

Concordia Lutheran Church

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*"Who then is this,
that even wind and sea obey Him?"*

Mark 4:41b

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation

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Confession & Absolution

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Introit

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress.

He made the storm be still,

and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,

and he brought them to their desired haven.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

for his wondrous works to the children of men!

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,

and praise him in the assembly of the elders.

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.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress.

Kyrie

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Gloria In Excelsis

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Salutation & Collect

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Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Job 38:1-11 (ESV)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed'?"

Gradual

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

and his greatness is unsearchable.

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

and I will declare your greatness.

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (ESV)

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and

for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

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Holy Gospel: St. Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, *"Let us go across to the other side."* And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, *"Peace! Be still!"* And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, *"Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"* And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?"

Apostles' Creed p. 207

Hymn of the Day # 752

Sermon *"Who then is this?"*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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The words of the original Navy hymn are sung

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 & recovering: Elsie Buchmann, Larry Hartman, Carolyn Riegel, Lorraine Scherer, Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber), & Lowell Zuther (brother of Clare Renner).

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!

Father's Day teaches us the importance of honoring our fathers, as God commands of us in the 4th Commandment,



“Honor your father and your mother”. This is the first commandment with a promise, “that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.” Fathers are gifts

from God to maintain order within the family and bringing his children up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. For this we gratefully thank God for them.



Sign-up Sheet: Volunteers are needed to water the flowers at Church. A sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board in the social hall.

LWML Walk: Four Concordia LWML members will be traveling by bus to Des Moines, IA, to attend the National LWML Convention June 25-28. They will be participating in the Motion/Mission Pledge Walk which supports LWML mission grants. Anyone wishing to make a donation to missions may contact Nona Blaisdell, Kristi Stevens, Mary Jo Larson or Kim Senske.

Roofing Project Update

The total cost of the roof work was \$65,565. To date, \$40,200 has been paid, which means we had to borrow about \$25,350 to pay the remainder of the bill for the work. Donations of any amount are welcome to help pay off the loan. Please clearly mark all donations for roof project.



Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 69 Offerings: \$2,805.79

Jesus said to them, *"Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"* Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well..."Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

We are the North Dakota District – This week is the national LWML convention in Des Moines, Iowa. The LWML is one of two auxiliaries in the LCMS. Their convention theme is Bountiful! Sow, Nourish, Reap. The goal for this convention is that "through Christ's bountiful love and blessings of Word and Sacraments, I am equipped by the Holy Spirit to work in my Father's harvest field." We are thankful for national and district LWML. God's blessings to all who are in the LWML. President Baneck

† This Week at Concordia †

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| Sunday | 8:30 am 10:30 am | Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i> |
| Tuesday | 2:00 pm | Bible Class |
| Thursday | 9:00 am | Deadline for July calendar information |
| Friday — Sunday | National LWML Convention Des Moines, Iowa | |
| Sunday | 8:30 am 10:30 am | Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i> |

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FATHER'S
DAY! 