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*Bear one another's burdens,
and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:2

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Introit

Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!

Wealth and riches are in his house,

and his righteousness endures forever.

Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;

he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;

who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved;

he will be remembered 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.**

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Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (ESV)

Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth.

Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have

planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time.

Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said.

Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Gradual

He will command his angels concerning you

to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 3:12-19 (ESV)

Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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Holy Gospel: St. Mark 10:17-22 (ESV)

And as [Jesus] was setting out on His journey, a man ran up and knelt before Him and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" And Jesus said to him, "*Why do you call Me good? No one is good except*

God alone. You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'"
And he said to Him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "*You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.*" Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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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,

- † Hollyn Baker, Jim Black, Carol Buchmann, Darcy Fitch, Kent Larson, Rev. Dave Suelzle, & Casey Voigt;
- † The family of Agnes Wiedrich, as they mourn her death;
- † Steve & Amy Bieber & family, on the death of Amy's grandmother.

Welcome to worship as we near the end of the Pentecost season. Daylight hours grow shorter and the green of the fields has given way to the brown of autumn. The changes in nature reflect the spiritual conflict in which we find ourselves. As we near the end of the Pentecost season, we focus our attention more closely on living a Christian life in conflict with Satan. As He prowls around as a roaring lion to devour us, Christ continues to strengthen us through His Word, the spoken Word and the visible Word of the Sacraments, that we may be faithful even unto death. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Special Offering: We are going to have a special offering for Robert & Katlyn Baker this morning. Their newborn daughter, Hollyn Elizabeth, quite suddenly and unexpectedly developed an issue with her heart and has been hospitalized.

Pastor Heller will be on vacation October 18-23. In case of emergency, please call Sandy Buchmann, 873-2356.

It has so pleased God in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our dear sister in the faith, Agnes Wiedrich. Christian Burial was Saturday, October 13th. "But the one who endures to the end will be saved" (St. Matthew 24:13).

Nominations: We are compiling the list of nominees for elections. Positions up for election this year are executive director, assistant director, education, stewardship, church properties, secretary, treasurer, & 3 lay ministry positions. As well, there are still two positions vacant from last year: chairman of young people's work and chairman of evangelism. If you are interested in one of these offices, please contact Kevin Herrmann, Jamey Backus, pastor, or any council member.

Trunk or Treat: Concordia will again be hosting Trunk or Treat on Halloween, October 31st, 5:00-6:30 pm. Donations of candy are welcome and can be placed in the kitchen.

Donations of cake mix, frosting, candles, and disposable cake pans to make Birthday Cake Kits are welcome during the month of October. Items may be left in the shelving unit in entryway.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 118 Offerings: \$4,990.50

Unbelief leads to disobedience—that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
Monday	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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