

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

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November 3, 2024

The Observance of All Saints'



*Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
let us look to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.*

Hebrews 12:1a, 2a

honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "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.

"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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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: 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we will be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

"Alleluia" p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 678

Sermon

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Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life eternal, we remember before the Lord our departed family and friends who have gone before us in faith and all those who are in our hearts and minds this day.

(A bell is tolled in remembrance of the saints who were members of Concordia and were called to glory this past year)

+ Kim Baszler +

Called to Glory November 11, 2023

"I am the Good Shepherd.

The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep."

John 10:11

+ Carey Fischer +

Called to Glory April 5, 2024

"I am the Good Shepherd.

I know My own and My own know Me."

John 10:14

+ Noel Helm +

Called to Glory May 28, 2024

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son,

That whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

John 3:16

+ Robin Vilhauer +

Called to Glory June 2, 2024

Comfort, comfort my people,

Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she was received from the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

Isaiah 40:1-2

+ Norma Sailer +

Called to Glory August 29, 2024

"Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word,

for my eyes have seen your salvation that You have prepared in the presence of all peoples."

Luke 2:29-31

Let us pray...

Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Offering

“What Shall I Render” p. 159

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Distribution Hymns # 660, 673, 725

“Thank the Lord” p. 164

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 680

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.

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

VOTERS MEETING: Our Voters Meeting will be November 17th, following worship. Among the items of business will be the election of congregational officers and the 2025 budget. Unapproved minutes from the February 4, 2024 meeting are on the table in the social hall.



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

Thank you to all who brought candy and helped with Trunk or Treat! Your help is greatly appreciated.

✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Bible Class
Tuesday	1:30 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Bible Class

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