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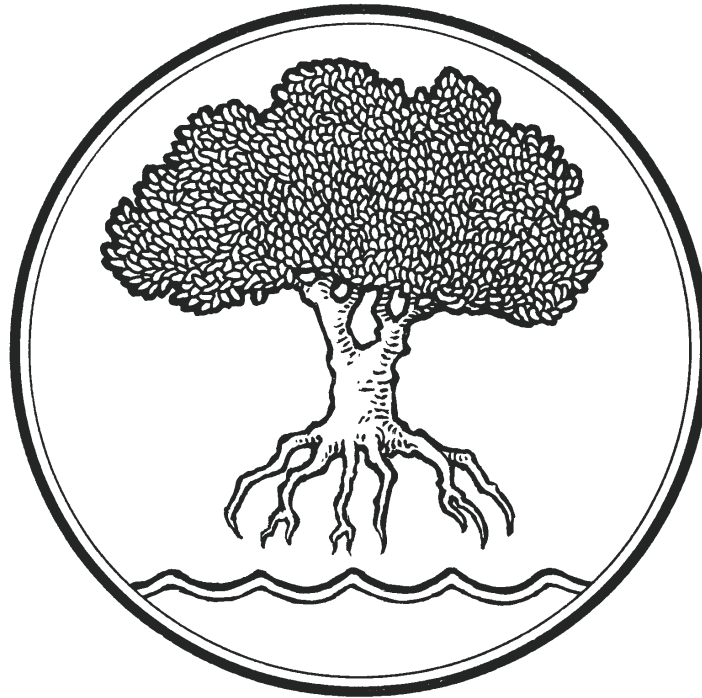
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*If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him.*

*Luke 17:3b*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting One

**Entrance Hymn**                      # 594

**Holy Baptism**                      p. 268

**Introit**

I hope for your salvation, O Lord,  
    **and I do your commandments.**

I rejoice at your word  
    **like one who finds great spoil.**

Seven times a day I praise you  
    **for your just and righteous decrees.**

Great peace have those who love your law;  
    **nothing can make them stumble.**

My soul keeps your testimonies;  
    **I love them exceedingly.**

**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.**

I hope for your salvation, O Lord,  
    **and I do your commandments.**

**Kyrie**                      p. 152

**Glory to God**                      p. 154

**Salutation & Collect**                      p. 156

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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:** Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (ESV)

The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

**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 1:1-14 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

**“Alleluia”**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 17:1-10 (ESV)

*And He said to His disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."*

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" And the Lord said, *"If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*

*"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down at table'? Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.' "*

**Hymn of the Day**

# 587

**Sermon**

*"Increase our faith!"*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering****“What Shall I Render”** p. 159**Service of the Sacrament** p. 160**Distribution Hymns** # 566, 637**“Thank the Lord”** p. 164**Post-Communion Collect** p. 166**Benediction** p. 166**Closing Hymn** # 702

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: Marilyn Helm, Bernice Herrmann,  
Mary Jo Larson, & Carolyn Riegel;

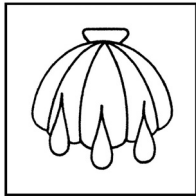
† Owen & Layton Hartman, baptized today;

† The family of Vera Heine, as they mourn her death;

† Kyle Skalsky, who leaves this week for basic training with the Army.

**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!

**This morning**, we rejoice that Owen Michael and Layton James, the twin sons of Lucas and Jessica Hartman, are born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In obedience to our Lord's most gracious promise, Owen and Layton are baptized so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit in the water and the Word, their sins are forgiven, they are delivered from death and the devil, and given the gift of eternal life. To God alone be the glory for this most precious washing of new life!



**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. This morning, we will look at what the Quaran says about Jesus.

**Today in Sunday School** our children study the Bible story about Noah and the great flood. They will consider God's messages that He gave through the flood and the rainbow: He hates and punishes sin; He promises no more global floods. God also promised to provide a Savior to overcome sin and take its punishment for us. As you Grow in Christ during your family devotions this week, review the First Article to remind one another that God through Jesus saves us "only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me."

**Pastor Heller** will be at the Fall Pastors Conference Monday — Wednesday of this week. In case of emergency, please call Myron and Carrie Hafner, 873-5103.

**Topic Leaders** will meet Thursday, October 7th, 11:00 a.m.

**Vesper Guild** will meet at the Knife River Care Center on Thursday, October 7th, 1:00 p.m. All Vesper Guild members are invited to attend.

**LWML Sunday** will be next Sunday, October 10th. Mites will be collected that day.



**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.

**The October calendar**, Pray for Us, birthday and anniversary sheet and devotional books for children are on the table in the social hall. Your *“Portals of Prayer”* devotionals are in your mailbox.

**It has so pleased God** in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our dear sister in the faith, Vera Heine. Christian Burial was this past Saturday, October 2, 2010. “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28).

**Attention students in grades 6 and up!** Housing preference forms are due this Friday. 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.



### **Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 122 Offerings: \$2,592.25

Paul encouraged young Timothy to be faithful in proclaiming the good news of salvation in Jesus. Do we realize how important our stewardship of sharing the good news is? We know about the stewardship of time, talents and money, but let’s not forget about the stewardship of witnessing to Jesus!

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Today            7:30 am    *Worship @ Glen Ullin*  
                     9:15 am    Divine Service  
                     10:15 am   Sunday School/Bible Class  
                     1:00 pm    LYF Outing/Corn Maize

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

Thursday        11:00 am   Topic Leaders  
                     1:00 pm    Vesper Guild @ KRCC

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

**Church Office Hours**

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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.*