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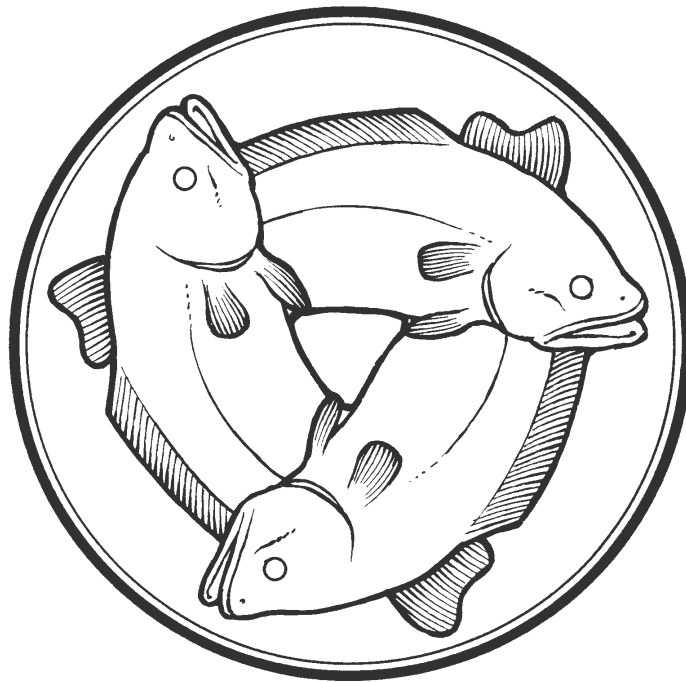
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*The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand;  
repent and believe in the gospel.*

*Mark 1:15*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation**                # 810

**Confession & Absolution**    p. 151

**Introit**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord,

**praise the name of the Lord!**

Blessed be the name of the Lord

**from this time forth and forevermore!**

The Lord is high above all nations,

**and his glory above the heavens!**

He raises the poor from the dust

**and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

to make them sit with princes,

**with the princes of his people.**

**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.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

**the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

**Kyrie**                                      p. 152

**Gloria in Excelsis**                p. 154

**Salutation & Collect**            p. 156

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 (ESV)

Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

### **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 7:29-31 (ESV)

This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

**“Alleluia”** p. 156

### **Holy Gospel:** St. Mark 1:14-20 (ESV)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, *"The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."*

Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, *"Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men."* And immediately they left their nets and followed Him. And going on a little farther, He saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed Him.

**Nicene Creed** p. 158

**Hymn of the Day** # 826

**Sermon:** *"I will make you become fishers of men"*

**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: Violet Jose and Tiffany Scherer;
- † The North Dakota District, LCMS, meeting in convention.



**Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 101 Offerings: \$2,291.00

Whether we are married or single, young or old, we are God’s children through Christ and we are empowered to show our devotion to God by all that we say and do. That is really at the heart of Christian stewardship.

**Welcome to worship** in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of Epiphany, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and make Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son. Today, we hear our Savior call to us, “Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**Today in Sunday School** students learn the story “Jesus Calls Matthew.” We sinners rejoice, for we, too, have been called from our own pigsty of sin to dine with Jesus around His table, and to be a friend of the friend of sinners. Consider discussing, “*How did Jesus call Matthew to be one of His followers? How and why does Jesus call us to follow Him?*”

**Joseph: Carpenter of Steel:** Please join us for Bible class this morning as we continue our study of this courageous saint of God.

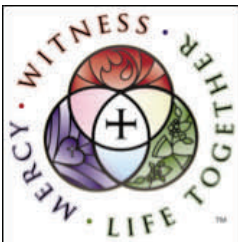
**Pastor Heller** will be at the North Dakota District Convention today (the 22<sup>nd</sup>) - Wednesday (the 25<sup>th</sup>). In case of emergency, please call Glenn & Carla Renner, 948-2534.

**Lay Delegate:** A lay delegate is needed to represent Concordia and Zion, Glen Ullin, at the district convention which begins today and continues through Wednesday. If you are interested, please talk to Pastor Heller as soon as possible.

**Greeters** are needed for 2012. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

**2012 Offering Envelopes:** 2012 offering envelopes are on the table in the entryway. Please take yours home.

**District Convention:** Pre-district convention events begin this evening in Grand Forks. The convention will most certainly entail resolutions, fellowship, meals, essays, reports, and more. Most of all, our North Dakota District LCMS Convention will be bathed in the Word of God and prayer. Rev. Mark Chepulis from Cavalier will be our Convention chaplain and liturgist. We will begin and end each day, using the liturgies of the Church. A people bathed in the Word are bathed in Christ. A people bathed in Christ are “Now the people of God.” It will also be a joy to be in the Word together as Rev. Tom Eckstein from Jamestown will lead us in Bible Study around our Convention Theme and Vision of Faithful Pastors, Bold Witnesses, and Empowered Stewards.



**† This Week at Concordia †**

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
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**Church Office Hours**  
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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or  
Communion attendance this morning.*