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Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalm 147:2-3

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation # 770

Confession & Absolution p. 203

Introit

The Lord is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those who
to down to the pit.**

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,

when I cry to you for help,

**when I lift up my hands toward your most holy
sanctuary.**

Blessed be the Lord!

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart
trusts, and I am helped;

**my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks
to him.**

**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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he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

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Gloria In Excelsis p. 204

Salutation & Collect p. 205

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings
even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us
steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and 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: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

"And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Gradual

Fear the Lord, you his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Epistle Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 38-32 (ESV)

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time

disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "*I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*" But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "*It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.*" She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "*O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.*" And her daughter was healed instantly.

Apostles' Creed p. 207

Hymn of the Day # 615

Sermon "*Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David*"

Prayer of the Church

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,

- † Eileen Keller, Don Kuch, & Ruth Rueb;
- † Anna Weigum, as she celebrates her 100th birthday;
- † Paul & Andrea Pansegrau & Family, on the death of Andrea's mother (3804 Fairview Drive, Grand Forks, ND 58201);
- † Rev. Russ Fitch & Family (St. Peter, Hannover & Zion, New Salem), on the death of his father;
- † Our neighbors, whose lives and property have been affected by tornadoes, floods, & other natural disasters;
- † For favorable weather, that all agricultural endeavors may produce a bountiful harvest.

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!

Board of Lay Ministry, please remember our meeting after worship this morning.

Anna Weigum will be celebrating her 100th birthday today with an open house from 2-4 p.m. at Bethel Heritage Manor, 314 18th Street, Williston, ND. If you wish to send her a birthday card please mail it to her address:

Anna Weigum
314 18th St W Apt. 105
Williston, ND 58801

Maestro Hector Olivera, an internationally acclaimed organist, will present a concert this evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 146th Ave W, Dickinson, ND. A poster has been placed on the bulletin board for more information.

Pastor Heller will be on vacation August 15-21. If pastoral care is needed, please call Jamey Backus, 873-7673.

LWML will be serving watermelon at Knife River Care Center on Wednesday, August 17th, 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help serve. Please contact Cheryl Wiedrich, 873-4346 for more information.



The August calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us calendar, June Council Minutes, and Happy Times for children are in the stacking trays in the social hall. Please feel free to pick up any copies you wish.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 88 Offerings: \$2,113.00

In our Epistle Reading for today St. Paul states with confidence that the mercy of God reaches out to all, even those in rebellious unbelief. His desire is that all might be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. We who have been changed by His grace and mercy are in a great position to use our resources [whether time, skills and/or money] to do our best to share the grace and mercy of God in Jesus so that the Holy spirit can use our witness to bring many more to saving faith.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Elders Meeting
	10:30 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service

Church Office Hours
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Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or communion attendance this morning.