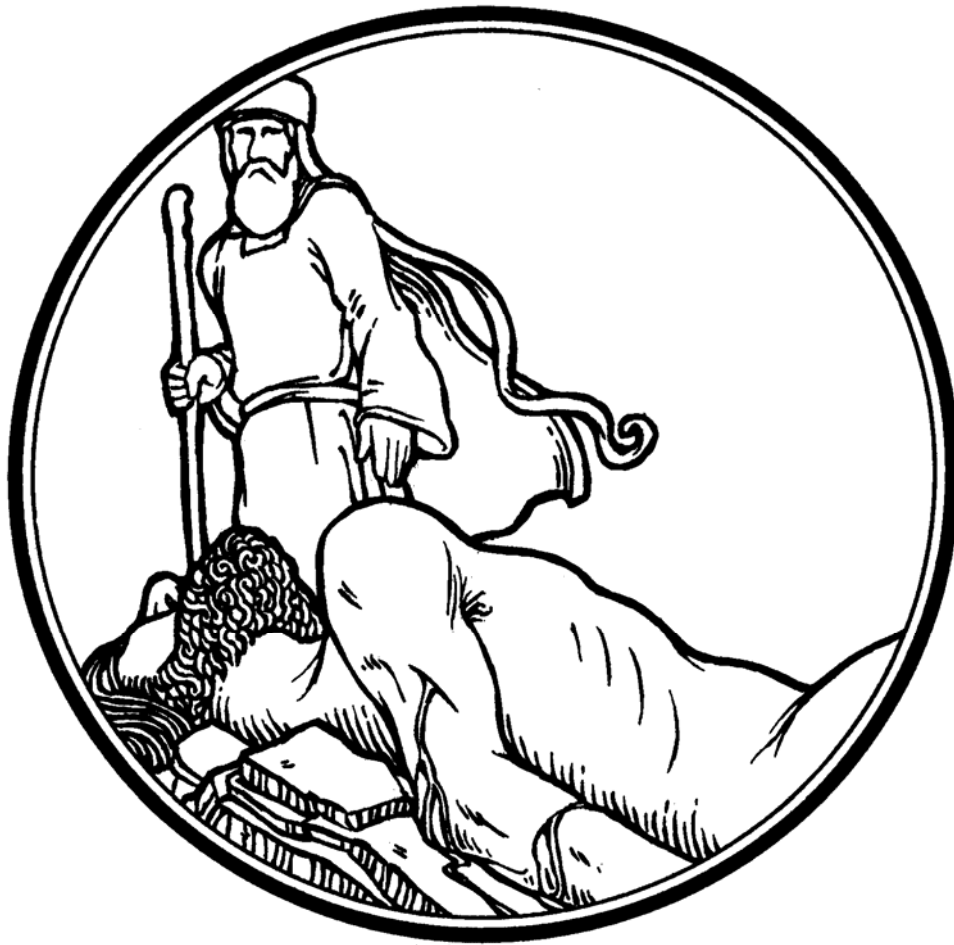


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Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18 (ESV)

[1] And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

[2] "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the Lord your God.

[3] You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes.

[4] You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the Lord your God.

[5] You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the Lord.

[9] "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.

[10] 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.

[11] "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another.

[12] You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

[13] "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.

[14] You shall not curse the deaf or

put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

[15] "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.

[16] 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.
[17] "You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him.
[18] 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

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

[2] To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:
Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

[3] We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,

[4] since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints,

[5] because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel,

[6] 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,

[7] just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf

[8] and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

[9] 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,

[10] 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.

[11] May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy,

[12] giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

[13] He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,

[14] in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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Holy Gospel

St. Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

[25] And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"

[26] He said to him, "*What is written in the Law? How do you read it?*"

[27] 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."

[28] And He said to him, "*You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.*"

[29] But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

[30] 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.*

[31] Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.

[32] So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

[33] But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion.

[34] 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.

[35] 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.'

[36] Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to

the man who fell among the robbers?"

[37] He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus

said to him, "*You go, and do likewise.*"

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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: Amanda Bauer, Lenora Hafner, Bev Janke (Tina Heller's aunt), Paul Morales (Julie Neuberger's fiancé), Ernie Riegel, Craig Schaan, Alexis Vogel, (Ray & Ardella Halter's great-granddaughter), Brenda Weigum & Alex Woroniecki;
 - + The family of Leona Hafner, as they mourn her death;
 - + The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, meeting in Convention July 14-19.
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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!

- **How Is One Saved?** Please join us as we continue our study of the book of Galatians, as Paul very clearly answers that question for us.



- **LWML Mission mites** will be collected during worship this morning.
- **Dust off the clubs and start practicing your swing!** It's time for the annual Martin Luther Golf Scramble, Saturday, July 28th, Prairie West Golf Course, Mandan. Information and registration forms are on the table in the social hall.
- **"Quest for Truth"** is the theme of our Vacation Bible School. Kids will love their journey through the Holy Land as they collect Gospel Glyphs and discover important truths about Jesus! VBS will be August 6-10, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Julie Flemmer has volunteered to be our director. If you are willing to teach or help, please talk to Julie, 873-7635 or Terence Schmidt, 873-4898.



- **It has so pleased God** in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears to Himself in heaven the soul of our dear sister in the faith, Leona Hafner. Christian Burial was yesterday, July 14th. *“Because I live, you also will live”*, Jesus promises us. (John 14:19).
- **Contribution Statement:** If you would like a contribution statement for the first six months of 2007, please contact Sandy at the Church office, 873-4388 or home, 873-2356. You may also send an email to concordiasecretary@westriv.com to request your Contribution Statement. The printed statement will be placed in your church mailbox or the statement will be emailed.
- **Council Minutes** from the June 14th meeting are on the table in the social hall. The minutes have also been posted to the website along with photos from the float Concordia had in the Mercer County Fair parade.
- **The Human Care project** for July is collecting an offering for Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads. Brochures outlining their planned summer activities are on the table in the social hall. We feel these are very needed activities and for this reason we would like to make a contribution.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 148 Offering: \$2,510.25

Paul introduced his letter to the Colossians by reminding them of their faith in Jesus Christ and their love for others. By God's grace we also have faith in Jesus Christ and, as Christian stewards, show our love for others through our words and acts of love.

+ This Week at Concordia +

Today	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service *Mites collected
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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We record both worship and Communion attendance.
Place completed card in collection plate or hand to an usher.*