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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.
Large-print bulletins are available from the usher.*

Sunday, November 14, 2021

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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Hymn: "Saints of God, the Dawn Is Brightening" (Tune: LSB 367)

1. Saints of God, the dawn is bright'ning, token of our coming Lord.
O'er the earth the field is whit'ning; louder rings the Master's word:
pray for reapers, pray for reapers, in the harvest of the Lord!
2. Now, O Lord, fulfill Thy pleasure, breathe upon Thy chosen band.
And with Pentecostal measure, send forth reapers o'er our land.
Faithful reapers, faithful reapers, gath'ring sheaves for Thy right hand.
3. Soon shall end the time of weeping, soon the reaping time will come.
Heav'n and earth together keeping God's eternal Harvest-home.
Saints and angels, saints and angels, shout the world's great harvest-home.

Text: John 4:35, Mary Maxwell, 1814-53, Public domain. Tune: REGENT SQUARE, Henry Smart, 1813-79

Invocation

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

People: Amen.

Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

(A moment of silence for examination and confession)

ALL: Gracious, righteous, and merciful God, we confess that we often fail to see Your sovereignty in our lives and in the world around us. Forgive us, dear Lord, from turning our hearts inward on ourselves. Help us to see and bear witness to Your steadfast love for all people, even through difficult times. Forgive us for ignoring Your Word and failing to cling to Your promise for eternal life. Today, we intentionally seek Your mercy and grace.

Pastor: The Lord instructs the heart; he counsels and forgives! 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. Our hearts are made glad; our whole being rejoices in the forgiveness of God.

People: Amen.

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Hymn: "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" (vv. 1-3)

LSB 563

Prayer

Old Testament

Daniel 12:1-3

(Those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake.)

Pastor: ¹ "At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11-25

(Until the time when God's enemies should be made a footstool at His feet.)

Pastor: ¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. ¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First, he says: ¹⁶ "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds." ¹⁷ Then he adds: "Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more." ¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary. ¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia & Verse (Mark 13:13b)

Pastor: Alleluia. The one who endures to the end will be saved.

People: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 13:1-13

(And the Gospel must be proclaimed to all nations.)

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pastor: ¹ As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" ² "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down." ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" ⁵ Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains. ⁹ "You must be on your guard. You will be handed over to the local councils and flogged in the synagogues. On account of me you will stand before governors and kings as witnesses to them. ¹⁰ And the gospel must first be preached to all nations. ¹¹ Whenever you are arrested and brought to trial, do not worry beforehand about what to say. Just say whatever is given you at the time, for it is not you speaking, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child. Children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ¹³ Everyone will hate you because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved." This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Rite of Fellowship/Children's Message

Hymn: "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

LSB 720

Sermon: "Running on Empty?" Hebrews 10:11-25

Offering

Prayers of the Church

+ 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 Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (vv. 1 & 4)

LSB 507

Prayer of Thanks/The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace of the Lord

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

People: And also with you. Amen!

Agnus Dei Hymn: "Lamb of God"

LSB 550

Distribution/Hymns

"Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

LSB 819

"As the Deer"

1. As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.
2. You're my Friend and you are my brother
Even though you are a King.
You love me more than any other
So much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.
3. I want you more than gold or silver
Only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
For I'm the apple of your eye.
You alone are my strength, my shield
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee.

"How Great Thou Art"

LSB 801

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

LSB 411

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Hymn: "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

LSB 917

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 Today's Service

Greeters:	Shannon Martin and Heather Kassel
Organist:	Barb Burroughs
Acolyte:	Ryleigh Manche
Elder:	Dennis Hecht
Ushers:	Dustin Roth, Earl Petzoldt, Dalton France, Ben Grebing
Audio/Visual Team:	Tony Vogel, Donna Hecht

This Week's Schedule

Today, Nov. 14, 2021	After Worship	LYF Meeting
Mon., Nov. 15, 2021		Pastor Hoemann's Day Off
	5:45 p.m.	EPC Wildcats Boys Basketball vs. St. Augustine, Kelso (Home at APS) (C, B, A Teams)
Tues., Nov. 16, 2021	7 p.m.	LWML Thanksgiving/Advent Gathering and Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Dartball-Frohna at New Wells
Wed., Nov. 17, 2021	9 a.m.	Bible Study (Concerning Spiritual Gifts)
	6:30 p.m.	UCLS PTL
	7 p.m.	Bible Study (Concerning Spiritual Gifts)
Thurs., Nov. 18, 2021	7 p.m.	UCLS Board of Education
Fri. & Sat., Nov. 19 & 20, 2021	TBA	EPC Wildcats Boys Basketball C-Team plays in tournament at APS
Sat., Nov. 20, 2021	5:30 p.m.	Worship/Holy Communion
Sun., Nov. 21, 2021	8 a.m.	Bible Class ("One Christ, Many Creeds")
	9 a.m.	Worship/Holy Communion

Announcements

Church Attendance: Worship – 157, one year ago – 116 (Fri.-14, Sun.-102); Adult Bible Class – 13, one year ago – 17

As We Gather: The lyrics from a Top 40 song by Herman's Hermits in the 1960s ended with these sad two lines: *"Don't they know it's the end of the world? It ended when you said goodbye."* Anticipating the end of the world can produce great fear in people. But there is joy for those who believe in Jesus and eagerly anticipate his return, whenever that may be. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that the glorious Jerusalem temple they are looking at will someday be destroyed (70 A.D. by the Roman general Titus). He then uses this prophecy to describe the end of the world, that day when he will come again in great power and majesty to gather us to himself. In the meantime, he gives us grace to trust his Word, which will never pass away, and to help us live lives of purpose. Welcome to worship at Concordia!

Something to celebrate: Next Saturday/Sunday, November 20/21, we are privileged to, once again, observe Commitment Saturday/Sunday at Concordia. By now, each Concordia household has received a detailed letter and commitment form about next weekend. Prayerfully consider your pledge for the Lord's work in 2022—your gifts, your time, your money. In response to God's love, you are invited to bring your commitment form to worship on November 20/21 and place it in our stewardship box. (If you cannot be at Concordia next weekend, you can bring it another day.) In response to God's grace, with cheerful hearts, let us all be generous and faithful stewards in the new year!

Stewardship Standard: Hebrews 10:14 says, "For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering we so desperately need—for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin. We cannot buy our way into heaven with money or good works.

Instead, what we give to the Lord's work is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all he has given us.

On this Sunday following Veterans Day, we give God thanks and praise for the military service of the following Concordia members: Mike Barich, Dale Bronenkant, Larry Burroughs, Carl Jenny, Joseph Koenig, Jeremiah Kohlfeld, Tim Mouser, Marvin Petzoldt, Clifford Stueve, Jerry Werner, Aaron Wunderlich, and Jacob Wunderlich.

LWML Invitation: Members and guests are invited to attend the LWML Thanksgiving/Advent themed gathering and meeting this Tuesday, November 16, beginning at 7 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Members, please bring your \$6 membership dues and your Christmas stocking money. Refreshments will be served. We always welcome guests!!!

October Contributions: 3rd – \$4,075.11, 10th – \$4,366.50, 17th – \$4,295.00, 24th – \$2,591.00, 31st – \$7,573.20; Online Contributions (General Fund) (Members) – \$6,365.26; Online Contributions (General Fund) (Non-Members) – \$260.50; UCLS Tuition Plea – \$100.00; Audio-Visual Fund – \$100.00

Concordia Lutheran Youth Fellowship (LYF) Notes

LYF Meeting Today (Sunday): Right after worship, we will meet in the office house and then, combining our own money (\$5-10 from each of you), we will go shopping for much needed items for the Immanuel, Perryville, food pantry. We will drive to the Perryville Walmart to shop, then get some lunch at Subway (you'll need lunch money, too!) and then deliver our items to the food pantry. Even if you can't join us today, please consider adding your financial gift to the group gift. Our LYF has been blessed in so many ways this year; let's say thanks to the Lord by sharing those blessings with others!

United in Christ Lutheran School (UCLS) Notes

UCLS is seeking synodically-trained candidates to fill a full-time, classroom teacher position. Successful candidates would be required to join one of our association congregations. If you or someone you know is interested, please submit the following information to Miss Honoree or the UCLS school office: full name, phone number, email address (if known), and address.

As you begin your holiday shopping, or if you are just shopping for yourself, don't forget to get a Scrip gift card from United in Christ Lutheran School. Order and purchase a Scrip gift card and a portion of the proceeds go to UCLS for the Accelerated Reader Program. A Scrip order form is available on the south buffet in Concordia's narthex.

Saxony Lutheran High School Notes

One more Future Crusader Day will be this Wednesday, November 17. Students in 7th and 8th grades and their parents/guardians are invited to attend during school hours (7:45-10 a.m.) to participate in chapel and tour the building with a Saxony Student Ambassador. Future Crusaders will also be able to shadow a class while parents/guardians meet with Saxony faculty representatives to learn more about academics, activities, technology, and a little more about "The Saxony Way". To sign up for this Future Crusader Day, call Saxony (573-204-7555), or see the letter on Concordia's bulletin board to scan the QR code and complete the forms to participate. If you have any questions prior to your visit, or if you have been unable to attend a Future Crusader Day, and this day does not work for your family, please email Missy Adams at madams@saxonylutheranhigh.org.

Lutheran Heritage Center & Museum Notes

Please save the date! – The Lutheran Heritage Center will present the video “Fearless - The Story of Captain Ray Littge”, next Sunday, November 21, at 6 p.m. in the Trinity Lutheran School Gym, Altenburg. A free-will donation will be accepted for this event. Hot dogs, popcorn, and soft drinks will be available for purchase. Please join us for the evening as we honor our local hometown hero!

The Lutheran Heritage Center will present its 17th Annual Christmas Tree Display. The year’s theme is “The Gift of Heritage”. God’s Word is our Great Heritage! We have been blessed with a gift of expansion for our future while still appreciating our past! A “gift” will be hidden within each tree for you to “find/notice” as you stroll through the trees which are representing our past, present, and future! The 45 themed trees will be on display tomorrow, November 15, 2021-January 15, 2022. The Lutheran Heritage Center is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., seven days a week! Come and celebrate this most blessed season with us!

Neighboring Church & Community Notes

A Turkey and Ham Supper, sponsored by Salem Lutheran Church, will be held today, November 14, with serving from 1:30-6:30 p.m. at Salem Lutheran School, Farrar. The meal will be carry-outs only for \$10 per plate. The meal will include turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, gravy, cranberry sauce, and a dessert.

The Brazeau Old-Fashioned Christmas Walk will be Saturday, December 4, from 3-8 p.m. This event will include a craft fair in the hall, a Christmas Sing-Along at the church from 5-7 p.m., a live nativity, a s’mores hut, food at Aunt Carrie’s Tea House, and Letters to Santa at the post office. The entire village will be decorated, and the winery will be open late with a firepit area on the patio. Monetary donations are appreciated, and will go towards the Brazeau Historical Society for upkeep on the buildings.

KFUO Notes

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Ezekiel 40-43 on *Sharper Iron’s* “The Faithful Watchman” (weekdays at 8 a.m.); hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on *Concord Matters* this Saturday, November 20, at 10 a.m.; and worship with us in Daily Chapel (weekdays at 10 a.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUO Radio app!

“Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life

“God says you are vital. You are crucial. His Body is incomplete without you. He says that to each of us, and I believe God wants us to see and say that about each other—despite our perceptions of one another.” *Mona Fuerstenau – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Weekly Devotions (Last Sunday of the Church Year)

Hymn of the Week

LSB 508

“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

The day is surely drawing near
When Jesus, God’s anointed,
In all His power shall appear
As judge whom God appointed.
Then fright shall banish idle mirth,
And flames on flames shall ravage earth
As Scripture long has warned us.

Bible Stories

- 11/15 -- M: 1 Samuel 15:10-35
- 11/16 -- Tu: 1 Samuel 16:1-23
- 11/17 -- W: 1 Samuel 17:1-19
- 11/18 -- Th: 1 Samuel 17:20-37
- 11/19 -- F: 1 Samuel 17:38-54

Bible Verse

*⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.
1 Timothy 2:5 (ESV)*

Catechism

The Second Article and Meaning – *Redemption* – “And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. *What does this mean?* I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.”

Sermon Notes