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Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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*They cast out many demons and anointed with oil
many who were sick and healed them.*

Mark 6:13

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Hymns

770 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

727 "On Eagles' Wings"

718 "Jesus, Lead Thou On"

Confession & Absolution p. 203

Salutation & Collect p. 205

O God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy. Grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be called to repentance and made partakers of Your heavenly treasures; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Scriptures

Ezekiel 2:1-5

And he said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated.

Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Mark 6:1-13

He went away from there and came to His hometown, and His disciples followed Him. And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands? Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him. And Jesus said to them, "*A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.*" And He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief.

And He went about among the villages teaching. And He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And He said to them, "*Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.*" So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

Apostles' Creed p. 207

Sermon Hymn # 839

Sermon: "*They went out and proclaimed that people should repent*"

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 208ff.

Distribution Hymns # 835, 643

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

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Benediction p. 212
Closing Hymn # 662

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 & recovering: Kathy Baszler & Riley Schriefer;
- † Our nursing home residents, that God would keep them under His gracious care.



Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Attendance: 82 Offerings: \$2,749.75

Being an exceptional steward of all of life and life's resources is a challenge that very few, if any, people can achieve on their own. But St. Paul reminds us that he could rejoice in weaknesses and other difficulties because when he was weak by Christ's power he was strong. By Christ's power we are also equipped to become better stewards (managers) of all that God entrusts to us.

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!

The **LWML** picnic will be Tuesday, July 10th, 5:30 p.m., at Riverside Park. Everyone is invited to join us!



Amazing Desert Journey with Jesus is the theme of our Vacation Bible School. VBS will be July 15—19. Tiffany Weigum has volunteered to be our director. If you would like to help with VBS, please talk to Tiffany, 948-2291.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service * Mites Collection
	10:30 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
Tuesday	10:15 am	Holy Communion @ KRCC
	5:30 pm	LWML Picnic @ Riverside Park
Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service
	10:30 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin

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