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# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod*

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*"I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily.  
Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes,  
will He find faith on earth"*

*Luke 18:8*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation**                      # 686

**Confession & Absolution**                      p. 151

**Introit**

Remember your congregation, which you have purchased  
of old,

**which you have redeemed to be the tribe of your  
heritage!**

Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy scoffs,

**and a foolish people reviles your name.**

Do not deliver the soul of your dove to the wild beasts;

**do not forget the life of your poor forever.**

Let not the downtrodden turn back in shame;

**let the poor and needy praise your name.**

Have regard for the covenant;

**arise, O God, defend your cause.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy**

**Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be  
forever. Amen.**

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heritage!**

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**Glory to God**                                      p. 154

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O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have  
commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us.  
Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern  
our hearts in all things that we may persevere with  
steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through  
Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Reading:** Genesis 32:22-30 (ESV)

The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

**Gradual**

He will command his angels concerning you

**to guard you in all your ways.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5 (ESV)

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

**“Alleluia”**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 18:1-8 (ESV)

And He told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. He said, *"In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.' "* And the Lord said, *"Hear what the unrighteous judge says. And will not God give justice to His elect, who cry to Him day and night? Will He delay long over them? I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?"*

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Do Not Lose Heart!

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

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Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we joyfully receive Christ’s Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give public witness that we are in complete agreement with the denomination’s doctrinal teachings at whose altar we commune. Therefore, we ask that only communicant members of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod commune with us. All guests are asked to talk to Rev. Heller before coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament.

**In our thoughts and prayers,**

† Our sick and recovering: Elsie Buchmann, Reuben Gillig (Kurt Gillig’s father), Marilyn Helm, Mary Jo Larson, Art Mueller (Leeta Aanderud’s father), & Carolyn Riegel;

† Dale & Brenda Weigum, who celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary October 16th.

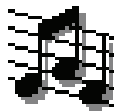


**Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 140 Offerings: \$2,549.00

Paul told Timothy (and us) that the inspired words of the Bible are God’s truth to teach us the basics of Christian living—and an important part of that living is how we handle all the blessings that God entrusts to us.

**Welcome to worship** in the season of Pentecost. The green paraments remind us that this is the season of growth. The theme of Pentecost is living a Christian life. As Christ strengthens us through His Word, the spoken Word and the visible Word of the Sacraments, we grow more like Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!



**Special Music:** The Hand Chimes will ring “I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” during the gathering of our morning offerings.

**What Is Islam?:** To the Western mind, the faith and practice of Islam are often a profound mystery. Please join us as we continue our “What Is Islam” Bible class.

**Today in Sunday School** our children will see how Abram, by God’s grace and strength, rescued Lot, a story that is an Old Testament picture of how God rescued all of us from sin’s condemnation. In family devotions this week, talk about Bible stories that picture God rescuing someone; review the explanation of the First Article, especially the portion that reminds us that God “provides me with all that I need to support this body and life”; and thank God that He has rescued you from sin through His Son, Jesus so that you may Grow in Christ.

**Council Members,** please remember our meeting Wednesday, October 20th, 7:00 p.m.

**Thrivent Choice** is a new program from Thrivent Financial that lets its members direct their Choice Dollars to the Lutheran organization, including Concordia Lutheran Church, of their choice. On Sunday, October 31, we will have an informational meeting to explain the Thrivent Choice program following worship. Everyone is welcome!

**Trunk or Treat:** Volunteers are needed to provide a trunk and hand out candy on Sunday, October 31st from 4:00 — 7:00 p.m. in the Church parking lot. Candy donations are also needed as well as help serving hotdogs and beverages. A sign up sheet is on the table in the social hall. Talk to Steve or Nona Blaisdell, 873-5426 for more information.



**Worship Time:** Beginning November 7th, worship will be at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings with Sunday School and Bible class to follow at 9:30 a.m.

**Attention students in grades 6 and up!** Please register ASAP via text, phone call, email or snail mail! See the website for details. Registration forms for the ND District Youth Gathering, October 21-23 at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo are available from Steve and Nona Blaisdell or at [www.ndyouthonfire.org](http://www.ndyouthonfire.org). Guest Bible study leader Travis Hartjen, will lead four Bible studies around the theme “Unpaved Journey”. Guest musicians are Tangled Blue and guest emcee is Pastor Jason Neel. Recreation will include large group “Games Your Mom Won’t Let You Play in the Living Room,” swimming and inflated games by Games Galore.

**Leon & Corrine Walz** are spending the winter in Florida. Their address is:

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Melbourne, FL 32901  
Cell phone #: 1-701-361-8991

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Sunday      7:30 am    *Worship @ Glen Ullin*  
              9:15 am    Divine Service  
              10:15 am    Sunday School/Bible Class

Monday      7:00 pm    Sarah Guild @ Church

Tuesday     2:00 pm    Bible Class

Wednesday 4:00 pm    Catechism  
              5:15 pm    Chime Practice  
              6:00 pm    Bell Practice  
              7:00 pm    Council Meeting

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM  
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*Please fill out a Record of Fellowship Card this morning.  
The cards should be filled out whether or not you  
attend Communion.  
Place completed cards in the collection plate.  
Thank you.*