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*"Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold,
your reward is great in heaven."*

Luke 6:23a

DIVINE SERVICE Setting One

Hymn of Invocation # 684

Confession & Absolution p. 151

Introit

I will praise you with an upright heart,
 when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
 who seek him with their whole heart.

You have commanded your precepts
 to be kept diligently.

Oh that my ways may be steadfast
 in keeping your statutes!

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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 when I learn your just and righteous decrees.

Kyrie p. 152

Gloria in Excelsis p. 154

Salutation & Collect p. 156

O Lord, graciously hear the prayers of your people that we who justly suffer the consequence of our sin may be mercifully delivered by Your goodness to the glory of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Jeremiah 17:5-8 (ESV)

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.

He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out

its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Gradual

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (ESV)

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

“Alleluia”

p. 156

Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26 (ESV)

And [Jesus] came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch Him, for power came out from Him and healed them all.

And He lifted up His eyes on His disciples, and said:
"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied."

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man! Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation."

"Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.

"Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.

"Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets."

Apostles' Creed p. 159

Hymn of the Day # 729

Sermon: *Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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Thank the Lord p. 164

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Closing Hymn # 704

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.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 109 Offerings: \$2,371.50

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied."

St. Luke 6:20-21

The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you are poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, our stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us peace and courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

Welcome to worship in the season of Epiphany. “Epiphany” means “appearance.” In this season of the Church year, we rejoice that God has appeared to us and made Himself known to us in the appearance of His Son, Jesus of Nazareth. Visitors, please sign our guest book and worship with us again soon!

Board of Lay Ministry, please remember our meeting Wednesday, January 20th, 7:00 pm.

Our Annual Voters Meeting will be next Sunday, February 24th, following worship. Unapproved minutes from the November 18, 2018, meeting are on the table in the social hall and have been posted on the website. Potluck will follow the Voters Meeting.

Caramel Roll Benefit: The Family of Concordia will be selling fresh baked, large caramel rolls to raise funds for Robert, Katlyn, and Hollyn Baker to help defray medical expenses. Order forms are on the table in the social hall.



Deadline for pre-orders is March 3rd.

Rolls can be picked up on Saturday, March 9th, from 2-6 pm and Sunday, March 10th, 11 am – 1 pm at the Church. Please put completed order forms in Vicky Yeager’s or Kim Senske’s mailbox. Suggested donation is \$2 per roll.

Fishers of Men: Donations of tuna will be collected for



Women’s Action & Resource Center. Please leave you items in the shelf unit in entryway.

Greeters are needed for 2019. Please sign-up on the list posted on the bulletin board.

Love without Fear Week



February 10-17, 2019 is Love without Fear Week. Each year this week draws attention to healthy and loving relationships, and reminds people how too many relationships are marred by violence. As we celebrate Valentine's Day this week, let us reflect on how we love one another. In the coming year may we continue this thought:

**By learning how to discipline our children without humiliating them.*

**By learning how to touch each other without overpowering those we love.*

**By learning how to nurture families which are supporting circles of strength and intimacy rather than binding circles of isolation.*

**By learning that love does not mean possession.*

And may we work together to learn new ways of creating a world in which there will be love without fear. For further information, or if you would like a speaker for your group, contact Women's Action & Resource Center at 873-2274.

† This Week at Concordia †

- Sunday 8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*
 10:00 am Divine Service
 11:00 am Bible Class
- Monday 7:00 pm Sarah Guild
- Tuesday 2:00 pm Bible Class
- Wednesday 4:00 pm Catechism
 7:00 pm Board of Lay Ministry Meeting
- Thursday 9:00 am Deadline for March calendar
 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/Voters Meeting

Church Office Hours

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