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Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.*

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 677

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Introit

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame;

in your righteousness deliver me.

For you are my rock and my fortress;

and for your name's sake you lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit;

you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

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 knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we will be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

“Alleluia”

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him.

And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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In our thoughts and prayers,

† Our sick and recovering: Marilyn Helm, Art Mueller (Leeta Aanderud's father), & Carolyn Riegel.

Our Stewardship of Worship and Attendance

Worship: 134 Offering: \$2,837.25

What an awesome thing it is to know that by God's lavish love we are His children who are not yet what we will be but, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are becoming what God has already declared us to be in Christ! This is the right starting point for Christian stewardship!

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.

Welcome to worship as we celebrate All Saints' Day. The Lord's Church celebrates All Saints' to remember those who have died in the faith. We remember the grace of God in bringing them to faith and in preserving them in that faith in every joy and sorrow of earthly life. Especially, we remember how they served God, even in the face of persecution, even death. We do not worship the saints, pray to them, or ask them for help in living a Christian life. But, we do honor their memory and we pray that God would give us grace to imitate them in all virtuous and godly living. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

This morning, we welcome Mr. Bill Sharpe, the Executive Secretary of our North Dakota District. Please join us during the Bible class hour, when he will be sharing the work of the North Dakota District.



Special Music: The Handchimes will ring "Open Our Eyes Lord" during the gathering of our offerings.

Today in Sunday School: Have you made any sacrifices lately? How do they compare with the sacrifice God asked Abraham to make? How do they compare with the sacrifice God made to save us from sin's punishment? By God's grace, Abraham didn't have to make his sacrifice, but God did. He sacrificed His own Son so that we could have salvation. As you Grow in Christ during your devotion time this week, think about the story of Abraham and Isaac that our children study in Sunday School this week. Then compare this sacrifice with God's sacrifice, thanking God for the salvation He has given.

Council Members, please remember our meeting this Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.

Nominations for Church Officers are posted on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If you are interested in an office, please talk to Kent Larson or Blake Wiedrich.



Voters Meeting is next Sunday, November 14th, following worship. Among the items of business will be the election of congregational officers and the adoption of the 2011 budget.

Calendar Addition: Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Knife River Care Center Tuesday, November 16, 10:15 a.m.

The November calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us calendar, Happy Times for children and the September council minutes are in the black stacking trays in the social hall.



Christmas Basket Silent Auction will be held again this year. The auction will start November 14th and end December 19th. Please bring your baskets to the church before the 14th and leave them on the table in the fellowship hall.

Thrivent items on the table in the fellowship hall are free for the taking.

Thank you to all who helped make Truck or Treat a huge success! We had 16 people with trunks and lots of others that came to help. We had about 325 trick-or-treaters and we gave out 200 hotdogs and ran out by 6:30. Thanks also to the congregation for the candy donations. Prizes went to: Best dressed costume—Kim Senske and Amanda Pfenning and best trunk decoration—Amy Bieber and kids and Carla and Brooke Renner.

We would like to say a personal “thank you” to all of you who donated to our “Out of the Darkness Suicide Walk” in October. We had a very successful walk with our team raising \$4,196.50 and we had 35 participants. Katlyn and I raised \$757.00 together, and the Bismarck walk raised \$18,328.60 and had 270 participants. So, thanks to all of you who donated to us.

Nona & Katlyn Blaisdell

I would like to thank all who remembered Tina and I during Clergy Appreciation Month. Your thoughtfulness and kind words are appreciated.

Pastor Heller

+ This Week at Concordia +

Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class LWML Business Meeting
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Monday	7:00 pm	Young Women's Guild @ Church
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Naomi Guild
Wednesday	4:30 pm	Catechism
	5:45 pm	Chime Practice
	6:30 pm	Bell Practice
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Voters Meeting
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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