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"The one who endures to the end will be saved."

Mark 13:13b

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

Welcome to worship this morning! As the Church year nears its end, our worship begins to focus on the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. In our Christian faith and life, we are called to be watchful, eagerly awaiting our Lord's return. We wait, not with fear and dread, but with hope and joy, because the return of our Lord is Good News for us. When Christ comes again, He will forever deliver us from all the threatening perils of our sins. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

DIVINE SERVICE **Setting One**

Hymn of Invocation # 514

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

The one who endures to the end
will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

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.

The one who endures to the end
will be saved.

Kyrie p. 152

Gloria in Excelsis p. 154

Salutation & Collect p. 156

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Daniel 12:1-3

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Gradual

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
Blessed are those whose strength is in you.
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

"Alleluia" p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Mark 13:1-13

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" And Jesus said to him, "*Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.*"

And as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" And Jesus began to say to them, "*See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.*

"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for My sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not

you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

Nicene Creed p. 158
Hymn of the Day: # 508 (st. 1,2,3,6,7)
Sermon: The Beginning of the Birth Pains
Offering
"What Shall I Render" p. 159
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 160
Distribution Hymns: # 761, 575, 655
"Thank the Lord" p. 164
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Closing Hymn # 672

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

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.

Stewardship

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 80 Offerings: \$2,508.00

"For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified."

Hebrews 10:14

Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord's work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Voters Meeting: Our Voters Meeting is this morning, following worship. Among the items of business will be the election of congregational officers and the 2025 budget. The February 4, 2024, unapproved minutes are on the table in the social hall.



LYF Taco/Nacho Night: Tonight, 5:00 PM, is our Taco and Nacho potluck and Bible study. Any 6th-12th grader is welcome, and friends are welcome, too! Taco meat will be provided. Please bring an item to add to our potluck of taco/nacho items.



Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever (Ps 134:1). We give thanks to our most gracious Father in heaven for all our blessings of body and soul with our Thanksgiving worship on Wednesday, November 27th, 6:30 PM.



Ingathering: The November Ingathering is donations of Thanksgiving meal canned goods for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please have all items at the Church before Thanksgiving.



LWML Advent potluck is December 8th.

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Hazen, is hiring a part-time administrative assistant to serve the congregation for approximately 30 hours per week. A complete job description is posted on the bulletin board.

✝ This Week at Concordia ✝

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Voters Meeting
	5:00 pm	LYF Taco/Nacho Night
Monday	1:30 pm	Bible Class @ Knife River Care Center
	7:00 pm	Sarah Guild
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
Thursday	9:00 am	Deadline for December calendar items
	2:30 pm	Pastor @ Marian Manor, Glen Ullin
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