

Concordia Lutheran Church

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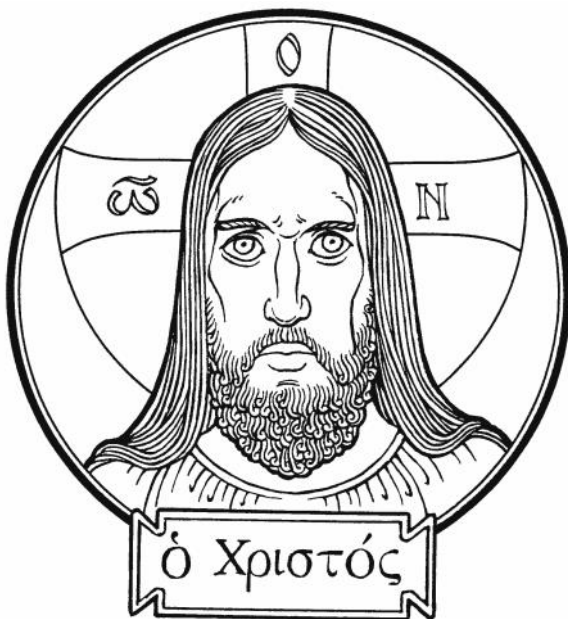
801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

August 27, 2017

12th Sunday after Pentecost



*You are fellow citizens with the saints and members
of the household of God, built on the foundation
of the apostles and prophets,
Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone.*

Ephesians 2:19b-20

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation

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Holy Baptism

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Introit

But we will bless the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore.

Praise the Lord!

As for me, I have set my King

on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree:

The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you."

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

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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Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation & Collect

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Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 51:1-6 (ESV)

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.

For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.

My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

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 11:33-12:8 (ESV)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-20 (ESV)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "*Who do people say that the Son of Man is?*" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "*But who do you say that I am?*" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "*Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*" Then He strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ.

Hymn of the Day # 644

Sermon Be Transformed

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Distribution Hymns # 623, 628, 818

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Closing Hymn # 662

In our thoughts and prayers,

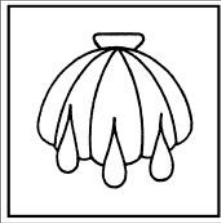
† Our sick & recovering: Neal Reinhardt, Aaron Rosenow & Ray Sorge;

† Baker & Remi, baptized today;

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

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!

At The Font: We rejoice that Baker Bree, the daughter of Sean & Mandy Senske, and Remi Lori, the daughter of

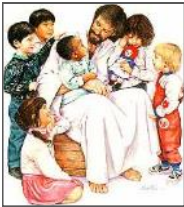


Steve & Sadye Senske, are born again for all eternity in the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. In obedience to Christ's most gracious promise, Baker & Remi are baptized so that, by the power of the Holy Spirit in the water and the Word, their sins are forgiven, they are delivered from death

and the devil, and given the gift of eternal life. "[God] has saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit" (Titus 3:5).

Rev. Kevin Zellers will be installed as pastor of our sister congregation, Messiah Church, Mandan, ND, today, 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.

The September calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet and "*My Devotions*" for the youth are in the black stacking trays in the social hall.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 114 Offerings: \$3,160.00

“For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.” St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in I Cor. 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matthew 19:27-30. Bottom line: your good works can’t buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter, they’re pleasing your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words: your sacrifices for the Lord’s Kingdom are not in vain, they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
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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