

# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

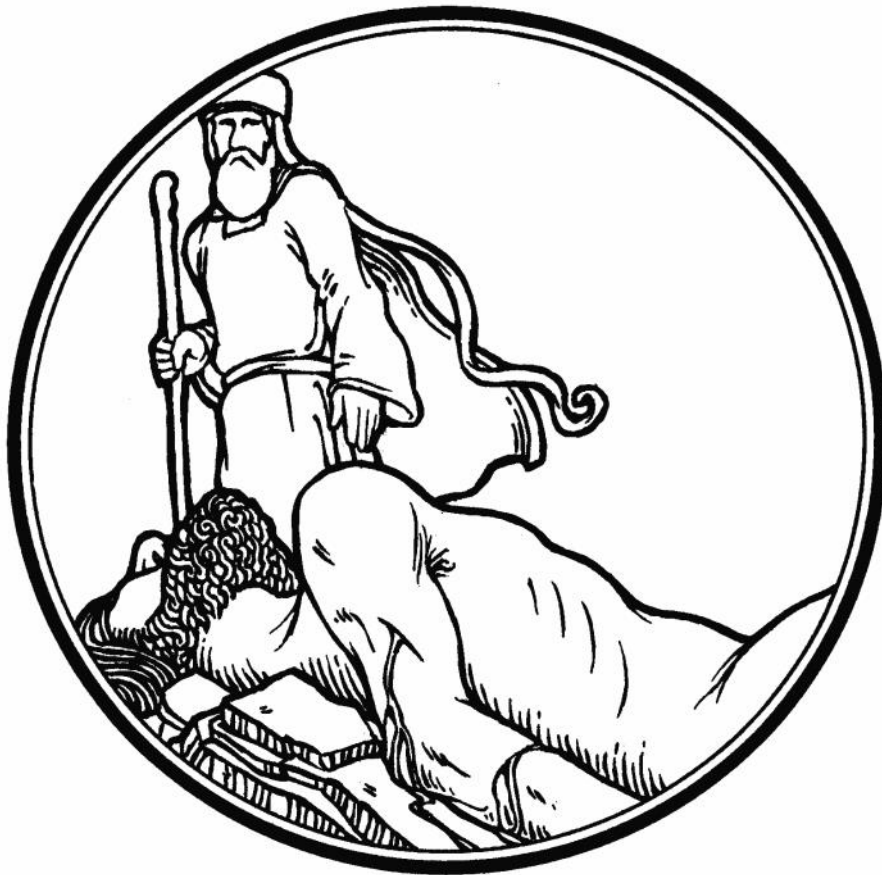
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8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



*You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.*

*Luke 10:27*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation**                      # 803

**Confession & Absolution**              p. 151

**Introit**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

**for his steadfast love endures forever;**

and rescued us from our foes,

**for his steadfast love endures forever;**

he who gives food to all flesh,

**for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

**for his steadfast love endures forever;**

**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.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**Kyrie**    p. 152

**Gloria In Excelsis**                      p. 154

**Salutation & Collect**                      p. 156

**Old Testament:** Leviticus 19:9-18 (ESV)

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

### **Gradual**

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,  
**who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**  
Their voice has gone out to all the earth,  
**and their words to the ends of the world.**

### **Epistle Reading:** Colossians 1:1-14 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins

**“Alleluia”**

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### **Holy Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37 (ESV)

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "*What is written in*

and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, *"You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."*

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, *"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"* He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, *"You go, and do likewise."*

**Apostles' Creed** p. 159

**Hymn of the Day** # 851

**Sermon**

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

**"What Shall I Render"** p. 159

**The Lord's Prayer** p. 162

**Closing Collect**

**Benediction** p. 166

**Closing Hymn** # 698

**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 Jamey Backus** for leading worship this morning.



**LWML Mites** will be gathered during worship this morning.

**Pastor Heller** is attending the Convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod in Milwaukee, WI. Please remember our Synod meeting in convention in your prayers.

**The LWML hosted picnic** scheduled for July 12<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.



**Volunteers are needed for July to water flowers at the Church:** There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the social hall. Please note that when you sign up for a date, it is for the entire week. Thank you!

**The July calendar**, birthday and anniversary sheet and council minutes are in the stacking trays in the social hall.

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**In our thoughts and prayers,**

- † Our sick & recovering: Rev. Mark Drews, Buck Follis (father of Kim Senske), Cheryl Marsh (daughter of Ardella Halter) & Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber);
- † For the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, as our Synod meets in convention July 9-14.

**Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 55   Offerings: \$1,944.50

"Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do to inherit?* What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain those things: an inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties: the Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service *Mites collection
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	10:30 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin

**Church Office Hours**

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