

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!

Augsburg Confession: Please join us for Bible class this morning as we continue our study of the Augsburg Confession.

Special Meeting: We will have a special congregational meeting next Sunday, October 19th, following worship to discuss the condition of the church roof and gutters, possible options for replacement, and costs.

Pastor Heller will be on vacation October 16-20. In case of emergency, please call Jamey Backus, 873-7673.

Trunk or Treat: Concordia will again be hosting Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 31st, 5:00-6:30 pm. Donations of Halloween candy can be placed in the kitchen. We are in need of "trunks" to hand out treats. Please consider joining us for fun!

Nominations are posted in the social hall. If you would like to submit additional nominations for any offices, please talk to Glenn Renner.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Evelyn Eisenbeis, Judy Jose, Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber), Deane Weidner, & Lowell Zuther (brother of Clare Renner).

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 178 Offerings: \$3,804.00

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." The Kingdom of God is always like this. We must die in baptism in order to truly live. We must be humbled so that we can be exalted. And when we give away, we receive much more than we bargained for: peace of mind, contentment, joy.

† **This Week at Concordia** †

Sunday	8:30 am	Divine Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
Tuesday	10:15 am	Holy Communion @ Knife River Care Center
Wednesday	3:30 pm	2 nd -Year Catechism
	7:00 pm	Handchime Practice
	7:30 pm	Handbell Practice
Sunday	8:30 am	Worship Service
	9:30 am	Sunday School/Special Meeting

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.

Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or Communion attendance this morning.

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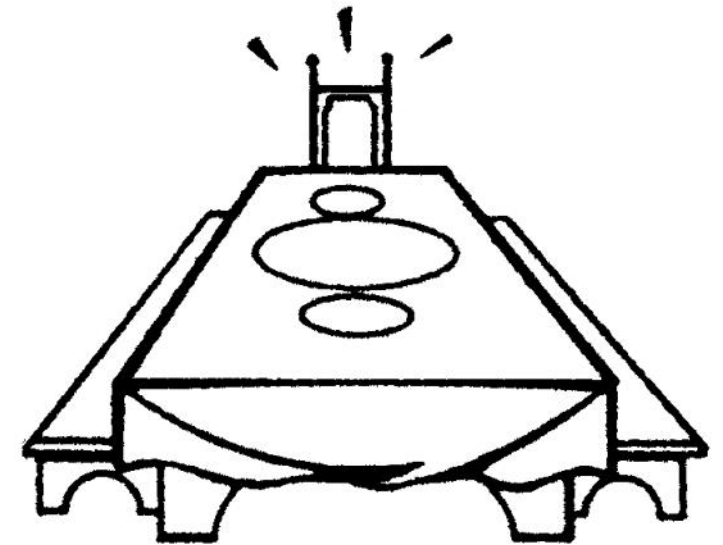
The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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18th Sunday after Pentecost

The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come."

Let the one who hears say, "Come."

Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Revelation 22:17

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 435

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;

my soul shall exult in my God,

for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation;

he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,

as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,

and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

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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Kyrie p. 204

Gloria In Excelsis p. 204

Salutation & Collect p. 205

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; 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 25:6-9 (ESV)

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations.

He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

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: Philippians 4:4-13 (ESV)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

“Alleluia” p. 156

Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 22:1-14 (ESV)

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying,

'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

Nicene Creed p. 158

Hymn of the Day # 514

Sermon: *He will swallow up death forever*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

“What Shall I Render” p. 159

Service of the Sacrament p. 160

Distribution Hymns: # 813 (st. 1-5), 636 (st. 1-4), 643

“Thank the Lord” p. 164

Post-Communion Collect p. 166

Benediction p. 166

Closing Hymn # 917