

DIVINE SERVICE **Setting Four**

Hymn of Invocation # 615

Confession & Absolution p. 203

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.

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Salutation & Collect p. 205

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.

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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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Hymn of the Day # 653

Sermon "Lord, help me!"

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Closing Hymn # 832

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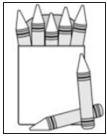
Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in which we
joyfully receive Christ's Body and Blood, under bread and wine, for the
forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament, we also give
public witness that we are in complete agreement with the
denomination's doctrinal teachings at whose 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,

- † Sandy Buchmann, Sandy Femling, & Kim Wolf
(Myron & Carrie Hafner's niece);
- † For a bountiful harvest, that we may receive with
thanksgiving our daily bread from the hand of God;
- † Our military personnel, law enforcement and
emergency response workers.

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!

Have you noticed that school supplies are now on sale? Especially in these uncertain times, children are in need of school supplies. Please consider helping with this month's Human Care project. Items can be left on the shelves in the entryway.



WANTED: TEACHERS. We are in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School this year. Easy to follow curriculum requires little preparation time! Please prayerfully consider volunteering to teach Sunday School -- a rewarding experience for both students and teachers. Contact Terence Schmidt (873-4898) or Pastor Heller for more information.



Can't make it to worship? Main Street Living is on Midcontinent Channel # 594 at 10:30 am Sundays. Episodes of *This Is The Life* precede it at 10:00 am.

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Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 61 Offerings: \$2,628.00

"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

Matthew 15:27

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.

† **This Week at Concordia** †

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Elders Meeting
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service

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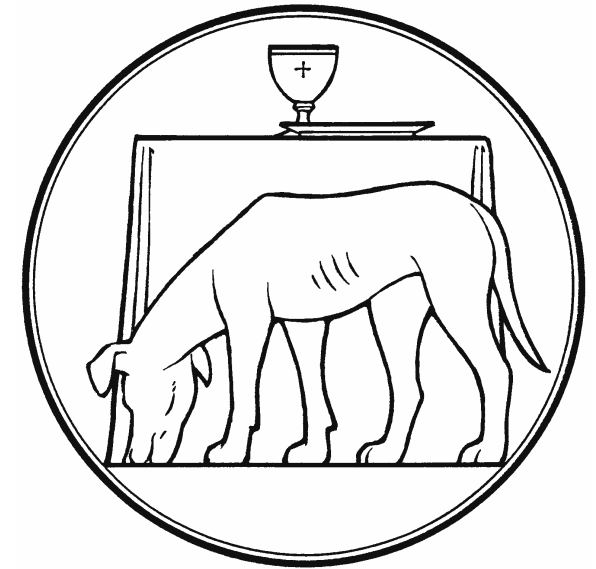
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11th Sunday after Pentecost

*The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
Psalm 147:2-3*

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