

# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

801 Beacon Lane

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22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



*"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,  
the founder and perfecter of our faith."*

*Hebrews 12:2a*

**Welcome to worship this morning!** As the Church year nears its end, our worship begins to focus on the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. In our Christian faith and life, we are called to be watchful, eagerly awaiting our Lord's return. We wait, not with fear and dread, but with hope and joy, because the return of our Lord is Good News for us. When Christ comes again, He will forever deliver us from all the threatening perils of our sins. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

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.

## **DIVINE SERVICE**

### **Setting One**

**Hymn of Invocation**

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**Confession & Absolution**

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### **Introit**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

**O Lord, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high;

**I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me!**

But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother;

**Like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord

**From this time forth and forevermore.**

**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.**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

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**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!**

**Kyrie**

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**Gloria in Excelsis**

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**Salutation & Collect**

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O God, the helper of all who call on You, have mercy on us and give us eyes of faith to see Your Son that we may follow Him on the way that leads to eternal life; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Jeremiah 31:7-9

For thus says the Lord:

"Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, 'O Lord, save your people, the remnant of Israel.

Behold, I will bring them from the north country and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, the pregnant woman and she who is in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come, and with pleas for mercy I will lead them back, I will make them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble, for I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.”

### **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:** Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself. For the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

“**Alleluia**”

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### **Holy Gospel:** St. Mark 10:46-52

And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” And Jesus stopped and said, “*Call him.*” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; He is calling you.” And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, “*What do you want Me to do for you?*” And the blind man said to Him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.” And Jesus said to him, “*Go your way; your faith has made you well.*” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed Him on the way.

**Nicene Creed**

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**Hymn of the Day**

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**Sermon:** We Are All Beggars!

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

“**What Shall I Render**”

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**This morning**, we welcome Hayden Rensner, who is serving as a missionary in the Czech Republic. Please join us for Bible class this morning, as Hayden shares with us this exciting opportunity for outreach.

**Trunk or Treat:** We will have Trunk or Treat next Sunday, October 31, 5:00-6:30 pm. Donations of candy can be left in the kitchen. Please join us with your “trunk”, that is, your vehicle, to hand out candy.



**The October Human Care Project** is collecting laundry items, hand soaps, dish soap and personal hygiene items for Women’s Action & Resource Center. Place items in the shelving unit in the entryway.



**Main Street Living** can be heard on Midcontinent Channel # 594 at 10: 30 am Sunday mornings. Episodes of “This Is the Life” precede it at 10:00 am.

**If you are interested** in helping and/or donating to Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack, please talk to Nona. Available sessions are Friday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 pm or Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:30 am or 12:30-2:30 pm.

### ✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin Divine Service Hayden Rensner Presentation
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
Thursday	9:00 am	Deadline for November calendar
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am 11:00 pm 5:00 - 6:30 pm	Worship @ Glen Ullin Divine Service Sunday School/Bible Class Trunk or Treat

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### Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 89    Offerings: \$2,008.00

*“He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people, since he did this once for all when he offered up himself.”*

Hebrews 7:27

The great sacrifice of Jesus upon the cross covers the sins of all mankind. When that sacrifice was made, Jesus proclaimed: “It is finished.” No sacrifice of ours is needed to cover our sins. And yet St. Paul tells us to be “living sacrifices,” and Jesus tells us to “lay your offering at the altar.” So sacrificial giving goes on, but now its purpose is transformed by the one sin-atonement sacrifice of Christ. Now our giving and serving are sacrifices of thanksgiving, gifts of self in serving others for Christ’s sake.



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