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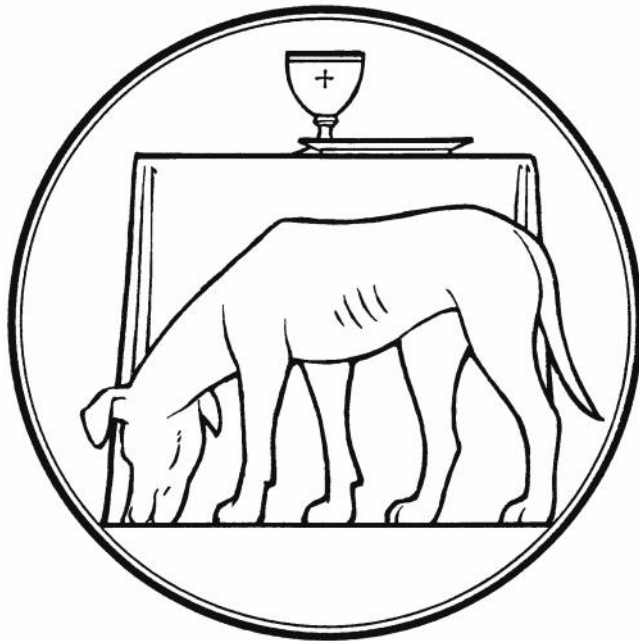
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Beulah, North Dakota

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August 20, 2017

11th Sunday after Pentecost



*The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

Psalm 147:2-3

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession & Absolution

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Introit

The Lord is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me,

**lest, if you be silent to me, I become like those
who go down to the pit.**

Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help,

**when I lift up my hands toward your most holy
sanctuary.**

Blessed be the Lord!

for he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart
trusts, and I am helped;

**my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks
to him.**

**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.**

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he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

Kyrie

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Salutation & Collect

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Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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 56:1, 6-8 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

"And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

The Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Gradual

Fear the Lord, you his saints,

for those who fear him lack nothing!

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Epistle Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32 (ESV)

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time

disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 15:21-28 (ESV)

And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "*I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*" But she came and knelt before Him, saying, "Lord, help me." And He answered, "*It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs.*" She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "*O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.*" And her daughter was healed instantly.

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In our thoughts and prayers,

† Our sick & recovering: Neal Reinhardt, Aaron Rosenow & Ray Sorge;

† For a bountiful harvest, that we may receive with thanksgiving our daily bread from the hand of God.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

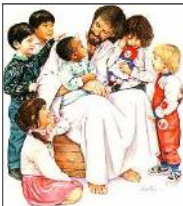
Attendance: 69 Offerings: \$1,880.00

"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." These are the words of faith, for faith means receiving what God gives. And God has given us so much more than just the crumbs that fall from the table—He has given us life, salvation, body and soul, eyes and ears, possessions and income. That's where our stewardship starts: with faith in the God who is the greatest Giver.

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!

Board of Lay Ministry: We will meet Wednesday, August 23, 7:00 pm.

Rev. Kevin Zellers will be installed as pastor of our sister congregation, Messiah Church, Mandan, ND, on Sunday, August 27, 5:00 pm. Reception will follow the installation service.



Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it (Pro. 22:6). Sunday School begins September 10th. Registration forms are on the table in the social hall. Please put all completed forms in Terence Schmidt's mailbox. If you would like to teach or help, please talk to Terence.



Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 26th. Concordia has two teams we are looking to fill spots for. We have a few more openings. Please let Nona Blaisdell or Vicky

Yeager know if you are available. Also please turn in your donations or donation jars to the Church, Nona or Vicky as soon as you can.

Watering Flowers: A sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall to volunteer to water the flowers. Please note that when you sign up for a date, it is for the entire week following that Sunday. Thank you!

† **This Week at Concordia** †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Bible Class @ Knife River Care Center
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting
Thursday	9:00 am	Deadline for September Calendar Information
	2:30 pm	<i>Pastor @ Marion Manor, Glen Ullin</i>
Saturday	9-11:00 am	Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack @ Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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