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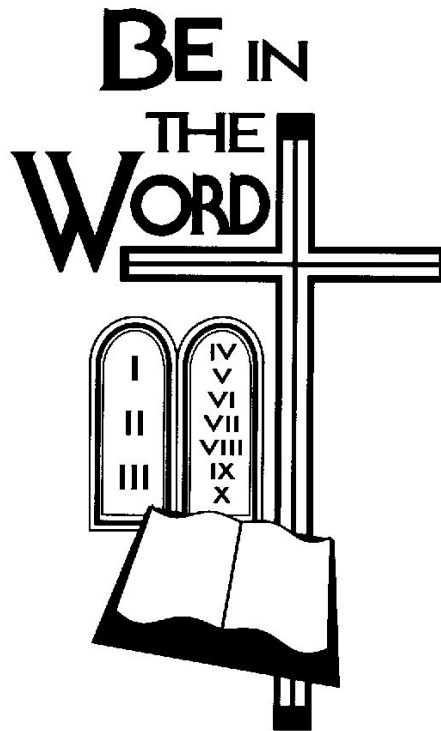
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*If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets,  
neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.*

*Luke 16:31*

**DIVINE SERVICE**                      Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation**                      # 664

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**Introit**

Let your steadfast love comfort me

**according to your promise to your servant.**

Your hands have made and fashioned me;

**give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.**

Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice,

**because I have hoped in your word.**

I know, O Lord, that your just decrees are righteous,

**and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.**

Let your mercy come to me, that I may live;

**for your law is my delight.**

**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.**

Let your steadfast love comfort me

**according to your promise to your servant.**

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**Salutation & Collect**                      p. 156

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Old Testament Reading: Amos 6:1-7 (ESV)**

"Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines.

Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence?

"Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away."

### **Gradual**

He will command his angels concerning you

**to guard you in all your ways.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

**and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

### **Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (ESV)**

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will display at the proper time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

**Alleluia and Verse**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 16:19-31 (ESV)

*"There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.' "*

**Nicene Creed**

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**Hymn of the Day**

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**Sermon**

*"Let Them Hear Them"*

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

**"What Shall I Render"**

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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, Bernice Herrmann, Mary Jo Larson, & Carolyn Riegel;

† Bethany Schatz & Monty Weigum, united in holy marriage.



**Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 110 Offerings: \$2,303.00

Christian stewards manage all of life's resources without falling in love with money and other material possessions. The love of money leads to all kinds of heartaches. Money, like other resources God has entrusted to us, is to be used in a way that brings praise and glory to God and blessings to His people.

**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!



**Special Music:** The Hand Chimes will ring “What A Friend We Have in Jesus” during the gathering of our morning offerings.

**Today in Sunday School** our children will study the story of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4:1–16), which tells about the first case murder caused by jealousy. This week as your family Grows in Christ during your Bible time, identify times when someone has been jealous and discuss the harm jealousy does. Then review the many blessings God gives to you as they are mentioned in the explanation of the First Article of the Apostles’ Creed. Confess sins of jealousy and ask God for forgiveness in Jesus.

**What Is Islam?:** To the Western mind, the faith and practice of Islam are often a profound mystery. Please join us today as we continue our “What Is Islam” Bible class. In addition to learning about the “Five Pillars of Islam,” we will look at what the Quran says about the role of Abraham, the Trinity, angels and jinn (genies), the attributes of Jesus Christ, the character of Muhammad, Judgment Day, and paradise.

**Lutheran Witness:** It is time to renew subscriptions. If you are currently receiving the magazine, you will continue receiving it. Anyone who would like to begin receiving the subscription, please email [concordiasecretary@westriv.com](mailto:concordiasecretary@westriv.com) or call the Church office by Wednesday, September 29th.

**The SW Zone LWML Fall Rally** is fast approaching! On October 2nd we will begin with registration from 9:30 am — 10:00 am CDT in Underwood at St. John Lutheran Church. We will join together in singing, Bible Study, and a short business meeting. Mission Speakers, Irv and Mary Brunjes, will speak about their experiences in the mission field. We will have an offering for mites and for the St. Andrew Mission Society. There will also be a free will offering for lunch. We will also be gathering non-perishable food items and paper products for the McLean County Food Pantry.

**Vesper Guild** will meet at the Knife River Care Center on Thursday, October 7th, 1:00 p.m. All Vesper Guild members are invited to attend.

**LWML Sunday** will be October 10th. Mites will be collected that day.

**ATTENTION GOLFERS:** The 2010 Martin Luther School Benefit Golf Scramble will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, at Prairie West Golf Course in Mandan. Registration begins at 11 a.m. and tee off begins at noon.



\$60 includes 18 holes of golf, use of a cart and a meal following the scramble. For more information, or to register, call Martin Luther School at 224-9070 or email us at [mluther@lutherschools.org](mailto:mluther@lutherschools.org).

**LYF—Youth of Concordia:** A trip to the Corn Maize in Max and Minot is planned for Sunday, October 3rd. We will leave from the Church at 1:00 pm. Cost is approximately \$10 per person plus additional for food. Drivers are also needed. Please call Steve or Nona, 873-5426; email, [blaisdell@beu.midco.net](mailto:blaisdell@beu.midco.net) or use the sign-up sheet on the table in the fellowship hall by September 29th.

**Attention students in grades 6 and up!** Registration forms for the ND District Youth Gathering, October 21-23 at the Doublewood Inn, Fargo, are available from Steve and Nona Blaisdell or at [www.ndyouthonfire.org](http://www.ndyouthonfire.org). Guest Bible study leader Travis Hartjen, will lead four Bible studies around the theme *Unpaved Journey*. Guest musicians are Tangled Blue. Guest emcee is Pastor Jason Neel. Recreation will include large group “Games Your Mom Won’t Let You Play in the Living Room,” swimming and inflated games by Games Galore. Registration deadline is October 8th.

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On June 20, 2010 I tragically lost my niece, Nina Holmstrom, to suicide. “Out of the Darkness Walk” is to benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. On October 2, 2010, we will walk at the Bismarck State Capitol, joining with thousands nationwide walking to prevent suicide. We are trying to raise money for vital research and education programs to prevent suicide and save lives, increase national awareness about depression and suicide and assist survivors of suicide loss. Please consider a donation or walking with me and the nation as we try to save a life of someone who may feel they are “Walking in Darkness”. Prayers are also welcome.

Thank you,  
Nona Blaisdell

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Today        7:30 am    *Worship @ Glen Ullin*  
                9:15 am    Divine Service  
                10:15 am   Sunday School/Bible Class

Monday       6:00 pm    Thrivent Member Appreciation Supper  
                                @ Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
                7:00 pm    Young Women's Guild @ Church

Tuesday      2:00 pm    Bible Class

Wednesday  12:30 pm   Pastor @ Senior Suites (Hazen)  
                4:00 pm    Catechism  
                5:15 pm    Chime Practice  
                6:00 pm    Hand Bell Practice

Thursday     9:00 am    Deadline for October Calendar

Sunday       7:30 am    *Worship @ Glen Ullin*  
                9:15 am    Divine Service  
                10:15 am   Sunday School/Bible Class  
                1:00 pm    LYF to Corn Maize

<p><b>Church Office Hours</b> Monday - Friday 8:30 AM—12:30 PM Church: 873-4388 Parsonage: 873-4223 revheller@westriv.com concordiasecretary@westriv.com Website: www.concordiabeulah.org</p>
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<p><i>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.</i></p>
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