

# Concordia Lutheran Church

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LWML Sunday  
19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



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

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

**Welcome to worship on LWML Celebration Sunday!** Lutheran Women in Mission praise the Lord for opportunities to share His message and love with people from all walks of life throughout our community and the world. Today the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) invites you to join us in celebrating the joy of serving the Lord with gladness in this congregation. Together, we will offer our praise using the theme, "The King is Coming", based upon Psalm 24:7-10. Mission mites will be collected as part of worship today. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

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.

**DIVINE SERVICE**

**Setting One**

**Hymn of Invocation**

# 648

**Confession & Absolution**

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**Introit**

Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

**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.**

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

**that the King of glory may come in.**

**Kyrie** p. 152

**Gloria In Excelsis** p. 164

**Salutation & Collect** p. 205

O God, You did not spare Your own Son but gave Him up for us all. Grant that by faith we may trust in Your promises and live according to Your will, 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 2:1-5

“The Mountain of the Lord”

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say: “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem

He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-10

“The Living Stone and a Chosen People”

As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**“Alleluia”** p. 156

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

**“Rest for the Weary”**

*At that time Jesus declared, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”*

**Nicene Creed** p. 158

**Hymn of the Day** # 528

**Sermon** The King is Coming

**Offering**

**“What Shall I Render”** p. 159

**Prayer of the Church**

**Service of the Sacrament** p. 160

**Distribution Hymns** # 575, 832, 830

**Thank the Lord”** p. 164

**Post-Communion Collect** p. 166

**Benediction** p. 166

**Closing Hymn** “Serve the Lord With Gladness”

**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT  
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**

## Serve The Lord With Gladness

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners,  
Guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings  
Of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory  
Meet us face to face.

*Refrain* Onward, then, for Jesus!  
Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
He gave us command  
To proclaim His Gospel  
Now in every land  
So that fellow sinners  
May, like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus,  
We can serve Him best.  
*Refrain*

“Serve the Lord with gladness!”  
There’s no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master,  
Work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom  
Angels, too, rejoice  
Over every sinner  
Brought to hear His voice.  
*Refrain*



*RefrainTune: 518 LW, 662 LSB*  
*Prof. Ernest Lewerenz*

## Announcements

**Ingathering:** The October Human Care is making birthday cake kits for Women's Action & Resource Center. Items may include disposable cake pans, cake mix, frosting mix, candles, birthday hats, and balloons. Items can be left on the shelves in the entryway.



**Greeters** are needed for the months of October, November and December. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

***“Here I am, send me...where?”*** is the theme of the LWML Fall Rally. The Rally is next Saturday, October 14th, at St. Matthew, Hazen. Coffee fellowship begins at 9:00 am.

**Pastor Heller & Pastor Olson** will be attending the District Fall Pastors Conference in Mandan Monday-Tuesday of this week. The Presenter for the Conference will be Rev. Dr. Reed Lessing, Professor of Theology and Ministry at Concordia University, St. Paul, speaking on “Deliver Us: God’s Rescue Story in Exodus.”

### Baby Shower

We are having a table top baby shower for Paula Jo Armbrust, the daughter of Evan & Joszy (Erickson) Armbrust. Paula Jo was born August 22, 2023 and baptized September 3, 2023 in a private ceremony. Let's celebrate Paula Jo and welcome her into our Concordia Family by showering her with gifts. Gifts can be placed on the decorated table in the social hall.

**In our thoughts and prayers,**



- ✠ Hannah Schantz & her family;
- ✠ Lyle & Vicky Yeager & family, on the death of Lyle's brother;
- ✠ our nursing home residents, that God would keep them under His gracious care.



**Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance**

Attendance: 65    Offerings: \$2,797.72

*"Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits."*

Matthew 21:43

The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing, and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God's will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God's grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

## † This Week at Concordia †

- Sunday      LWML Sunday  
8:00 am    *Worship @ Glen Ullin*  
9:15 am    Sunday School  
10:00 am    Divine Service  
              \*Mites Collected  
11:00 am    Bible Class
- Monday –    Pastor @  
Tuesday      Fall Pastors Conference, Mandan
- Wednesday 4:00 pm    Catechism  
6:00 pm    Council Meeting
- Thursday    10:15 am    Holy Communion @  
                         Knife River Care Center
- Saturday    9:00 am    LWML Fall Rally @  
                         St. Matthew, Hazen
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### **Church Office Hours**

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8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
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