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Concordia Lutheran Church

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*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of His glory!
Isaiah 6:3b*

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 802

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Introit

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity.

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mercy to us.

I have set the Lord always before me;

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures 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.

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Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.

"The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.

When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

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: Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (ESV)

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them,

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption.

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, " 'The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.' Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

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Holy Gospel: St. John 8:48-59 (ESV)

The Jews answered Him, "Are we not right in saying that You are a Samaritan and have a demon?" Jesus answered, "*I do not have a demon, but I honor My Father, and you dishonor Me. Yet I do not seek My own glory; there is One who seeks it, and He is the judge. Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word, he will never see death.*" The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet You say, 'If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.' Are You greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do You make yourself out to be?" Jesus answered, "*If I glorify Myself, My glory is nothing. It is My Father who glorifies Me, of whom you say, 'He is our God.'*

But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know Him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know Him and I keep His word. Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see My day. He saw it and was glad." So the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "*Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.*" So they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple.

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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: Barney Baszler, Vera Heine, Marilyn Helm, Diane Kilsdonk (Fred Oberlander's sister), Carolyn Riegel, & Cliff Schaan.

Welcome to worship on Trinity Sunday. Trinity Sunday teaches us that God—the Holy Trinity — has revealed and made Himself known to us in Jesus Christ. In seeing and hearing Jesus, we see and hear the Trinity. On this Sunday, we use the Athanasian Creed for our confession of faith because it is the most clearly defined of the Three Creeds on the doctrine of Trinity. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after worship this morning.

Greeters are needed for the month of June through the end of the year. If you are interested in greeting, please sign the greeters list hanging on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

FirstChoice Clinic West is a Christian non-profit medical clinic in Bismarck/Mandan providing resources for anyone facing an unplanned pregnancy to make life affirming choices. We have the opportunity to show our support for the sanctity of life by supporting this clinic. There is a basket in the fellowship hall for donations. Please make checks out to FirstChoice Clinic West.



PLANET ZOOM: Where Bold BEE-lievers Zip, Zap, & Zoom for Jesus is the theme of our Vacation Bible School. VBS will be June 6-10, 5:30 — 8:30 p.m. Tiffany Weigum has volunteered to be our director. Please contact her if you are willing to help or if you have any questions. Enrollment forms are on the table in the fellowship hall. Please fill them out and return to Tiffany. A VBS planning meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm on Thursday, June 3rd.



The June calendar, Pray for Us Sheet, children's devotional booklets and the April council meeting minutes are in the black stacking trays in the fellowship hall. Please take any forms you wish.

Concordia will be entering a float in the Mercer County Fair parade on June 26th. We are in need of a boat and a vehicle to pull it. The theme for our float will be “Jesus Saves” and we are looking for volunteers to ride inside the boat and also walk the parade route. Red t-shirts with “Jesus Saves” in white lettering will be ordered. We will also hand out lifesavers as well as other candy. If you are interested in providing the boat and vehicle or participating in the parade, please let Steve or Nona Blaisdell, 873-5426, know as soon as possible.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 109 Offerings: \$1,807.25

Our Chief Steward Jesus gave His all, including His life, for our salvation. This great sacrifice on His part moves us to be sacrificial stewards who manage all of life and life's resources in ways to give bold evidence that we really are the children of God. God's children are God's stewards.

*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 *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 9:15 am Divine Service

Monday Church Office Closed

Tuesday 2:00 pm Bible Class

Thursday 1:30 pm Vesper Guild
 7:00 pm VBS Planning Meeting

Sunday 7:30 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 9:15 am Divine Service
 10:15 am Bible Class
 5:30 — Vacation Bible School
 8:30 pm

Church Office Hours

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