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*A great prophet has arisen among us!*

*God has visited His people!*

*[Luke 7:16b]*



the death of my son!" And he said to her, "Give me your son." And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. And he cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the Lord, "O Lord my God, let this child's life come into him again." And the Lord listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, "See, your son lives." And the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the Lord in your mouth is truth."

### **Gradual**

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart,

**the word of faith that we proclaim.**

For with the heart one believes and is justified,

**and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.**

### **Epistle Reading: Galatians 1:11-24 (ESV)**

For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.

Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. (In what I am writing to you, before

God, I do not lie!) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

**Alleluia and Verse** p. 205

**Holy Gospel:** St. Luke 7:11-17 (ESV)

Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and His disciples and a great crowd went with Him. As He drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, "*Do not weep.*" Then He came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And He said, "*Young man, I say to you, arise.*" And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited His people!" And this report about Him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

**Apostles' Creed** p. 207

**Hymn of the Day** # 750 (st. 1-4)

**Sermon:** "*He had compassion on her*"

**Prayer of the Church**

**Offering**

**Service of the Sacrament** p. 208ff.

**Distribution Hymns** # 940, 629, 818

**Nunc Dimittis** p. 211

**Post-Communion Collect** p. 212

**Benediction** p. 212

**Closing Hymn** # 752

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.

**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!

**This morning**, we welcome Travis Frey to the family of Concordia.

**Council Members**, please remember our meeting this Wednesday, 7:00 pm.

**“Thank You”** to Ardella Halter and Elaine Renner for providing bars last Sunday.



**Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance**

Worship: 102      Offerings: \$3,690.00

He had compassion on her and said to her, *“Do not weep.”* What hollow words these would be coming from anyone else but Jesus! Only Jesus has power over death, so only Jesus can truly dry our tears. There are many things that only Jesus can say, that only Jesus has earned the right to say. Among these are: *“Forgive one another.” “Love your enemies.”* And *“Be generous.”*

**† This Week at Concordia †**

Sunday	8:30 am 10:30 am	Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Tuesday	10:15 am 1:30 am	KRCC Communion Naomi Guild
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Sunday	8:30 am 10:30 am	Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>

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