

# Concordia Lutheran Church

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



*"Peace be to this house!*

*The kingdom of God has come near to you."*

*Luke 10:5b, 9b*

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

**Welcome to worship** in the season of Pentecost. The green paraments remind us that this is the season of growth. The theme of Pentecost is living a Christian life. As Christ strengthens us through His Word, the spoken Word and the visible Word of the Sacraments, we grow more like Him in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**DIVINE SERVICE**

**Setting Four**

**Hymn of Invocation**

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**Confession & Absolution**

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**Introit**

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
**and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

Day to day pours out speech,  
**and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Their measuring line goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.

**In them he has set a tent for the sun,**  
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,  
**and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.**

Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them,  
**and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

**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.**

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**and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

**Kyrie**

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**Salutation & Collect**

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Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; 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 66:10-14

"Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance."

For thus says the Lord: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees.

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.

As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

### **Gradual**

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

**who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.**

Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

**and their words to the ends of the world.**

### **Epistle Reading:** Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. For each will have to bear his own load.

One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

### **Alleluia and Verse**

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### **Holy Gospel:** Luke 10:1-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. And He said to them, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off*

against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town."

"Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

"The one who hears you hears Me, and the one who rejects you rejects Me, and the one who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name!" And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**Apostles' Creed** p. 207

**Hymn of the Day** # 830

**Sermon:** The Blessing of the Church

**Offering**

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**Closing Hymn** # 965

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

### In our thoughts and prayers,



✠ Our sick & recovering, Maria Galster, Ken Mickelson (uncle of Amy Bieber), Lynne Wolf (friend of Carrie Hafner) & Michelle Wolf;

✠ As we celebrate this 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend, we give thanks for the blessings of life and freedom we enjoy in America, a most blessed 1<sup>st</sup> Article gift from the hand of God.

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Monday – Friday

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

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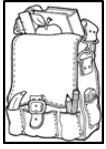
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you** to Pastor Sperry for leading worship this morning.



**During the month of July** we will be collecting back to school supplies for Women's Action & Resource Center.

**A sign-up sheet** is on the table in the fellowship hall if you are interested in bringing treats for Sunday coffee hour.



**Watering Flowers:** There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for watering the flowers at Church. Please note that the dates listed are Sundays, so when you sign up for that date, it is for the week following the date listed.

**The July calendar**, birthday and anniversary sheet and the July – September *“Portals of Prayer”* booklets are on the table in the social hall.

### ✠ This Week at Concordia ✠

Sunday 8:00 am    Worship @ Glen Ullin  
          10:00 am    Divine Service

Friday    2:30 pm    Watermelon @ Knife River Care Center

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          10:00 am    Divine Service

\*Mite collection

### Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 62      Offerings: \$4,626.06

*“But rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”*

*Luke 10:20b*

No one can snatch us out of the nail-marked hands of Jesus. He has redeemed us and claimed us as His own. As those whose names are written in heaven, we seek to live heavenly lives here on earth. This is the foundation of all our good works, including the good work of faithfully supporting the work of the church. It's our joy in having been redeemed by the Lord through the activity of the church that motivates us to support it.