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*"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."*

Matthew 5:3

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 427

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of
the wicked,

**nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat
of scoffers;**

but his delight is in the law of the Lord,

and on his law he meditates day and night.

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

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,

nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

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.**

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

but the way of the wicked will perish.

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Glory to God p. 154

Salutation & Collect p. 156

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many
dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant
strength and protection to support us in all dangers and
carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your
son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Micah 6:1-8 (ESV)

Hear what the Lord says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the Lord has an indictment against his people, and he will contend with Israel.

"O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."

"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (ESV)

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

"Alleluia"

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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In our thoughts and prayers,

† Our sick and recovering: Melwon Huber,
Millly McKenzie, Art Mueller (Leeta Aanderud's father),
& Carolyn Riegel;

† Alvin & Donna Weidner & family, as they mourn the
death of Donna's mother;

† Grant & Gayleen Briggs, on the death of Grant's
brother.

Welcome to worship in this season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance”. In this season of the church year, the focus of our worship is God’s appearing to us in Jesus Christ. In our worship this morning, Jesus reveals Himself to be “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world”. Thanks be to God, for He has taken our sin off of us and placed it upon Jesus Christ. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon.

Today in Sunday school, the students learn about Jesus and Zacchaeus to help them better understand Jesus’ preaching. Ask your children to tell you how Zacchaeus was blessed. Talk about how Jesus’ words (“*Blessed are you...*”) speak of the many blessings God has in store for us because of Jesus.

Thank you to Jamey Backus for leading worship in Pastor’s absence.



Special Music: The Handbells will ring “Abide with Me” during the offering.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship this morning.



Contribution Statements for 2010 are in your Church mailbox this morning. Please remember to take yours home with you this morning.

Offering envelopes: The 2011 offering envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please remember to take yours home with you this morning.



The 2011 greeters sign-up sheet is on the bulletin in the social hall. Please select the month you wish to serve as greeter. Thank you.

A special “thank you” to Eileen Keller, Josie Reinhiller, Elaine Renner, Lucy Pfenning, Lori Kuschel and Esther Eisenbeis for bringing cookies for Mission Update.

The Church Library has been updated. There are many books available on Parenting, Self-Help, Marriage, Youth, Christian Education, Aging, Individual Bible Studies, Religions and Leaders, Fiction, Family, Martin Luther, Devotions, Cookbooks, and Children’s Books.



There are many additional books and Christian videos for children of all ages in the education wing as well as numerous Bible studies for groups. Take the time to see if there is something that would interest **you** in the library!

When the library was updated several books were duplicated or out of date, and are available for anyone to have. The box will be in the fellowship hall. Please feel free to take any of these items home. Thank you.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 89 Offerings: \$2,131.50

Memorials in the amount of \$200 were received in loving memory of Freida Wolf.

What comfort we have to know that God, in Christ, has called us from the foundation of the world to be His people, His stewards, who are empowered each day to say and do those things that give proof that we really are God’s children and stewards so that we freely and joyfully manage all we are and have in God-pleasing and people-blessing ways.

This Week at Concordia +

Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Chime Practice
	6:00 pm	Bell Practice
Thursday	1:30 pm	Vesper Guild
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or Communion attendance this morning.

Thank you.