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# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod*

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*Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.*

*Psalm 85:7*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting Three

**Hymn of Invocation**                      # 331

**Confession & Absolution**              p. 184

**Introit**

Behold, your king is coming to you;

**righteous and having salvation.**

Save us, we pray, O Lord!

**O Lord, we pray, give us success!**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

The Lord is God, and he has made his light to  
shine upon us!

**Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,  
up to the horns of the altar!**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**you are my God; I will extol you.**

**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.**

Behold, your king is coming to you;

**righteous and having salvation.**

**Kyrie**    p. 186

**Gloria in Excels** *is omitted during Advent*

**Salutation & Collect**                      p. 189

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your  
protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of  
our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live  
and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now  
and forever.

**Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5 (ESV)**

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 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.

**Gradual**

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion.

**Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem.**

Behold, your king is coming to you;

**righteous and having salvation.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**From the house of the Lord we bless you.**

**Epistle Reading: Romans 13:11-14 (ESV)**

Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

**“Alleluia”**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 21:1-11 (ESV)

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Beth-phage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, *“Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”* This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

*“Say to the daughter of Zion, ‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.’ ”*

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting, *“Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!”* And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, *“Who is this?”* And the crowds said, *“This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee.”*

**Nicene Creed** p. 191

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**Offertory** p. 192

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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.

**In our thoughts and prayers,**

† Our sick and recovering: Marilyn Helm, Leon Korbyn, Art Mueller (Leeta Aanderud's father), & Carolyn Riegel.



**Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 84 Offerings: \$2,050.00

Advent is a season of waiting and watching. Our Epistle reading today encourages us to be prepared every day since our Lord who came on Christmas as an infant will come again as the Judge and Ruler of the universe. Wise stewards fill each day with words and actions that are fitting of those who wait for Jesus to return in glory!

**Welcome to worship** as we begin a new church year on this 1st Sunday in Advent. In this season, we prepare ourselves to welcome our King Jesus who first came to us at His birth at Christmas. As we live in the time between His first and second comings, we rejoice that Jesus comes to us through His Word and Sacraments to forgive our sins and strengthen our faith. Alive in Christ, we are ready at all times to welcome our King at His final coming. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

**Today in Sunday School** our children will study about Jacob's dream, a story that shows God renewing His promise to bless all people through Jacob's family. Since God kept His promise by giving Jesus to be our Savior, this week during your devotion time, say the First Article of the Apostles' Creed and its explanation and review the many blessings God has given you. Thank God for the faithful service of our teachers as they have taught our children during this first quarter of Sunday School, helping them to Grow in Christ.

**The Challenge of Islam:** Please join us after worship for Bible class as we continue with Defending the Christian Faith by looking at "Your Bible is Corrupt," what Islam teaches about the supposed corruption of the Bible.



**Church Decorating:** The Church will be decorated for Christmas today at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to help decorate!

**All women of Concordia** are invited to St. Peter Lutheran Church's LWML Advent Luncheon on Wednesday, December 1st, 12:00 noon. Please talk to Mary Jo Larson if you have any questions.

**Our Wednesday Advent Services** begin this Wednesday, December 1st, 6:30 p.m. The theme of our worship is "Do not live as those who have no hope," Romans 13:11-14. Soup and Sandwiches will be served by the LWML beginning at 5:30 p.m.

**The Children Christmas Program** is Christmas Eve, 6:30 p.m. Practice begins next Sunday, December 5, 10-11:00 a.m. If you have questions, please talk to Tiffany Weigum.

**LYF** meeting is scheduled for Sunday, December 5th, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. Bible study, games and snacks are planned.



**Christmas Basket Silent Auction** continues until December 19th. This is a great fundraiser for the LYF. Baskets are on display in the fellowship hall. Its not too late to bring a basket.

**Board of Education:** We are in need of a Chairman on the Board of Education. If you are interested in filling this office, please talk to Myron Hafner.

**Church Cancellation:** In the event that worship services or other activities need to be cancelled, especially due to weather, please check the church's website, [www.concordiabeulah.org](http://www.concordiabeulah.org). We will also send out an email notification when worship is cancelled for those members who have provided us an email address. You should also be able to call the church, 873-4388, and receive an update.

**The December** calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, Pray for Us calendar, October Council minutes and children's devotional booklets are in the black stacking trays in the fellowship hall.

Please fill out a Record of Fellowship Card this morning. The cards should be filled out whether or not you attend Communion.

Place completed cards in the collection plate.

Thank you.

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	12:30 pm	Senior Suites (Hazen)
	4:30 pm	Catechism
	5:00 pm	Chime Practice
	5:30 pm	Soup/Sandwiches—LWML
	6:30 pm	Advent Service
	7:15 pm	Bell Practice
Thursday	1:30 pm	Vesper Guild
	7:00 pm	<i>Advent Service @ Glen Ullin</i>
Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10-11:00 am	Program Practice
	11:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	3-4:30 pm	LYF Meeting

**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM

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