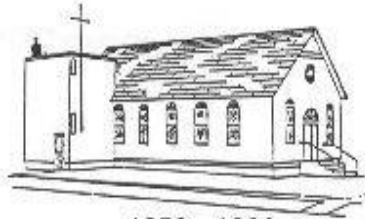


75th Anniversary
of
Concordia Lutheran Church
Beulah, North Dakota



1946 - 1951



1952 - 1980



1981 - PRESENT

September 25, 2022
Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

*Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
but to Your name give glory, for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your
faithfulness!*
[Psalm 115:1]

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting One

Prelude Music by Handbell Choir

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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Introit

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

Blesséd are you, O Lord, the God of Israel
our father, forever and ever.

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the
glory and the victory and the majesty,
**for all that is in the heavens and in the earth
is yours.**

Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,
and you are exalted as head above all.

And now we thank you, our God,
and praise your glorious name.

**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.**

O Lord, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.

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Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: 1 Kings 8:22-30; 54-60 (NIV)

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in front of the whole assembly of Israel, spread out his hands toward heaven and said:

“LORD, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today.

“Now LORD, the God of Israel, keep for your servant David my father the promises you made to him when you said, ‘You shall never fail to have a successor to sit before me on the throne of Israel, if only your descendants are careful in all they do to walk before me faithfully as you have done.’ And now, God of Israel, let your word that you promised your servant David my father come true.

“But will God really dwell on earth? The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you. How much less this temple I have built! Yet give attention to your servant’s prayer and his plea for mercy, LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day. May your eyes be open toward this temple night and day, this place of

which you said, 'My Name shall be there,' so that you will hear the prayer your servant prays toward this place. Hear the supplication of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

When Solomon had finished all these prayers and supplications to the LORD, he rose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had been kneeling with his hands spread out toward heaven. He stood and blessed the whole assembly of Israel in a loud voice, saying:

"Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us. May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors. And may these words of mine, which I have prayed before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, that he may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel according to each day's need, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other. And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time."

Handbell Choir

"Just as I Am"

Epistle Reading: Revelation 21:1-5 (ESV)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

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Holy Gospel: St. Luke 19:1-10 (ESV)

[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through. And behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich. And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small in stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was about to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "*Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.*" So he hurried and came down and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "*Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.*"

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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

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The family of Concordia would like to thank Nona and the members of the Anniversary Committee for all their dedicated work planning our celebration today. We would also like to thank Sandy, our faithful secretary, for preparing the special bulletin for today. We would also like to thank Kim for the extra hours she spent cleaning the Church for today.

† To God All Praise and Glory †

Welcome to worship this morning as the congregation of Concordia celebrates her 75th Anniversary. We say a special welcome to our guests who are with us for our 75th!

Donations of essential items such as laundry products, hand soaps, dish soap & personal hygiene items for Women's Action & Resource Center are welcome during the month of September. Please leave items on shelves in the entryway.

Next Sunday, October 2nd, has been designated as Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Sunday. We celebrate together as the Body of Christ under the theme "For Us and With Us." Join us and learn how the Lord has worked through the LWML to bring the lost and erring into fellowship with Him through mission and ministry.



Lutheran Witness: It is time to renew subscriptions. If you are currently receiving the magazine, you will continue receiving it. If you wish to discontinue your subscription or begin receiving the magazine, please call the Church office or email concordiasecretary@westriv.com by Wednesday, October 5th. If your mailing address has changed, please inform the Church office.

LWML Members, remember our Fall Rally at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Dickinson, October 8th. Our in-gathering is personal care items for men for Stark County Veterans Services. Our speaker will be Lisa Wolters, author of "My Small Catechism for Small Hands."

It has so pleased God in His wise grace to call from this vale of tears unto Himself in heaven the soul of Esther Mann. Christian Burial will be Monday, September 26th, 1:00 PM. *"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him"* (John 3:17).

