

Concordia Lutheran Church

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*“Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

Luke 14:11

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 660

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

It is God who executes judgment,

putting down one and lifting up another.

We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks, for your name is near.

We recount your wondrous deeds.

At the set time that I appoint

I will judge with equity.

For not from the east or from the west

and not from the wilderness comes lifting up.

But I will declare it forever;

I will sing praises to God of Jacob.

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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Salutation & Collect p. 156

O Lord of grace and mercy, teach us by Your Holy Spirit to follow the example of Your Son in true humility, that we may withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds avoid ungodly pride; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Proverbs 25:2-10 (ESV)

It is the glory of God to conceal things, but the glory of kings is to search things out. As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth, so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

Take away the dross from the silver, and the smith has material for a vessel; take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great, for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen do not hastily bring into court, for what will you do in the end, when your neighbor puts you to shame? Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

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: Hebrews 13:1-17 (ESV)

Let brotherly love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." So we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

"Alleluia" p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Luke 14:1-14 (ESV)

One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching Him carefully. And behold, there was a man before Him who had dropsy. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "*Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?*" But they remained silent. Then He took him and healed him and sent him away. And He said to them, "*Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?*" And they could not reply to these things.

Now He told a parable to those who were invited, when He noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, "*When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this person,' and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.*"

He said also to the man who had invited him, "When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite

the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

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In our thoughts and prayers,

- † Evan Bier, Alice Voegele (Bruce's aunt), & Rodney Weidner (Deane's son);
- † For a bountiful harvest, that we may receive with thanksgiving our daily bread from the hand of God.

Thank you to Jamey Backus for leading worship this morning.



- ✓ Catechism information meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 4th, 7:00 pm.
- ✓ Sunday School begins Sunday, Sept. 8th. Registration forms are on the table in the social hall. We need teachers!
- ✓ Adult Bible Class resumes on Sunday, Sept. 8th, following worship. Please plan to join us!

Birds for Bier: There is a Medical Benefit trap shooting benefit for Evan Bier on Saturday, September 14th, at the Zap Sportsman's Club. Fleischkueckle meal will be served. There will also be a Silent Auction. You are welcome to make and bring gift baskets for the silent auction. Please talk to Kristi Stevens for ideas on baskets or if you have any questions.



Workday/Church Cleaning: On Saturday, September 21st, we will have a workday and Church cleaning. There are a number of projects that we would like to complete. We are in need of at least ten volunteers, prayerfully more! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the social hall to volunteer.



During the month of September we will be collecting items to make birthday kits for Women's Action & Resource Center. Items may include foil pans, cake & frosting mix, party favors, candles & decorations.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Catechism Meeting
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class/LWML Joint Meeting

The September calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, and July council minutes are on the table in the social hall.

Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 89 Offerings: \$4,241.00

Please use a pew card to record your worship and/or Communion attendance this morning.