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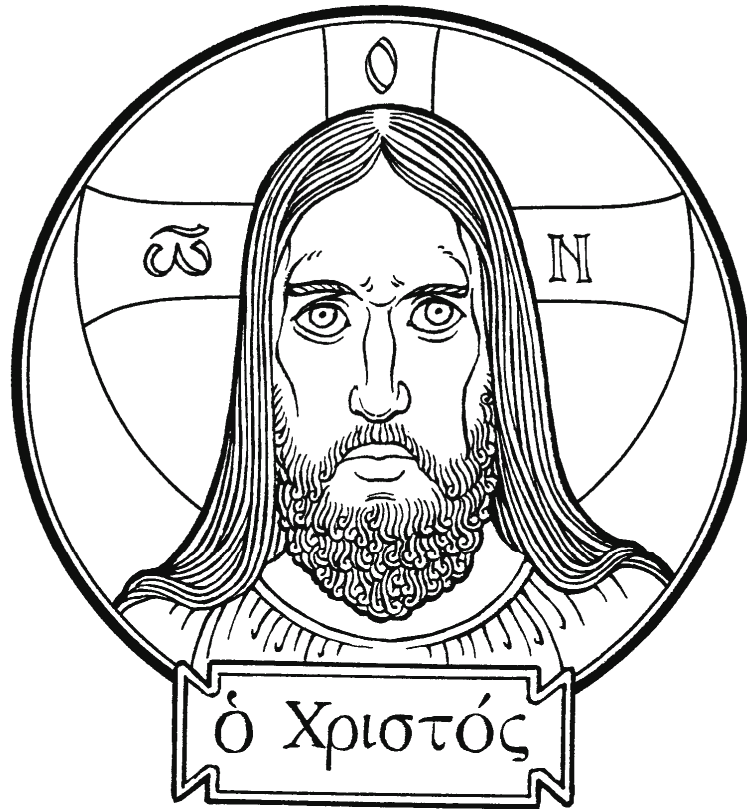
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*You are fellow citizens with the saints and members  
of the household of God, built on the foundation  
of the apostles and prophets,  
Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.*

*Ephesians 2:19b-20*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation**                      # 802

**Confession & Absolution**                      p. 151

**Introit**

But we will bless the Lord

**from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!**

As for me, I have set my King

**on Zion, my holy hill.**

I will tell of the decree:

**The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."**

Praise the Lord, all nations!

**Extol him, all peoples!**

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!**

**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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**from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!**

**Kyrie**    p. 152

**Glory to God**                                      p. 154

**Salutation & Collect**                              p. 156

Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 51:1-6 (ESV)

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.

For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

### **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 11:33-12:8(ESV)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 16:13-20 (ESV)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, *“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”* And they said, *“Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.”* He said to them, *“But who do you say that I am?”* Simon Peter replied, *“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”* And Jesus answered him, *“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”* Then He strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ.

**Apostles’ Creed** p. 159

**Hymn of the Day** # 644

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**Closing Hymn** # 761

**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!

**Thank you** to Marc Schriefer for leading worship this morning.

**Council Members**, please remember our meeting this Wednesday, August 24th, 7:00 p.m

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**In our thoughts and prayers,**

- † Bernie & Eileen Keller, Don Kuch, & Ruth Rueb;
- † Joslyn Frey and Kyle Skalsky, as they mourn the death of their grandmother, Ida Skalsky;
- † 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.



**Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 96 Offerings: \$2,653.00

Our Epistle reading for today encourage us to offer our bodies as “living sacrifices” holy and pleasing to God. We often refer to our stewardship as firstfruits, proportionate and sacrificial. This means, among other things, that we are willing to go the extra mile in our support of the Lord’s work in our own communities as well as faraway mission fields. May we provide this support with joy and enthusiasm so that others will be invited to know Jesus.

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday	2:00 pm	<i>Pastor @ Marian Manor (GU)</i>
Sunday	8:30 am 10:30 am	Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

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