

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession & Absolution

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Introit

I hope for your salvation, O Lord,

and I do your commandments.

I rejoice at your word

like one who finds great spoil.

Seven times a day I praise you

for your just and righteous decrees.

Great peace have those who love your law;

nothing can make them stumble.

My soul keeps your testimonies;

I love them exceedingly.

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.

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and I do your commandments.

Kyrie

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O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; 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

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

[1] The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

[2] O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save?

[3] Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

[4] So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

[1] I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

[2] And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.

[3] For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

[4] "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

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

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (ESV)

[1] Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

[2] To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

[3] I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.

[4] As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy.

[5] I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

[6] For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,

[7] for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.
[8] Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God,
[9] who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,
[10] and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,
[11] for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher,
[12] which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me.
[13] Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.
[14] By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

St. Luke 17:1-10 (ESV)

[1] And He said to His disciples, *"Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come!*
[2] *It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.*
[3] *Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him,*
[4] *and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."*
[5] The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
[6] And the Lord said, *"If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*
[7] *"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down at table'?"*

*[8] Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'?
[9] Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded?
[10] So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.' "*

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Hymn of the Day # 587

Sermon *"Increase Our Faith"*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Our Handchime Choir will ring "Beautiful Savior" during the gathering of our offerings.

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Closing Hymn # 837

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, Carolyn & Ernie Riegel, Craig Schaan, Agnes Wiedrich, & Alex Woroniecki.

Welcome to worship on Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday. The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The LWML focuses on affirming each woman in her relationship with Christ to enable her to be in ministry among the people of the world. For over 60 years, the LWML has been encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to financially support global mission. Visitors please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!



LWML Mites will be collected as part of our worship today.

Today in Sunday School, the children will complete their study of how God used and worked in Joseph's life. In Genesis 42-45, Joseph reveals himself to his brothers and forgives them, telling them that though they meant evil, God used their acts for good. Our Lord Jesus Christ reveals Himself to us and forgives us in His holy Word and Sacraments. Families should review and discuss how God was with Joseph, blessing him through all that happened, the good and the bad. Talk about how God has turned bad or evil things in your life or world into blessings for your good.



Word: God Speaks to Us Bible class continues this morning after worship.

“Dare 2DV8,” based upon Romans 12:2 is the theme for the District Youth Gathering, October 18-20, Doublewood Inn, Bismarck. The Gathering is for youth in grades 6 and up. Bible study leader will be Rev. William Yonker and presenter for grades 9-12 interest sessions will be Lyle Griner. Music will be by Tangled Blue, YMCA night, worship, devotions, interest sessions, a mission projector and more will offer students many opportunities to grow in their faith and strengthen friendships. See Steve or Nona Blaisdell for registrations forms and information pamphlet or find the forms at www.ndyouthonfire.org.

“The Real Story of Creation” books are here in the secretary’s office. If you ordered a copy, please pick it up. The cost of each book is \$12.00. Make checks payable to Concordia Lutheran Church.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance
Worship: 155 Offering: \$2,052.25

As Christian stewards we are managers or servants of that which belongs to God. It is our duty to manage wisely and well, and even when we do, we do not merit any special rewards from God; we are only doing what we are supposed to do. In other words we practice good stewardship not in order to be saved, but because we are saved.

+ This Week at Concordia +

Today	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class
Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Naomi Guild
Wednesday	12:00 noon	LWML Guest Day @ Hazen
	6:00 p.m.	Chime Practice
	6:30 p.m.	Wednesday School
	7:30 p.m.	Handbell Practice
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School/Bible Class

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.*