

# Concordia Lutheran Church

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*But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,  
"Take heart, it is I. Do not be afraid."*

*Matthew 14:27*

**DIVINE SERVICE** Setting One

**Hymn of Invocation** # 765

**Confession & Absolution** p. 151

**Introit**

I will bless the Lord at all times;

**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

I sought the Lord, and he answered me

**and delivered me from all my fears.**

Those who look to him are radiant,

**and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him

**and saved him out of all his troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,

**and delivers them.**

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

**Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

**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. 152

**Gloria In Excelsis** p. 154

**Salutation & Collect** p. 156

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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 38:4-18 (ESV)

"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'?"

"Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken.

"Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

### **Gradual**

Fear the Lord, you his saints,

**for those who fear him lack nothing!**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

### **Epistle Reading: Romans 10:5-17 (ESV)**

For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?' " (that is, to bring Christ down) or " 'Who will descend into the abyss?' " (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**"Alleluia"**

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**Holy Gospel:** St. Matthew 14:22-33 (ESV)

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "*Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.*"

And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "*Come.*" So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "*O you of little faith, why did you doubt?*" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

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**In our thoughts and prayers,**

† Our sick & recovering: Aaron Rosenow & Ray Sorge;

† For a bountiful harvest, that we may receive with thanksgiving our daily bread from the hand of God.

**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 Pastor Rick Jones, the chaplain and director of spiritual life at Dakota Boys Ranch.

**Sunday School** begins September 10<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are on the table in the social hall. Please put all completed forms in Terence Schmidt or Pastor's mailbox. If you would like to teach or help, please talk to Terence.

**Watering Flowers:** A sign-up sheet is on the table in the social hall to volunteer to water the flowers. Please note that when you sign up for a date, it is for the entire week following that Sunday. Thank you!

**Ladies of Concordia** will be serving watermelon to the residents of Knife River Care Center on Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 pm. For more information please contact Kristi Stevens or Jean Bornemann.



**Feed My Starving Children** Mobile Pack will be at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>. Concordia has two teams we are looking to fill spots for. We have a few more openings. Please let Nona Blaisdell or Vicky Yeager know if you are available. Also please turn in your donations or donation jars to the Church, Nona or Vicky as soon as you can.



**The August Human Care Project** is anything goes, whatever you want to bring as a donation for Women's Action & Resource Center. Please leave your items in the pantry unit in the entryway. Thank you!

**West River Telephone** has assistance available for those in need with their telephone service. A letter is posted on the bulletin board along with applications on the table.

## Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 89 Offerings: \$3,449.50

“But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” The world, really, is a scary place – natural disasters, disease, terrorism, and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust – our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter’s eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God’s call to support the work of His Church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word, and all, really, will be well.

### † This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Worship Service
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service

### Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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