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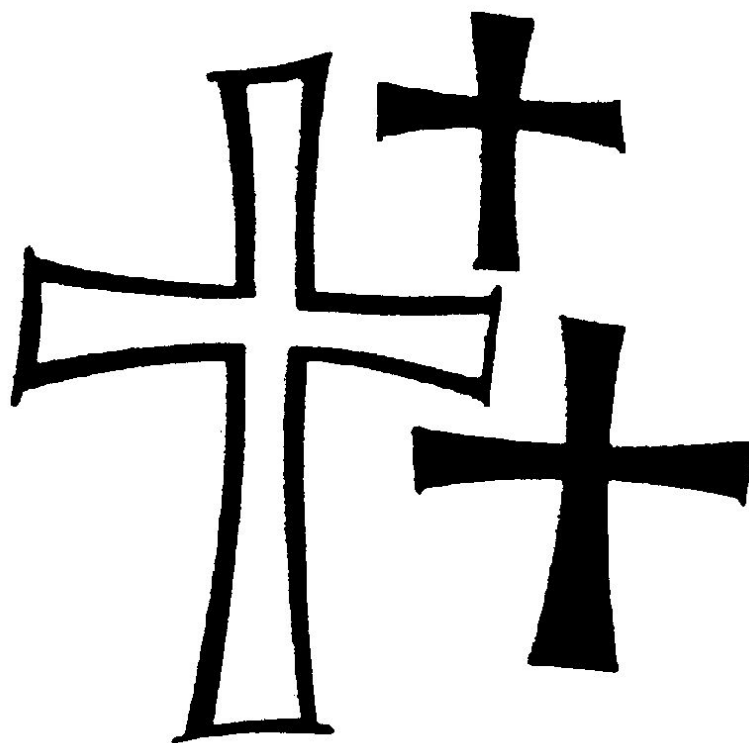
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*"I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to other towns
as well; for I was sent for this purpose."*

Luke 4:43b

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 729

Holy Baptism p. 268

Introit

Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;

forget not the afflicted.

The Lord is king forever and ever;

the nations perish from his land.

O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted;

you will strengthen their heart;

you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,

so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

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.

Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;

forget not the afflicted.

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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: Jeremiah 1:4-10 (ESV)

Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

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 12:31b-13/13 (ESV)

And I will show you a still more excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

“Alleluia”

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Holy Gospel: St. Luke 4:31-44 (ESV)

And [Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And He was teaching them on the Sabbath, and they were astonished at His teaching, for His word possessed authority. And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Ha! What have You to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are— the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "*Be silent and come out of him!*" And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having

done him no harm. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!" And reports about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

And He arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon's house. Now Simon's mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to Him on her behalf. And He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him, and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them. And demons also came out of many, crying, "You are the Son of God!" But He rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that He was the Christ.

And when it was day, He departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought Him and came to Him, and would have kept Him from leaving them, but He said to them, *"I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."* And He was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

Hymn of the Day # 849

Sermon *"Have you come to destroy us?"*

Reception of New Members

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Distribution Hymn # 842, 620

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Closing Hymn # 722

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.

Welcome to worship in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of the Church year, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and made Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son, Jesus of Nazareth. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Today, we welcome Melissa Alton & Chantel Reiss to the family of Concordia. Having been instructed in the Six Chief Parts of Christian doctrine, they today confess their faith in Christ Jesus and their desire to be a member of this Church. “Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven (Matthew 10:32).”

Today in Sunday School: Through many miracles, Jesus shows us His power over sin. Ask your children to tell you who Jesus healed. What were some of the sicknesses the people had? Talk about sin—yours, theirs, the world’s and how Satan holds the world in bondage, causing sickness and death. Assure them that Jesus is the Holy One of God, who defeats Satan and frees us from his hold, granting us eternal life in paradise. Emphasize that Jesus has power over sin and sickness, saving the lost by His death and resurrection.

Restore the Roar!: The Prophet Amos compared the voice of God’s judgment to the roaring of a lion (1:2). This Lent, we will listen to the Lion as He roars. And gathering under the cross, we will be amazed when the roaring Lion defeats His greatest enemies: the devil, hell, and the power of death. Then with resurrection joy, we will say of Jesus, “The Lion of the tribe of Judah...has conquered (Revelation 5:5).” Join us for Bible Class this morning as we begin our study of the book of Amos, in anticipation of hearing the prophet’s words during Lent.

Our Altar Flowers are in loving memory of Corrine Walz from her family.



Greeters are needed for 2013. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

Rides to worship and other Church activities are available, especially in the cold and winter weather. If you would like a ride, please call Blake Wiedrich, 873-4346, or talk to Pastor Heller.



The February calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, November Council minutes and children's "Happy Times" are in the black stacking trays on the table in the fellowship hall. Please take any copies you wish.

Fishers of Men: During the month of February the LWML will be collecting TUNA for Women's Action Resource Center. A shelf is set up in the Church entryway for your donations. Thank you.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Edris Miller (Nona Blaisdell's mother);

† Melissa & Chantel, baptized and confirmed today.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 142 Offerings: \$4,950.00

"And demons also came out of many, crying, 'You are the Son of God!'" The demons know who Jesus is, but it does them no good. They know who He is, but they do not trust in Him, they have no faith. So also, all our knowledge of the things of God is worth nothing if we do not actually believe the Word of God. And how can we say we believe the Word of God if we do not act in accordance with it? Faith leads to action; trust in God leads to generosity, for we love and give because He first loved us and gave us His Son.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Mission Update
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Monday	10:00 am	Circuit Pastors @ Dickinson
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
	3:30 pm	Topic Leaders
Wednesday	4:30 pm	Catechism
	7:00 pm	Chime Practice
	7:30 pm	Bell Practice
Thursday	1:30 pm	Vesper Guild
	2:00 pm	<i>Pastor @ Marion Manor (GU)</i>
Friday — Saturday	Pastor @ BOD Meeting	
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	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	2:30 pm	Pastor @ KRCC

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.*