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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 29, 2024

# The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Hymn: *"Father Welcomes All His Children"*

LSB 605

## Invocation

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

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners,

**People: nor sits in the seat of scoffers.**

Pastor: But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

**People: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.**

Pastor: In all that he does, he prospers.

**People: The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**  
*(Psalm 1:1-4)*

## Confession of Sin & Absolution

Pastor: We now confess our sins before God and one another.

*(A moment of silence for self-examination and confession)*

**ALL: Holy God, we admit that we have often been like chaff that the wind drives away. We have been distracted and deceived by the influences of the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh. We deserve nothing but your eternal wrath and punishment. Yet, we still have your promised Savior, Jesus! Save us, we pray, from the consequences of our sin, and teach us to meditate upon your Word, both day and night.**

Pastor: Dear Christian family, in Christ, God the Father has indeed declared our sins forgiven. We have been made new creatures because of Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection. We can be sure that the Kingdom of God isn't just coming. It is now here among us, in him! 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.

**People: Amen.**

**Response: "Behold, What Manner of Love" (Sung two times) AGPS 71**

Behold what manner of love the Father has given unto us!

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## Prayer

**Old Testament: I Samuel 2:27-36 (The Lord rejects Eli's household)**

Lector: <sup>27</sup>Now a man of God came to Eli and said to him, "This is what the LORD says: 'Did I not clearly reveal myself to your ancestor's family when they were in Egypt under Pharaoh?' <sup>28</sup>I chose your ancestor out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to go up to my altar, to burn incense, and

to wear an ephod in my presence. I also gave your ancestor's family all the food offerings presented by the Israelites. <sup>29</sup>Why do you scorn my sacrifice and offering that I prescribed for my dwelling? Why do you honor your sons more than me by fattening yourselves on the choice parts of every offering made by my people Israel?' <sup>30</sup>Therefore, the LORD, the God of Israel, declares: 'I promised that members of your family would minister before me forever.' But now the LORD declares: 'Far be it from me! Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained. <sup>31</sup>The time is coming when I will cut short your strength and the strength of your priestly house, so that no one in it will reach old age, <sup>32</sup>and you will see distress in my dwelling. Although good will be done to Israel, no one in your family line will ever reach old age. <sup>33</sup>Every one of you that I do not cut off from serving at my altar I will spare only to destroy your sight and sap your strength, and all your descendants will die in the prime of life. <sup>34</sup>And what happens to your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, will be a sign to you—they will both die on the same day. <sup>35</sup>I will raise up for myself a faithful priest, who will do according to what is in my heart and mind. I will firmly establish his priestly house, and they will minister before my anointed one always. <sup>36</sup>Then everyone left in your family line will come and bow down before him for a piece of silver and a loaf of bread and plead, "Appoint me to some priestly office so I can have food to eat.'" This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Epistle: Ephesians 6:1-4 (*Children and parents*)**

Lector: <sup>1</sup>Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup>"Honor your father and mother"—which is the first commandment with a promise—<sup>3</sup>"so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."<sup>4</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children. Instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord. This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel: Mark 9:33-37, 42-48 (*Welcome the children!*)**

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter.

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

Pastor: <sup>33</sup>They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all." <sup>36</sup>He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me..." <sup>42</sup>If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them if a large millstone were hung around their neck and they were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life

mained than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out.<sup>45</sup> And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell.<sup>47</sup> And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,<sup>48</sup> where ‘the worms that eat them do not die, and the fire is not quenched.’” This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Luther's Explanation to the 1<sup>st</sup> Article of the Apostles' Creed**

**I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that he has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life. He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this he does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.**

### **Children's Message**

**Hymn: “Lord Jesus Christ, the Children's Friend”**

**LSB 866**

**Sermon: “Parenting”**

### **Offering/Rite of Fellowship**

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

### **Prayers of God's People**

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy.

**People: hear our prayer.**

### **+ Sacrament +**

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *(II Timothy 4:22)*

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *(Colossians 3:1)*

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

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *(Psalm 136)*

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

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

### **Sanctus**

**LSB 161**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13)**

**The Words of Institution**

**The Peace of the Lord**

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

**People: And also with you. Amen.**

### **Agnus Dei**

**LSB 163**

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Hymn: "Shepherd of Tender Youth"

LSB 864

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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 Today's Service**

- Greeters: Mike and Cindy Barich
- Lector: Jason Klaus
- Organist/Pianist: Debbie Lichtenegger
- Acolyte: Presleigh Martin
- Elder: Tony Vogel
- Ushers: Kent Luckey, Dalton Head, Kenton Roth, Kevin Steffens
- Audio/Visual Team: Troy Petzoldt, Diane Petzoldt

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## This Week's Schedule

Today, Sept. 29, 2024	After worship	Board of Stewardship
Mon., Sept. 30, 2024		Pastor Hoemann's day off
Tues., Oct. 1, 2024	5 p.m.	Pickleball small group (Frohna park)
	5:30 p.m.	<i>EPC Lady Wildcats Volleyball vs. Trinity &amp; Eagle Ridge (Home)</i>
Wed., Oct. 2, 2024	9 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Bible Study (Acts of the Apostles)
Thurs.-Sun., Oct. 3-6, 2024		<i>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> grade Washington, DC trip</i>
Sat., Oct. 5, 2024	8 a.m.	Gospel Gardeners
Sun., Oct. 6, 2024		No Bible Study
	9 a.m.	Worship
	After worship	Refreshments and fellowship

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## Announcements

**Attendance:** Worship-86 (71 in person, 15 online), one year ago-72; Bible Class-10

**As We Gather:** This is week 3 of “28 Days of Prayer” for our families. Parenting is hard! There are no two ways about it. And yet God promises in Proverbs 22: “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not turn from it.” This essential training begins in the Christian home. Today, we confess our failures as parents, asking and receiving God's forgiveness for the sake of Christ. And then, refreshed, we continue to work hard to raise our kids in the Lord's ways, trusting in his promises, and always standing in his grace. Welcome to worship at Concordia!

**Stewardship Standard:** Jesus says in Mark 9:45, “**And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.**” So, what is causing you to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Doubt? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive his help—as you hear God's Word preached and you receive Jesus' body and blood in the sacrament.

**Order in the order—why we do what we do in Lutheran worship:** The **BENEDICTION**, or blessing, reminds us that we are to carry God's name as though it were imprinted on us. And we, in turn, are to imprint it on all that we do, say, and think. The world is to be blessed through our presence, and for this, we need the power and blessing of God. So, in the benediction, God imprints on us the name of the One in whom we live and move and have our being, as we leave the sanctuary and go out to serve our neighbor.

**Prayers for the following, please:** our shut-in members Edgar and Della Dreyer, Mildred Grebing, Tillie Luckey, Mahela Lueders, Jean Mueller, Flora Oberndorfer, and Elaine Ruehling; for those in need of healing: Dale Burroughs, Mahela Lueders, and Elaine Ruehling; for God's blessings on the ministry of Missionary John Wolf and his family, as they share the Gospel in Africa; for Seminarian Blake Brockman and his family as he continues his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis; for the renovation work going on inside the Hall.

**Pastor Hoemann will be on vacation** October 3-7. If you need emergency pastoral care during that time, contact Rev. Frank Lucas at 734-735-8613.

**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 box for the booklets is in the LWML closet in the multipurpose room.

**Our September door offering** for the LCMS campus ministry at SE Missouri State University, the Chapel of Hope, continues today. This ministry has gone through a strategic planning process in 2024, and is headed in some new and exciting directions, with a much more missional/outreach focus. Let's be generous in our support of Lutheran campus ministry!

**The A.C.T.S. small group is hosting a diaper and wipe drive** on the Sundays in October. A.C.T.S. will be handing out bags for collection October 6 and 13. The filled bags will then be collected October 20 and 27. Thank you for your help in making this diaper and wipe drive successful!

**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 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!

### **Saxon Lutheran Memorial (SLM) Notes**

**The annual fall festival** will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, October 12, at the Saxon Lutheran Memorial. There will be food vendors, craft displays, and the country store will offer a wide variety of items. Bring your garden produce or baked goods. The bake-oven market will appreciate your donations. If you can help at any of these venues, come, bring your donations, give an hour or two, and meet those visiting Perry County.

### **Neighboring Church and Community Notes**

**The fall drive-thru dinner** will be 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, October 6, at Trinity Lutheran Church (Egypt Mills), 5665 County Road 635, Cape Girardeau. The meal will include chicken and dumplings, corn, green beans, slaw, bread, and dessert for a free-will donation. Items will be available for purchase at the country store, including apple butter, blackberry and elderberry jelly, relish, frozen dumplings, pecans, and walnuts.

**A whole-hog pork sausage supper** (dine in or carry out), hosted by Grace Lutheran Church, will begin at 3 p.m., Sunday, October 6, at Grace Lutheran Fellowship Hall, Uniontown.

**A fried chicken, ham, and chicken and dumplings supper**, with all the trimmings, will be 3-7 p.m., Sunday, October 13, in the Trinity Lutheran Church gym, Altenburg. The cost of the meal is \$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:** The study of Numbers continues on *Sharper Iron* (8 a.m. weekdays); Revelation 3-4 is the topic on *Thy Strong Word* (11 a.m. weekdays); and tune in to the *Coffee Hour* (9 a.m. weekdays) to learn more about Project 24 in Kenya, a special story in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, and

the October edition of "Searching Scripture" from *The Lutheran Witness*. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app.

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

**"When we engage in the political process, we as Christians rightfully assert these rights, knowing that in doing so we are defending not only or even primarily ourselves, but our neighbors...By asserting the right to life, and to other natural rights, we are in fact confessing God's given order." Rev. Dr. Peter Scaer, Concordia Theological Seminary – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)**  
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<b>Week: 7</b> <b>Sunday: Pentecost 20</b>	<b>Hymn of the Week:</b> AGPS 188 "Oh He is King of kings" Oh, he's King of kings, Oh, he's Lord of lords! Jesus Christ, the First and Last, no man works like him. I know that my Redeemer lives, no man works like him. And by his love sweet blessings gives, no man works like him.  Oh, he's King of kings, Oh, he's Lord of lords! Jesus Christ, the First and Last, no man works like him. Victorious at God's right hand, no man works like him. He calls his saints from every land, no man works like him.
<p align="center"><b><u>Bible Stories</u></b></p> 09/30 -- M: Numbers 20:14-29 10/01 -- Tu: Numbers 21:4-9 10/02 -- W: Numbers 27:12-23 10/03 -- Th: Deuteronomy 5: 1-12, 16-22 10/04 -- F: Deuteronomy 6:1-13	<p align="center"><b><u>Bible Verse</u></b></p> <p align="center"><i><sup>8</sup>Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.</i>          1 Peter 4:8 (ESV)</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>Catechism</u></b></p> <p>The 8th Commandment: You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.</p> <p><i>What does this mean?</i> We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.</p>	