

# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

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20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



*Bear one another's burden's  
And so fulfill the law of Christ.*

Galatians 6:2



## **Salutation & Collect** p. 156

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

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

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.

**“Alleluia”** p. 156

**Holy Gospel: St. Mark 10:17-22**

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.

**Nicene Creed** p. 158

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**It has so pleased God** in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our sister in the Christian faith, Elsie Buchmann. Christian Burial was October 8, 2021. *“I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die” (John 11:25-26).*

**It has so pleased God** in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of our sister in the Christian faith, Milly McKenzie. Her Memorial Service will be at the Church on Saturday, October 16, 2021. *Then I heard a voice from heaven say, “Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them” (Revelation 14:13).*

**Trunk or Treat:** We are planning to have Trunk or Treat on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Donations of candy can be left in the kitchen.

**The October Human Care Project** is collecting laundry items, hand soaps, dish soap and personal hygiene items for Women’s Action & Resource Center. Place items in the shelving unit in the entryway. Thank you!

**iPad:** We need people to run the iPad for worship. If you are interested, stop by the organ and visit with one of the players to see how easy it is. Or better yet, sit by us to watch and learn. Please visit with Nona if interested!



**Main Street Living** can be heard on Midcontinent Channel # 594 at 10: 30 am Sunday mornings. Episodes of “This Is the Life” precede it at 10:00 am.



**Coffee Servers:** If you are interested in serving coffee for fellowship/Bible class, please sign up on the form in the Fellowship hall or visit with Marlene Schriefer.

**In our thoughts and prayers,**

- ✠ The family of Elsie Buchmann, as they mourn her death;
- ✠ The family of Milly McKenzie, as they mourn her death;
- ✠ Hope Schlender & Halley Little Swallow, united in holy marriage.

## ✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
Tuesday	10:15 am	Holy Communion @ Knife River Care Center
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
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### Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 103      Offerings: \$3,277.17

*“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.”*

Hebrews 3:18-19

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.



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