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You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.

Isaiah 49:3

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 589

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Introit

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

I waited patiently for the Lord;

he inclined to me and heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,

and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,

who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you!

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

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.

I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

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Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (ESV)

Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

And the Lord called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

Gradual

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.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (ESV)

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or do you not know that he who is joined

to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

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Holy Gospel: St. John 1:43-51 (ESV)

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, *"Follow Me."* Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said of him, *"Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"* Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered him, *"Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."* Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered him, *"Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these."* And He said to him, *"Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."*

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Hymn of the Day

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Sermon

"Follow Me"

Installation of LWML Officers

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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,

† Greg Caldwell (Lacy Korbyn’s uncle), Betty Hausauer,
& Tiffany Scherer;

† Duane & Bonnie Boeshans on the birth of a granddaughter, Carly Jo;

† Lowell & Linda Korbyn & family, on the death of Lowell’s father;

† Casey & Julie Voigt & family, on the death of Julie’s parents.

Welcome to worship in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of Epiphany, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and make Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son. Today, we hear our Savior call to us, “Follow Me.” Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!



LWML Mites will be collected today following the gathering of our morning offerings.

Today in Sunday School we study the calling of Jesus’ first disciples with “Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael.” In Jesus, access to heaven is given to all who believe. *You might discuss, “How did Philip and Nathanael know that Jesus was the Christ? How doe we learn that Jesus is the Christ?”*

Joseph: Carpenter of Steel: Please join us for Bible class this morning as we begin a study of this courageous saint of God.

Council Members, please remember our meeting this Wednesday, the 18th, 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Lay Ministry elected Brian Scherer to its Chairman.

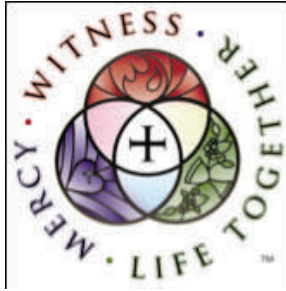
Lay Delegate: A lay delegate is needed to represent Concordia and Zion, Glen Ullin, at the district convention January 22-25 in Grand Forks. If you are interested, please talk to Jamey Backus, 873-7673, or Pastor Heller as soon as possible.



Greeters are needed for 2012. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

2012 Offering Envelopes: 2012 offering envelopes are on the table in the entryway. Please take yours home.

District Convention: According to our Synod Bylaws, the purpose of a district convention is to “afford opportunities for worship, nurture, inspiration, fellowship, and communication of vital information. They are



the principal legislative assemblies, which amend the district’s Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, and handle appropriate appeals.” This triennium’s convention has nine floor committees. Six of these floor committees will bring forth “Resolutions,” drafted mostly from the “Overtures” submitted by congregations and other entities. At the January 22-25 Convention in Grand Forks, the assembly will deal with issues of

governance, term limits, human care, Project 24, Youth ministry, Professional Church Workers, Excel, Shepherd’s Hill Camp, Stewardship, and much more. A District Convention in the LCMS is the gathering of Christians who discuss the topics at hand, seeking the Lord’s will, and setting a continued direction for the life of the district.

The Human Care Committee would like to thank everyone for the generous donations this past year. We donated many of our items to Women’s Action and Resource Center, Knife River Care Center and other areas that were in need of these items.

We received “Thank You” cards from these organizations and they are posted on the bulletin board in the social hall for you to read if you so desire.

It was very interesting to read that the Food Pantry at WARC, in the month of February, donated to 46 households/families a total of 2,783 pounds of food, soup, crackers, etc.

We are so thankful that we can help with these projects and will continue, with your help, to do so again this year.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 113 Offerings: \$3,141.00

As Epiphany Christians we are reminded that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Just as Jesus showed His divine nature through miracles and works of love so we are also equipped by the Holy Spirit to show our Christian love and stewardship through works of love!

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service *Installation of LWML Officers * Mites Collection
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Monday	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
	7:00 pm	Chime Practice
	7:30 pm	Bell Practice
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or
Communion attendance this morning.*