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O Lord, Father of all mercy and God of all comfort, You always go before and follow after us. Grant that we may rejoice in Your gracious presence and continually be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24 (ESV)

[17] After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him.

[18] And she said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!"

[19] And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed.

[20] And he cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?"

[21] Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again."

[22] And the Lord listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived.

[23] And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered

him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives."

[24] And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

Gradual

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,
the word of faith that we proclaim.

For with the heart one believes and is justified,
and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Epistle Reading

Galatians 1:11-24 (ESV)

[11] For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel.

[12] For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

[13] For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it.

[14] And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers.

[15] But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace,

[16] was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone;

[17] nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

[18] Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days.

[19] But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

[20] (In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie!)

[21] Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.

[22] And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ.

[23] They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy."

[24] And they glorified God because of me.

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Holy Gospel

St. Luke 7:11-17 (ESV)

[11] Soon afterward He went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him.

[12] As He drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her.

[13] And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "*Do not weep.*"

[14] Then He came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "*Young man, I say to you, arise.*"

[15] And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother.

[16] Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!"

[17] And this report about Him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

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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: Stella Gramm, Lenora Hafner, Berniece Homuth, Bev Janke (Tina Heller’s aunt), Paul Morales (Julie Neuberger’s fiancé), Josie Reinhiller, Melody Schwehr (Jodi Schriefer’s mother), Alexis Vogel (Ray & Ardella Halter’s great-granddaughter), Marge Wiedrich, & Alex Woroniecki.



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!

FOR YOU 07: We will have an informational meeting this morning after worship for the youth who will be attending the FOR YOU gathering in Minneapolis in July and their parents. Information on the gathering can be found at:

<http://higherthings.org/conferences/foryou2007.html>.

A Pancake & Sausage Benefit for Larry Galster will be held today at the Hazen City Hall from 10:00 – 1:00. Supplemental funds are being provided by Mercer-Oliver Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Pastor Heller will be gone Monday – Tuesday. In case of emergency, please call Sandy Buchmann, 873-2356.

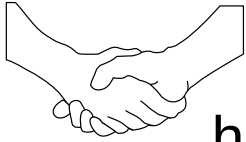
Council Members, please remember our meeting Thursday, June 14th, 7:00 p.m.

“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, 5-8 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.



Greeters are needed for the months of July, August and September. Please sign the greeters list posted on the bulletin board in the social hall if you are willing to greet Sunday mornings.



Nothing to do this summer? The schedule for the district youth activities, including camps at Shepherd's Hills, is posted on the LYF bulletin board in the social hall.

Copies of Council Minutes from May 16th are on the table in the social hall. Please pick up a copy if you desire.

The Human Care project for June is mailings to our service personnel from Concordia.



Items you may share are stationery, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste,



lotions, soap, Handy Wipes, snack bars, and powdered drink mixes. Please put any items you wish to donate in the green tote in the social hall. Thank you.

Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 125 Offering: \$2,374.00

The God who by grace changed Paul from being a fierce persecutor of the church to becoming a powerful spokesman of the good news of salvation in Jesus is the same God who works in us by His grace. The result is that we become His stewards who do the right things for the right reasons.

+ This Week at Concordia +

Today	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	10:15 a.m.	FOR YOU Gathering Meeting

Monday – Pastor Heller gone
Tuesday

Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Naomi Guild
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Thursday	10:15 a.m.	KRCC Communion
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting

Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Class

Church Office Hours

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

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Thank you for filling out one Record of Friendship card for your entire family. Cards are used for both worship and Communion attendance; therefore please indicate all family members attending worship services.



Communion attendance is indicated by putting a checkmark in “Communing Today”. On the blank line that follows, write who attended Communion. Place completed card in collection plate or hand to an usher.