

# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent



*Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up,  
O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.*

*[Psalm 24:7]*

## DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Three

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession & Absolution

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### Introit

Behold, your king is coming to you;

**righteous and having salvation.**

To you, O Lord,

**I lift up my soul.**

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame;

**let not my enemies exult over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame;

**they shall be ashamed who are wantonly  
treacherous.**

**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.**

Behold, your king is coming to you;

**righteous and having salvation.**

Kyrie

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**Gloria In Excelsis** *is omitted during Advent*

**Salutation & Collect**

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Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament:** Isaiah 64:1-9 (ESV)

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains might quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, and that the nations might tremble at your presence!

When you did awesome things that we did not look for, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.

From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him.

You meet him who joyfully works righteousness, those who remember you in your ways.

Behold, you were angry, and we sinned; in our sins we have been a long time, and shall we be saved?

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.

We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls upon your name, who rouses himself to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have made us melt in the hand of our iniquities.

But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand.

Be not so terribly angry, O Lord, and remember not iniquity forever. Behold, please look, we are all your people.

### **Gradual**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

Behold, your king is coming to you;

**righteous and having salvation.**

**Blessed** is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

### **Epistle Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (ESV)

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**“Alleluia”**

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### **Holy Gospel:** St. Mark 11:1-10 (ESV)

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples and said to them, *“Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt*

*tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'"* And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it.. And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and He sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

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Introit, Gradual, & Collect from *Lutheran Service Book: Altar Book*, St. Louis, MO, Concordia Publishing House, 2006.

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.

**Welcome to worship** in the season of Advent, the time of the Church year which prepares us to welcome our King, Jesus, at His birth. We prepare by repenting, being sorrowful for our sin and believing in Jesus for forgiveness. Our sin was the reason Jesus was conceived, born, suffered, was crucified, and died. As we mourn our sin, our hearts look forward to the joy of Christmas, when our King comes to save us from all the threatening perils of sin. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**Midweek Advent Services:** We will be live streaming our midweek (Wednesday) Advent Services on Facebook December 2, 9, and 16, 6:30 PM each night. We will send out the order of service via email before the live streaming so that you can follow along as you watch it. The order of service will be posted on our website, [www.concordiabeulah.org](http://www.concordiabeulah.org), as well.



**Let us shower** Milly McKenzie with birthday cards as she celebrates her birthday on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Her address is:



Milly McKenzie  
Knife River Care Center Room 212  
118 22<sup>nd</sup> Street NE  
Beulah, ND 58523

**If anyone** would like to donate to our LWML student, Joseph Greenmyer's Christmas gift, please have your donation to Nona Blaisdell by December 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.



**In our thoughts and prayers,**  
† Marlys Klemisch (Connie Schmidt's sister) & Derek Sullivan.

## † This Week at Concordia †

- Sunday                    8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*  
                                 10:00 am Divine Service  
                                 11:00 am Sunday School/Bible Class
- Wednesday            4:00 pm Catechism  
                                 6:30 pm Live streaming of Advent Service
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                                 10:00 am Divine Service  
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### Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 67   Offerings: \$2,303.00

*“God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.”*

1 Corinthians 1:9

The faithfulness of God is our great comfort. He has made promises to us, and He will keep them. He is kind and loving toward us, and He will not break faith with us. This gives us the confidence to step out in faith, to leave fear behind. When it comes to following the Lord's commandments for our daily lives, we know His will is best for us because our God is faithful.



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