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*Come and see what God has done:  
he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.  
Psalm 66:5*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation**                      # 811

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### **Introit**

Come and see what God has done:

**he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.**

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

**they sing praises to your name."**

Come and see what God has done:

**he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

He turned the sea into dry land;

**they passed through the river on foot.**

There did we rejoice in him, who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—

**let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

**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.**

Come and see what God has done:

**he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.**

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Gracious God and Father, we give you thanks this day for the labors of all Your saints, especially Lutheran Women in mission, and we pray that You will empower us by Your Holy Spirit to invite neighbors of all nations living in our midst to "come and see" Your awesome deeds of 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: Isaiah 66:15-24 (ESV)**

"For behold, the Lord will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind, to render his anger in fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire.

For by fire will the Lord enter into judgment, and by his sword, with all flesh; and those slain by the Lord shall be many.

"Those who sanctify and purify themselves to go into the gardens, following one in the midst, eating pig's flesh and the abomination and mice, shall come to an end together, declares the Lord.

"For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands afar off, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord.

"For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain.

From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.

"And they shall go out and look on the dead bodies of the men who have rebelled against me. For their worm shall not die, their fire shall not be quenched, and they shall be an abhorrence to all flesh."

**Epistle Reading:** Revelation 7:9-14 (ESV)

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

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**Holy Gospel:** St. John 1:43-46 (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."

**Nicene Creed** p. 158

**Hymn of the Day** # 827

**Sermon:** Come and See

## **Installation of LWML Officers**

### **Prayer of the Church**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

For the Church, that we may ever stand faithful to the Word of God and confess that Christ lived, suffered, and died to reveal His glory to all nations, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the President of our Synod, the President of our District, and for all servants of the Church, that they may be filled with the Holy Spirit as they do the work of ministry and missions You have given them to do with excellence and faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the women of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, that they continue to joyfully invite neighbors into their lives to come and see Christ's redemption from the power of sin, evil, and death for all who put their trust in Him, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the leaders of these United States, for the President of our nation, our representatives and senators, and all public servants who strive to advocate for vulnerable neighbors, that the plight of the unborn, the poor, widows, orphans, strangers, immigrants, the lonely, and other needy and suffering persons be present in their every thought, word, and deed, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the sick, the suffering, the grieving, and the dying, especially those whom we name in our hearts (*silence for intercession*) that they would be healed, comforted, consoled, and delivered, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who eat and drink the Lord's precious body and blood, that they may receive the forgiveness of sins, strengthening of faith, life, and salvation, and be filled with the love of Christ to offer their lives in service to all neighbors who crave for belonging, friendship, compassion, and justice, especially those who are marginalized, let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

We submit these prayers, those spoken and those pondered in the silence of our hearts, along with these offerings, for the praise of Your glory. For all these and whatever other things You would have us ask, Heavenly Father, we pray for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your only Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Offering

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### **Serve the Lord with Gladness**

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is he alone,  
Who redeemed us sinners, guides us as His own:  
To enjoy the blessings, of his love and grace,  
Will at last in glory, meet us face to face.

*Refrain:* Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim;  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command,  
To proclaim His Gospel, now in every land;  
So that fellow sinners, may like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus, we can serve Him best.

*Refrain:* Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim;  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no sweeter joy,  
Than to serve the Master, work in His employ;  
As we build His kingdom, angels, too, rejoice,  
Over every sinner, brought to hear His voice.

*Refrain:* Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim;  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

**Welcome to worship** on LWML Sunday. The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ, encouraging and equipping Christian women to live out their lives in active mission ministries, and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and tireless service. Through their invitation to "come and see" what God has done for all people, countless neighbors from all walks of life have been reached and touched by the love of God in Christ Jesus. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**Please join us** following worship for cookies/bars & coffee.

**"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners"** (1 Tim. 1:15). Please join us for Bible class as we continue our study on 1 Timothy.

**Pastor Heller** will be at the Fall Pastors Conference in Fargo Monday — Wednesday this week. In preparation for the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation in 2017, the theme of the conference is "The Word of the Lord Endures Forever." Pastor Heller will be presenting a paper on II Timothy 3:14-4:5.

**Congregational Officers:** The following positions will be open for election at the November Voters meeting: Executive Director, Assistant Executive Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Lay Ministry: 3 positions, Finance Committee: 1 position, Church Properties, Christian Education, and Stewardship. In addition, we need someone to fill the vacancy on the Finance Committee. If you are interested in any of these positions, please talk to Glenn Renner, Jamey Backus, or Pastor Heller.



**October's Human Care Project** is collecting birthday cake kits to be donated to the local Women's Action & Resource Center. Anyone wishing to donate may leave items on the shelves in the church entryway. All donations are greatly appreciated!

**We are currently in need of** one or two persons to take over the kitchen committee. Duties include making sure the kitchen is stocked with coffee, Kool-Aid, paper plates, napkins, etc. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Dorothy Dschaak or Kim Senske.

**Greeters** are needed for the months of November and December. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall.

**The October calendar**, birthday and anniversary sheet, Council minutes, and “*Happy Times*” booklets for younger children are in the black stacking trays in the social hall. The October information is also available on Concordia’s website, [www.concordiabeulah.org](http://www.concordiabeulah.org).

**Trunk or Treat:** Concordia will again be hosting Trunk or Treat on Halloween, October 31, 5:00-6:30 pm. Donations of candy are welcome and can be placed in the kitchen. We are in need of “trunks” to hand out treats.



**Stand Up Speak Out:** As part of the Olweus bullying prevention program kick off event, the Beulah Public School is looking for volunteers to help with tie-dyeing T-shirts on Monday, October 3, 1:30—3:00 pm, at Beulah Elementary School. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the social hall.

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: Bev Boyer (mother of Cindy Peterson), Rev. Mark Drews, Buck Follis (father of Kim Senske), Marilyn Helm, Lori Kuschel, Cheryl Marsh (daughter of Ardella Halter), & Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber);
- † Ryan & Amanda Holder, on the birth of a daughter, Lorelei Luca;
- † The pastors of North Dakota district as they meet in conference.

### **Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 113 Offerings: \$2,912.00

So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.' We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord’s work in the Church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants, and our need for that work of the Lord in the Church that blesses us with His Word and Sacraments.

