

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.

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!

Bible Class will meet this Tuesday, July 8th, 2:00 pm.

Council Members, please remember our meeting Wednesday, July 9th, 7:00 pm.

The LWML picnic will be Tuesday, July 15th, 5:30 pm at Riverside Park. Please bring a dish to share and your own plates and silverware. Beverages will be provided. In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be held at Church.

Sign-up Sheet: Volunteers are needed to water the flowers at Church. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall.

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

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 74 Offerings: \$1,923.00

"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death, and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose – His light yoke which is no burden to bear, but a joy!

We are the North Dakota District...

9th graders and up – Hey! Are you signed up yet for the Lutheran Youth Fellowship Gathering for August 15-17? The topic is Guys. Girls. God. Contact Pat Sebastian for more information at (701) 471-3289 or email patsebbis@aol.com. Tangled Blue will be there. There will also be a banquet and other great stuff. Parents and pastors, please encourage your youth to attend.

President Baneck

† This Week at Concordia †

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| Sunday | 8:30 am | Divine Service |
| | 10:30 am | Worship @ Glen Ullin |
| Tuesday | 10:15 am | Communion @ KRCC |
| | 2:00 pm | Bible Class |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm | Council Meeting |
| Thursday | 2:30 pm | Pastor @ Marian Manor (Glen Ullin) |
| Sunday | 8:30 am | Divine Service |
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| | 10:30 am | Worship @ Glen Ullin |

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The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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4th Sunday after Pentecost

*"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation # 684

Confession & Absolution p. 203

Introit

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

Because you have made the Lord your dwelling
place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

no evil shall be allowed to befall you,
no plague come near your tent.

**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.**

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

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Salutation & Collect p. 205

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy
attends us all our days. Be our strength and support
amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at
life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full
joys of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your
Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12 (ESV)

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud,
O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is
coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal
of a donkey.

I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war

horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be
cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his
rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to
the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my
covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from
the waterless pit.

Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Gradual

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and
knowledge of God!

**How unsearchable are his judgments and how
inscrutable his ways!**

For from him and through him and to him are all
things.

To him be glory forever. Amen.

Epistle Reading: Romans 7:14-25a (ESV)

For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of
the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my
own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the
very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I
agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no
longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I
know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my
flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but
not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good
I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on
doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I
who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right,
evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of
God, in my inner being, but I see in my members
another law waging war against the law of my mind
and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells
in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will
deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to
God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

At that time Jesus declared, "*I thank you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden
these things from the wise and understanding and
revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such
was Your gracious will. All things have been handed
over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son
except the Father, and no one knows the Father
except the Son and anyone to whom the Son
chooses to reveal Him. Come to Me, all who labor
and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take
My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am
gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for
your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is
light.*"

Nicene Creed p. 206

Hymn of the Day # 579

Sermon: "*Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!*"

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament p. 208ff

Distribution Hymns # 618, 570

Nunc Dimittis p. 211

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Closing Hymn # 763

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Bernice Herrmann;

† Our nursing home residents, that God would
keep them under His gracious care.