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The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

Luke 20:17b

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation # 803

Confession & Absolution p. 184

Introit

Salvation belongs to the Lord;

your blessing be on your people!

But you, O Lord, are a shield about me,

my glory, and the lifter of my head.

I cried aloud to the Lord,

and he answered me from his holy hill.

I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.

I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

who have set themselves against me all around.

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your blessing be on your people!

Kyrie p. 186

Gloria in Excelsis *is omitted during Lent*

Salutation & Collect p. 189

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon
Your people that we may be governed and preserved
evermore in body and soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
our Lord who lives and reigns with You an the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path
in the mighty waters, who brings forth chariot and horse,
army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are
extinguished, quenched like a wick:

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the
things of old.

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

Gradual

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the founder and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,
despising the shame,
and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 (ESV)

Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

“Alleluia” *is omitted during Lent*

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 20:9-20 (ESV)

And He began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" But he looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: " 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'?"

Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on Him at that very hour, for they perceived that He had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. So they watched Him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch Him in something He said, so as to deliver Him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

Nicene Creed p. 191

Hymn of the Day # 425

Sermon: "Perhaps They Will Respect Him"

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Offering

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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: Neal Becker (Carolyn Riegel & Delmar Dschaak's brother-in-law), Margaret Dosland (Brian Scherer's sister-in-law), Delmar Dschaak, Ruth Helm & Harold Link.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 130 Offerings: \$3,072.25

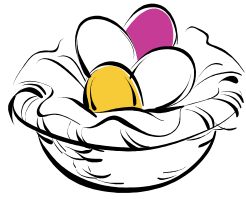
As Godly stewards we are empowered by God to put past failures behind us and look forward to living our lives as God's redeemed stewards and to encourage our fellow redeemed stewards to be faithful in managing all things in God-pleasing ways.

Welcome to worship in the season of Lent, the time of following Jesus to the cross. Lent teaches us that it was our sin which caused Jesus to suffer and die. But, as we confess our sin, our great comfort comes from the promise of God, “Whenever we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).” Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Today in Sunday school the children learn how in faith, a sinful woman lovingly anointed Jesus’ feet. They also learned how in faith we grasp God’s free mercy, receive the forgiveness of sins, and respond with acts of love and praise. As a family, consider ways that you might respond to God’s mercy. Ask your children what sins God will forgive (all of them!), and in your catechism review, look at the section about the Confession of Sins.

Mission Update: Please join us following worship for coffee, Kool-Aid, and bars. Not only is this a good reminder to keep Matt, Angie, and family in your prayers, but we will hear a mission update of their work. There will be a free-will offering.

Our midweek Lenten services continue this Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Soup and Sandwiches will be served by the Elders & LYF beginning at 5:15 p.m. The LYF will provide soup and the Elders will provide sandwiches and dessert. There is a sign up sheet on the table to sign up to bring soup, sandwiches, and dessert.



Easter Egg Dyeing and an Easter egg hunt for all Concordia youth will be held on Wednesday, March 31st, 5:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate hard-boiled eggs can leave them in the refrigerator sometime before that date. If the eggs are not hard-boiled, please mark them as such.

The LYF will be serving Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 4th, 8:00 a.m. LWML will provide juice and sausage will be provided by Steve & Nona Blaisdell. There is a sign up sheet on the table in the social hall for anyone wishing to bring egg bakes or muffins. Please join us for breakfast!

*Please fill out a Record of Fellowship Card this morning.
The cards should be filled out whether or not you
attend Communion.
Place completed cards in the collection plate.
Thank you.*

† This Week at Concordia †

Today	7:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	9:15 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Mission Update
Monday	7:00 pm	Young Women's Guild @ Church
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	12:30 pm	Pastor @ Senior Suites
	4:00 pm	Wednesday School
	5:15 pm	Soup & Sandwiches - LYF/Elders
	6:15 pm	Worship
	7:00 pm	Chime Practice
	7:30 pm	Bell Practice
Thursday	9:00 am	Deadline for April calendar
	6:00 pm	<i>Lent @ Glen Ullin</i>
Sunday		Palm Sunday
	7:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	9:15 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School/Bible Class

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