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Hymn: "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

LSB 493

Invocation & Easter Acclamation (*from Psalm 68, 1 Peter 4*)

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: The righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God; they shall be jubilant with joy!

People: Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him.

Pastor: Rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings

People: that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed.

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People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God,

People: so that at the proper time he may exalt you. (1 Peter 5:6)

Pastor: In repentant faith, we come before the Lord and confess our sins.

(Silence for examination and reflection)

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father,

People: we, who are by nature sinful and separated from you, confess our sinfulness. We have sinned by thinking only of ourselves, and not others; by saying words that hurt, not heal; and our actions that do not show love, but indifference. How often we have failed to cast our cares on you. How often we have failed to live in the oneness of the Body of Christ. Forgive us, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Your sins have been washed clean by the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

Response of Praise: "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

Prayer

First Reading: Acts 1:12-26 (*Matthias replaces Judas*)

Lector: ¹²Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. ¹³When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. ¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about 120) ¹⁶and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in

which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus.¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.”¹⁸ (With the payment he received for his wickedness, Judas bought a field; there he fell headlong, his body burst open, and all his intestines spilled out.¹⁹ Everyone in Jerusalem heard about this, so they called that field in their language Akeldama, that is, Field of Blood.)²⁰ “For,” said Peter, “it is written in the Book of Psalms: ‘May his place be deserted; let there be no one to dwell in it,’ and, ‘May another take his place of leadership.’²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us,²² beginning from John’s baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.”²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias.²⁴ Then they prayed, “Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.”²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: I Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 (*Facing suffering and temptation*)

Lector: ¹²Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.¹³ But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.¹⁴ If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.¹⁵ If you suffer, it should not be as a murderer or thief or any other kind of criminal, or even as a meddler.¹⁶ However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.¹⁷ For it is time for judgment to begin with God’s household; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God?¹⁸ And, “If it is hard for the righteous to be saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?”¹⁹ So then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good....⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 17:1-11 (*Jesus' High Priestly prayer*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter.

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor: ¹ After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. ² For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began. ⁶ I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me, and they have obeyed your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me, and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Children's Message

Sermon "*Living Through Troubles*" | Peter 5:6-11

Hymn: "*Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor*"

Offering/Rite of Fellowship

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

Prayers of the Church (*based on John 17*)

The Lord's Prayer

+ 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 singing:

Sanctus: "*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*" (vv. 1 & 5)

LSB 940

The Words of Institution

Peace of the Lord

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

People: And also with you. Amen.

“Agnus Dei” Song

Distribution/Songs

“O Come to the Altar”

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise”

LSB 680

Post-Communion Thanks

Blessing

Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” (NYG version)

Announcements

Postlude

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?

Participants in Today's Service

Greeters:	Mallory Kohlfeld and Alleena Koenig
Lector:	Landre Hoehne
Pianist:	Beth Leible
Acolyte:	Kessly Scholl
Elder:	Rick Lorenz
Ushers:	Garrett Head, Rylan Kohlfeld, Carson Martyn
Audio/Visual Team:	Troy Petzoldt, Diane Petzoldt

This Week's Schedule

Today, May 21, 2023 LYF Sunday	After worship 2 p.m.	Board of Stewardship Commencement at Saxony Pastor Hoemann on vacation
Sun.-Mon., May 21-29, 2023		June calendar items due
Mon., May 22, 2023		No Bible Study; resumes May 31
Wed., May 24, 2023		
Thurs., May 25, 2023	Noon	Bulletin items due
Sun., May 28, 2023 Day of Pentecost	9 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
	After worship	Board of Evangelism

Announcements

Attendance: Worship – 150, one year ago – 103; Adult Bible Class – (No Bible Class), one year ago – (No Bible Class)

As We Gather: In the aftermath of the resurrection and the ascension of our Lord, we are strengthened by Jesus, who intercedes for us, and who keeps us secure in his name (John 17:1-11).

Stewardship Standard: I Peter 5:7 says, “**Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.**” We have a Father in heaven who cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of our generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of our tight-fisted greed.

Something to celebrate: Concordia 8th graders Garrett Head, Jayci Klaus, and Brynnly Scholl graduated from UCLS on Thursday night. Today, Concordia members Carson Birk, Emma Hinze, Kallee Roth, and Evan Schuessler will graduate from Saxony Lutheran High School. Congratulations to all, and God's blessings on your future endeavors!

Today, we continue our second monthly mission offering for 2023, and the recipient is Lutherans for Life (LFL). Please bring your offering for LFL any Sunday in May.

Pastor Hoemann will be on vacation, starting this afternoon through Monday, May 29. If you have need for pastoral care during this time, please contact Pastor Frank Lucas at 734-735-8613.

Please continue to pray for the vacant congregations in the Altenburg Circuit: Trinity, Friedheim, has issued a call to Rev. David Behm, who currently serves

Concordia Lutheran Church in Williston, N.D. Immanuel, New Wells, has issued a call to Rev. Lucas Edwards, who currently serves at Our Redeemer Lutheran, Rapid City, S.D.

Save the dates for Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2023, “God’s Living Water—Covered in Jesus’ Grace,” 8-10:30 a.m., June 19-23, at Trinity, Altenburg. Children ages 4—6th grade (completed) are invited to attend. (Children need to be 4 years old by July 31). Register online at: <https://vbsmate.com/events/TrinityAltenburgMO/27251>. Volunteers, please register using the same website. Call or text Katie Miesner (573-579-4755) with any questions or for more information.

Did you know...if you are 70½ years old, or older, and have an IRA, you can instruct your IRA trustee to make a distribution directly from your IRA to Concordia Lutheran Church. This distribution is called Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). It counts toward satisfying any required minimum distributions (RMDs) and is excluded from your income for tax purposes. If you have questions, or want to know more, please contact Carol Duggan at 573-824-6060.

Concordia Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Notes

Concordia Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) is continuing to collect aluminum cans as a fundraiser. 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 supporting our youth!

Saxony Lutheran High School Notes

Saxony Lutheran High School class of 2023 graduation begins at 2 p.m. today in the Birk Gymnasium. If you can’t be there, you can watch via live stream on the school’s Facebook page.

Saxony is currently accepting applications for head men’s and women’s swim team coach. If you are interested, please contact Amelia Mansfield at 573-204-7555, or e-mail her at amansfield@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

The 24th annual Crusader Classic Golf Tournament is set for Friday, June 2 at Bent Creek Golf Course in Jackson. Contact the school office, 573-204-7555, to reserve your tee time.

Neighboring Church & Community Notes

The Perry County Lutheran Chorale summer concert will be at 7 p.m., Friday, June 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 100 N. Frederick St., Cape Girardeau. The chorale will present familiar favorites such as “*Be Still My Soul*,” “*Now Thank We All Our God*,” and “*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*,” as well as “*Cantate Canticum Novum*” and “*Achieved*.” Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be collected in support of the chorale. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

A rummage and bake sale will be from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, June 2, and 8 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 3, in the St. John Lutheran Church parish hall, Chester, Illinois. Clothes, toys, books, glassware, shoes, purses, household items, and knick knacks will be available.

KFUO Notes

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Revelation 4-7 on *Sharper Iron’s* “Come Lord Jesus!” (weekdays at 8 a.m.), study 1 Samuel 17-21 on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11 a.m.), and hear how our Lutheran theology is for the instruction and consolation of a disturbed conscience on *Concord Matters* (10 a.m., this Saturday, May 27). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

“Life Quote” from Lutherans for Life

“God has chosen each one of us from the beginning of creation. God has also chosen our body to be a temple. He gave us the beautiful gift of a body, and we are called to be stewards of that body; to take care of it and be aware of what we do with it. God also chooses each one of us to belong. We all have a spot and purpose in God’s family, and not one of us is useless or random. God chose us with a purpose. Nothing he does is random.” *Kambria Steinhaus, Knights 4 Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*