

Concordia Lutheran Church

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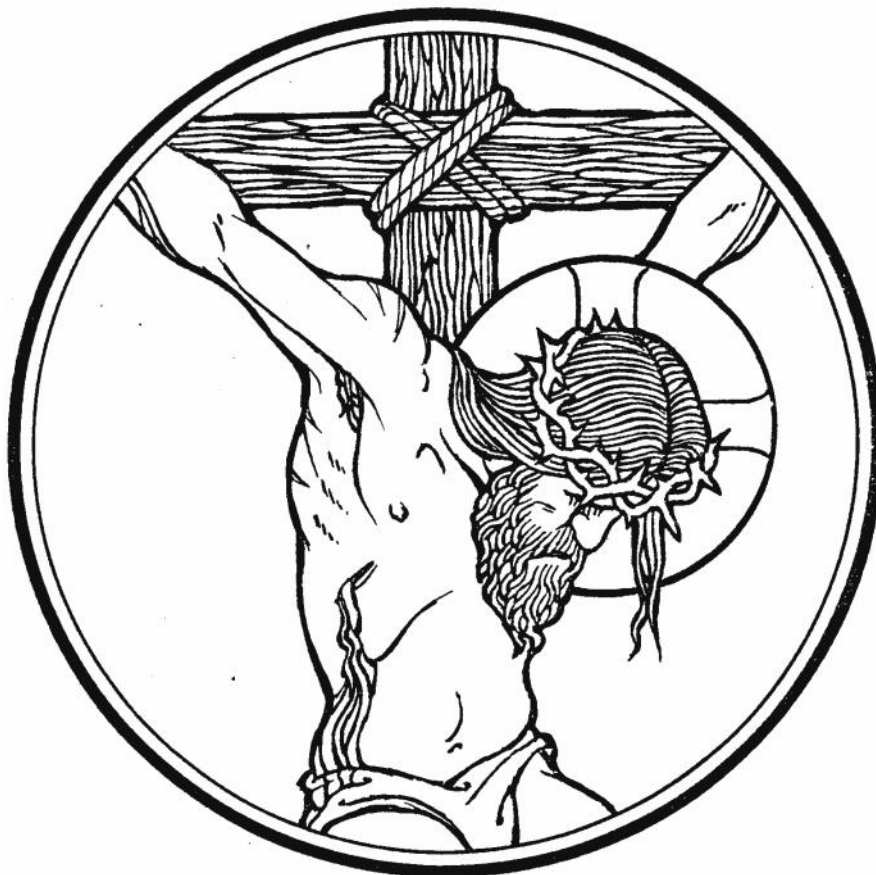
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15th Sunday after Pentecost



*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against
the schemes of the devil.*

Ephesians 6:11

DIVINE SERVICE Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation # 905

Confession & Absolution p. 203

Introit

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**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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and cleanse me from my sin!

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O God, the source of all that is just and good, nourish in us every virtue and bring to completion every good intent that we may grow in grace and bring forth the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 (ESV)

"And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes and the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live, and go in and take possession of the land that the Lord, the God of your fathers, is giving you. You shall not add to the word that I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you.

Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.' For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules so righteous as all this law that I set

Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children."

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: Ephesians 6:10-20 (ESV)

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel: St. Mark 7:14-23 (ESV)

And [Jesus] called the people to Him again and said to them, *"Hear Me, all of you, and understand: There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him."*

And when He had entered the house and left the people, His disciples asked Him about the parable. And He said to them, *"Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?"* (Thus He declared all foods clean.) And He said, *"What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out*

of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

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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 the altar to receive the Sacrament.

In our thoughts and prayers,

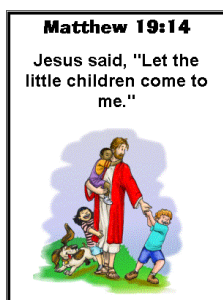
† Jim Black, Carol Buchmann, Darcy Fitch, Kent Larson, & Shaye Yeager;

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

Welcome to worship in this 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!

Council Members, please remember that we will meet Wednesday, September 5th, 6:00 pm.

Concordia is preparing the free meal at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church on Saturday, September 8th. If you would like to help, contact Mary Jo or Kim. Marlene has secured Thrivent Funds for the meal.



“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven” (Mt 19:14).
Sunday School begins next Sunday, September 9th.
Registration forms are on the table in the social hall. Please put the completed forms in Terence’s mailbox or give them to Pastor. We are especially in need of teachers!

Finding Peace in Conflict: Please join us for this exciting new Bible class next Sunday, September 9th. We will search the Scriptures to help us understand what it means to be reconciled to God and how we can work towards reconciliation with other people.

The LWML Joint Meeting scheduled for September 6th has been rescheduled for Sunday, September 16th, following the worship service. We will meet in the education room.



Watering Flowers: There is a new sign-up sheet for watering flowers in September on the table in the social hall.

The September calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet and children’s devotional booklets are in the black stacking trays in the fellowship hall.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 78 Offerings: \$ 2,445.50

“Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'”
Deuteronomy 4:6

There is no wiser, more fulfilling life than a life lived according to the Word of God. We should be encouraged by this when the world tempts us to think that the Word of God is harmful to us. Our Father loves us; so all His Word is meant to bless us.

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
Monday		Church Office Closed
Tuesday	2:00 pm	Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday	2:30 pm	Pastor @ Marian Manor, Glen Ullin
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class

Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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