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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, September 1, 2024

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: 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. (*Psalm 124:8*)

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

People: and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. (*Psalm 32:5*)

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

Pastor: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

People: I, a poor, miserable, sinner confess unto you all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended you and justly deserved your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray you of your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful, being.

Pastor: Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to all of you. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Psalm 119:129-136

Pastor: ¹²⁹Your statutes are wonderful; therefore, I obey them.

People: ¹³⁰The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

Pastor: ¹³¹I open my mouth and pant, longing for your commands.

People: ¹³²Turn to me and have mercy on me, as you always do to those who love your name.

Pastor: ¹³³Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.

People: ¹³⁴Redeem me from human oppression, that I may obey your precepts.

Pastor: ¹³⁵Make your face shine on your servant and teach me your decrees.

People: ¹³⁶Streams of tears flow from my eyes, for your law is not obeyed.

Kyrie

LSB 186

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187-189

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit. (*sung*)

Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, you first poured out your Holy Spirit on your Church on the day of Pentecost. By the same Spirit, give us a right understanding in all things; lead us into the Truth; and give us joy in knowing that our sins are forgiven, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 17:5-10 (*The human heart is deceitful.*)

Pastor: ⁵This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. ⁶That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. ⁷But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. ⁸They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. ⁹The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? ¹⁰I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle: Galatians 5:16-26 (*Walk by the Spirit.*)

Pastor: ¹⁶So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other. This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

LSB 190

Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15 (*The Spirit of Truth*)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 15th and 16th chapters.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord. (sung)

Pastor: ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning...I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. ¹²I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. ¹³But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to thee, O Christ. (*sung*)

The Nicene Creed

Children’s Message

Hymn: “*Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid*”

LSB 500

Sermon: Week 9 “CREDO: I believe...in the Holy Spirit!”

Offertory

LSB 192-193

Offering/Rite of Fellowship

Prayers of the Church

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

+Holy Communion+

LSB 194

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit. (*sung*)

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord. (*sung*)

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

People: It is meet and right, so to do. (*sung*)

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to you, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus **LSB 195**

The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of our Lord

Pax Domini (Peace of the Lord) **LSB 197**

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

People: Amen. *(sung)*

Agnus Dei **LSB 198**

The Distribution

Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon) **LSB 199**

Thanksgiving **LSB 200**

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good,

People: and his mercy endureth forever. *(sung)*

Prayer of Thanks

Pastor: O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent your only begotten Son into the flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We ask you not to forsake your children but always rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, so that we will be able to constantly serve you; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen. *(sung)*

Salutation & Benedicamus **LSB 201-202**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit. *(sung)*

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. *(sung)*

Blessing

Pastor: The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up his countenance upon you and + give you peace.

People: Amen, amen, amen. *(sung)*

Hymn: “We All Believe in One True God” **LSB 953**

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: Shannon Martin and Heather Kassel
 Organist: Barb Burroughs
 Acolyte: Aiden Best
 Elder: Tony Vogel
 Ushers: Kent Luckey, Dalton Head, Kenton Roth, Kevin Steffens
 Audio/Visual Team: Jeff Leible, Beth Leible

This Week's Schedule

Today, Sept. 1, 2024	After worship 2 p.m.	Refreshments and fellowship Pastor Hoemann leading worship at Independence Care Center
Mon., Sept. 2, 2024 <i>Labor Day</i>		Pastor Hoemann's day off <i>No school at UCLS or Saxony</i>
Tues., Sept. 3, 2024	5:30 p.m.	<i>EPC Wildcats Girls' Volleyball at St. Paul, Jackson (A & C Teams)</i>
Wed., Sept. 4, 2024	9 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Bible Study (Acts of the Apostles)
Thurs., Sept. 5, 2024	Noon 5:30 p.m.	Bulletin items due <i>EPC Wildcats Girls' Volleyball at Nell Holcomb</i>
Fri., Sept. 6, 2024	5:30 p.m.	<i>EPC Wildcats Girls' Volleyball at Immanuel, Perryville</i>
Sun., Sept. 8, 2024	8 a.m. 9 a.m.	Bible Study (The Apostles' Creed) Trinity Mission Festival at EPC Fairgrounds
	After worship	LYF

Announcements

Attendance: Worship-122 (107 in person, 15 online), one year ago-110; Bible Class-9
As We Gather: Today, we finish "CREDO: I believe...in the Holy Spirit!" Today, we hear about the dangers of listening to your heart, but also the blessings of living by and walking with the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Welcome to worship at Concordia!

Stewardship Standard: Deuteronomy 4:6 says, **“Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’”** There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us, so his Word is meant to bless us. We may have to suffer for upholding the Word of God, as John the Baptist did. But the cross the Lord has for us to bear will be far better than any we would create for ourselves.

Order in the order—why we do what we do in Lutheran worship: The **AGNUS DEI**, Latin for “Lamb of God,” brings to mind John the Baptist’s ministry on the banks of the Jordan River, when he declared Jesus to be “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” It is a final prayer for mercy, without which we cannot live. Our desperate need is now to be ministered to directly in the eating and drinking of Jesus’ body and blood, in, with and under the bread and wine.

Please remember those who cannot worship with us regularly in your prayers – Edgar and Della Dreyer, Mildred Grebing, Tillie Luckey, Mahela Lueders, Jean Mueller, Flora Oberndorfer, and Elaine Ruehling.

“The Voice of Missouri” (August issue) is available on-line at <https://mo.lcms.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/August-Voice-2024.pdf>. You may also subscribe to **“The Voice of Missouri”** at <https://mo.lcms.org/resources/>.

Our September door offering is for the LCMS campus ministry at SEMO, the Chapel of Hope. The offering box will be in the narthex every weekend in September.

Did you know... if you are 70 ½ 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 a 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 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!

Neighboring Church and Community Notes

A 50th anniversary open house in celebration of Rev. Barry Pfanstiel’s ordination will be 11 a.m.-2 p.m., today at Eisleben Lutheran Church, Scott City. Sandwiches and dessert will be served. If you are unable to attend, you can send a card of congratulations to: Rev. Barry Pfanstiel, C/O Eisleben Lutheran Church, 432 Lutheran Lane, Scott City, MO 63780.

Zion Lutheran Church, Crosstown, picnic begins at 4 p.m., Saturday, September 7. Fried fish, pulled pork, nachos, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, French fries, curly fries, German potato salad, homemade pie, ice cream, and drinks will be available for purchase. The picnic will include toys and games. A washers tournament will begin at 4:30 p.m. Live music will be provided by Country Mile from 6-10 p.m.

A benefit supper, with fish and all the trimmings, will be 4-7 p.m., Sunday, September 8, at the East Perry Community Fairgrounds, Altenburg. A free-will donation will be accepted for the meal, with proceeds to be divided between the Altenburg and Cape Zone LLL Scholarship Fund, United in Christ Lutheran School, Immanuel Lutheran School, and Saxony Lutheran High School. The meal, sponsored

by the Altenburg and Cape Zone LLL, will be drive-through. Tables will be available for eating under the pavilion.

An American Red Cross Blood Drive will be 1:30-5:30 p.m., Monday, September 9, at Hanover Lutheran Church, 2949 Perryville Rd, Cape Girardeau. Please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: HanoverLutheran to schedule an appointment.

The Center for Life is hosting a movie night 7 p.m., Saturday, September 21, at Hope Church, Ste. Genevieve. A feature-length documentary, “**Unthinkable**”, is the shocking expose of the abortion industry’s dirtiest secrets. This is a follow-up to Abby Johnson’s movie “Unplanned,” highlighting her journey in and out of the abortion industry. Admission is free, but a free-will offering will be gathered to support the Center for Life and expand the reach of the movie.

The Ste. Genevieve and Perryville Center for Life is looking to hire a new executive director. If you or someone you know is interested, go to centerforlifemo.org to get more information, or call 573-547-3800.

Mark your calendar for the LLL men’s Bible retreat at Camp SEMO, Wappapello, Friday-Sunday, October 25-27.

KFUO Notes

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Continue studying Psalm 119 on *Sharper Iron* (8 a.m. weekdays); finish studying Amos on *Thy Strong Word* (11 a.m. weekdays); and “Political Order” in the “Apology of the Augsburg Confession” on *Concord Matters* (11 a.m., Saturday, September 7). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app.

“Life Quote” from Lutherans for Life

“**May we all faithfully live out our sojourn on this earth**, however long it may be, in anticipation of the new creation, the end of our earthly sorrows, and the final resurrection of body and soul, to live with our Lord in righteousness and purity forever.” *Deaconess Bethany Stoeber, Director-at-Large, LFL of Kansas – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

<p>Week: 3 Sunday: Pentecost 16</p>	<p><u>Hymn of the Week</u> LSB 524 “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer’s ear! It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds, And drives away our fear.</p>
<p><u>Bible Stories</u> 09/02 -- M: No school 09/03 -- Tu: Leviticus 16:1-16 09/04 -- W: Leviticus 19:1-10 09/05 -- Th: Numbers 1:1-4, 17-19, 45-50 09/06 -- F: Numbers 3:5-16, 39-48</p>	<p><u>Bible Verse</u> <i>²Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. Romans 13:2 (ESV)</i></p>

Catechism

The 4th Commandment: Honor your father and your mother.
What does this mean? We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.”