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Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your strength and
with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

Luke 10:27

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 19:9-18 (ESV)

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Gradual

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:1-14 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "*What is written in the Law? How do you read it?*" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your

strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, *"You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."*

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, *"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"* He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, *"You go, and do likewise."*

Nicene Creed p. 206

Hymn of the Day # 845

Sermon: What kind of neighbor are you?

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 208ff.

Distribution Hymns # 620, 851

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

Post-Communion Collect p. 212

Benediction p. 212

Closing Hymn # 698

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 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!



LWML mites will be collected today following the gathering of our morning offerings.

The Council approved the purchase and installation of new carpet for the fellowship hall. The first installment of \$8,000 will be taken from the building fund.

The LWML potluck picnic will be Tuesday, July 16th, 5:30 p.m. at Riverside Park. Please bring a dish to share and your own plates and silverware. Beverages will be provided. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held at Church. Everyone is invited to join us.



Board of Lay Ministry will meet Wednesday, July 17th, 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School: A VBS team from Shepherd's Hill will be at St. Matthew in Hazen July 22-24. We will be taking any children that would like to attend VBS to St. Matthew for VBS. Rides will be provided and there will be no charge. **Please let Pastor Heller know this week if your child/children will be attending VBS.**

The July calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, May Council minutes, Pray for Us Calendar & children's devotional booklets are in the black stacking trays in the social hall.

Concordia's in-gathering of warm clothing for Missy Peterson Rivers school in Alaska is taking place during the month of July. Items may include hats, mittens, jackets, sweatshirts, etc. Please place all items on the table in the entryway.



"Thank you" Lori Kuschel and Marlene Schriefer for providing bars last Sunday.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 97 Offerings: \$3,226.00

"Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do* to *inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain those things: an inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from the Father calling us His own children, not the other way around.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service *Mites collected
	10:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Tuesday	5:30 pm	LWML Picnic @ Riverside Park
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Board of Lay Ministry
Thursday - Saturday	District LYF Gathering, Jamestown, ND	
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	10:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	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.*