

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost



*Lord, do not trouble yourself,
for I am not worthy to have You come under my roof.
But say the word, and let my servant be healed.*

[Luke 7:6c, 7b]

Divine Service Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 901

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Introit

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

unite my heart to fear your name.

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,

for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am godly;

save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.

Be gracious to me, O Lord,

for to you do I cry all the day.

Gladden the soul of your servant,

for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

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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O God, by Your almighty Word You set in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful, and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: 1 Kings 8:22-24, 27-29, 41-43 (ESV)

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel and spread out his hands toward heaven, and said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your servants who walk before you with all their heart, who have kept with your servant David my father what you declared to him. You spoke with your mouth, and with your hand have fulfilled it this day.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built! Yet have regard to the prayer of your servant and to his plea, O Lord my God, listening to the cry and to the prayer that your servant prays before you this day, that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you have said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may listen to the prayer that your servant offers toward this place.

"Likewise, when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a far country for your name's sake (for they shall hear of your great name and your mighty hand, and of your outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, hear in heaven your dwelling place and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to you, in order that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and that they may know that this house that I have built is called by your name."

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 1:1-12 (ESV)

Paul, an apostle—not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the brothers who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

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.

“Alleluia”

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Holy Gospel: St. Luke 7:1-10 (ESV)

After [Jesus] had finished all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to Him elders of the Jews, asking Him to come and heal his servant. And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with Him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have You do this for him, for he loves our nation, and he is

sent friends, saying to Him, "Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy to have You come under my roof. Therefore I did not presume to come to You. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard these things, He marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed Him, said, "*I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.*" And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

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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

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!



Barnyard Roundup Vacation Bible School begins Tuesday, May 31, and continues through Friday, June 3, 5:00 –7:30 pm each day. Please join us Friday, June 3, 7:00 pm for the closing program and ice cream social. Registration forms are on the table in the social hall. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please talk to Anne Rosenow.

In our thoughts and prayers,

† Our sick & recovering: Rev. Mark Drews, Buck Follis (father of Kim Senske), Donald Kuch (brother-in-law of Leeta Aanderud), Luella Langmack (sister of Walter Morast), Cheryl Marsh (daughter of Ardella Halter), Lorraine Sturn (sister of Elsie Buchmann), & Avery Sukut (cousin of Amy Bieber);

† On this Memorial Day weekend, we remember the members of our armed forces and all of our military veterans.



Our Stewardship of Offerings and Attendance

Worship: 128 Offerings: \$3,062.50

“I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel.” The Bible uses the image of “turning” to another gospel, or to another god, to show us the seriousness of sin. When we are tempted to follow some sinful course of action, we are being told to turn our backs on God. But the Lord calls upon us to turn away from sin and turn toward Him – where we will find a Father's smiling face and loving embrace. In our stewardship, let us not turn toward greed in fear, but toward our Lord in humility and faith.

WE ARE THE NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT – Did you receive your Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads 2016 calendar at the beginning of the year? This calendar outlines the many camp opportunities for youth and adults alike. Shepherd's Hill is a marvelous place to retreat and reflect on God's Word. Talk to your pastor or youth leader about SHCR or go to shretreat.org to find the camp/retreat that best suits you. There's a bunch of great summer opportunities!

Pastor Baneck, DP

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:30 am 10:30 am	Divine Service <i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
Monday	Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	2:00 pm 5-7:30 pm	Bible Class Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	5-7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	1:30 pm 5-7:30 pm	Naomi/Vesper Guild Vacation Bible School
Friday	5-7:30 pm 7:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Vacation Bible School Closing Program & Ice Cream Social
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MAY 31-JUNE 3 FROM 5-7:30 PM

