

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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5th Sunday in Lent



*"Even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:45

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

"Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Gradual

O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus,

the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame,

and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 5:1-10

For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness. Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

Alleluia" *is omitted during Lent*

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 10:32-45

And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them. And they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. And taking the twelve again, He began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, "*See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him over to the Gentiles. And they will mock Him and spit on Him, and flog Him and kill Him. And after three days He will rise.*"

And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to Him and said to Him, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask of You." And He said to them, "*What do you want Me to do for you?*" And they said to Him, "Grant us to sit, one at Your right hand and one at Your left, in Your glory." Jesus said to them, "*You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized*

with the baptism with which I am baptized?" And they said to Him, "We are able." And Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, but to sit at My right hand or at My left is not Mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

Nicene Creed	p. 191
Hymn of the Day	# 857
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**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**



In our thoughts and prayers,

† Tom Bornemann, Hannah Schantz, Shirley Follis (mother of Kim Senske)
& George Zeiszler (brother of Laura Jorgenson).

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Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

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Announcements



This morning, we welcome to the family of Concordia, Evan Armbrust. Having been instructed in the Six Chief Parts of Christian doctrine, Evan today confesses his faith and desire to be a member of Concordia. *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life"* (John 8:12).

The King of Love My Shepherd Is: Join us as we continue our Wednesday Lenten worship on the 23rd Psalm, March 20, 6:30 pm. Soup & sandwiches are served at 5:30 pm.

Lutheran Youth Fellowship: Join us next Sunday, March 24, 12:00 (noon) for a pizza lunch and an information and organization meeting. Anyone in grades 6-12 is welcome. If there are any questions, please talk to Anne Rosenow.



Palm Sunday: Next Sunday, March 24th, is Palm Sunday. As in past years, all children are invited to carry palm branches into the sanctuary to begin our worship service.



We will be having a Card Baby Shower for Ethan Helmer Heller, son of Christian and Laura Heller. Ethan was born on February 27, 2024. Let's shower Ethan with love from our church family. Nona will collect the cards and send them to the Heller family after April 15th. Christian asks that you please include your return address so they can send a thank you and he looks forward to hearing from you!



Ingathering: The March Human Care Ingathering is Bingo prizes for Knife River Care Center. Suggestions are, bags of popcorn, candy bars, sugar free candy, Pringles, snack bars, etc.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 71 Offerings: \$22,505.00

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Jesus gives everything He has: He gives Himself. That self-giving is the model for our giving in all aspects of our lives. In our family, in our church, and in the world at large, Jesus calls us to follow His example in self-giving. We can only do this if we are connected to His self-giving in faith.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Bible Class
Monday	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	5:30 pm	Soup & Sandwiches-Group 3
	6:30 pm	Lenten Service
Thursday	2:30 pm	<i>Pastor @ Marian Manor, Glen Ullin</i>
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Bible Class

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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