

DIVINE SERVICE **Setting Four**

Hymn of Invocation # 575

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Introit

But we will bless the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the Lord!

As for me, I have set my King
on Zion, my holy hill.

I will tell of the decree:
**The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I
have begotten you."**

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.
Praise the Lord!

**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.**

But we will bless the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the Lord!

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Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us
to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and
the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ
and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal;
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and
reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and
forever.

Old Testament: Isaiah 51:1-6 (ESV)

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who
seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were
hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore
you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might
bless him and multiply him.

For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste
places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert

like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found
in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

"Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me,
my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my
justice for a light to the peoples.

My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone
out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands
hope for me, and for my arm they wait.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth
beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will
wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in
like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my
righteousness will never be dismayed.

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 11:33-12:8 (ESV)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and
knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments
and how inscrutable his ways!

"For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has
been his counselor?"

"Or who has given a gift to him that he might be
repaid?"

For from him and through him and to him are all things.
To him be glory forever. Amen.

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of
God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do
not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the
renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern
what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and
perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among
you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to
think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to
the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in
one body we have many members, and the members do
not all have the same function, so we, though many, are
one body in Christ, and individually members one of
another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace
given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to

our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches,
in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation;
the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who
leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with
cheerfulness.

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 16:13-20 (ESV)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea
Philippi, He asked His disciples, "*Who do people say that
the Son of Man is?*" And they said, "Some say John the
Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of
the prophets." He said to them, "*But who do you say that
I am?*" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son
of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "*Blessed
are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not
revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.
And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build
My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against
it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in
heaven.*" Then He strictly charged the disciples to tell no
one that He was the Christ.

Apostles' Creed p. 207

Hymn of the Day # 644

Sermon "*Listen to Me*"

Prayer of the Church

Offering

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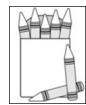
Closing Hymn # 662

Introit, Gradual, & Collect from *Lutheran Service Book: Altar Book*, St. Louis, MO, Concordia
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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.

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!

Have you noticed that school supplies are now on sale?



Especially in these uncertain times, children are in need of school supplies. Please consider helping with this month's Human Care project. Items can be left on the shelves in the entryway.

WANTED: TEACHERS. We are in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School this year. Easy to follow curriculum requires little preparation time! Please prayerfully consider volunteering to teach Sunday School -- a rewarding experience for both students and teachers. Contact Terence Schmidt (873-4898) or Pastor Heller for more information.



Pastor-Elect Josh Reber will be ordained and installed on Sept. 6th, to shepherd Faith, St. Cloud, MN, and Trinity, Clear Lake, MN. There is a card for Pastor-Elect Reber in the social hall from the family of Concordia that you are welcome to sign to pray God's blessings upon him as he assumes the duties of the pastoral office.

Membership: We welcome to the family of Concordia Robyn Kato, who comes to us via transfer from Grace Lutheran Church, Sandy, UT. Also, Fred Oberlander has been transferred to Grace Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND.

Church Office Hours

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In our thoughts and prayers,

- † Sandy Buchmann, Sandy Femling, & Kim Wolf (Myron & Carrie Hafner's niece);
- † For our Sunday School, that God would raise up teachers and bring children to learn of Jesus;
- † For a bountiful harvest, that we may receive with thanksgiving our daily bread from the hand of God;
- † Our military personnel, law enforcement and emergency response workers.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 46 Offerings: \$2,128.00

“For the Son of Man is going to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay each person according to what he has done.”

Matthew 16:27

St. Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in I Cor. 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matthew 19:27-30. Bottom line: your good works can't buy you heaven, but in Christ your good works do matter, they're pleasing your Heavenly Father, and they will be rewarded. In other words: your sacrifices for the Lord's Kingdom are not in vain, they are not unnoticed by your Father. This should encourage you in your faithfulness.



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† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service
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Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or Communion attendance this morning.

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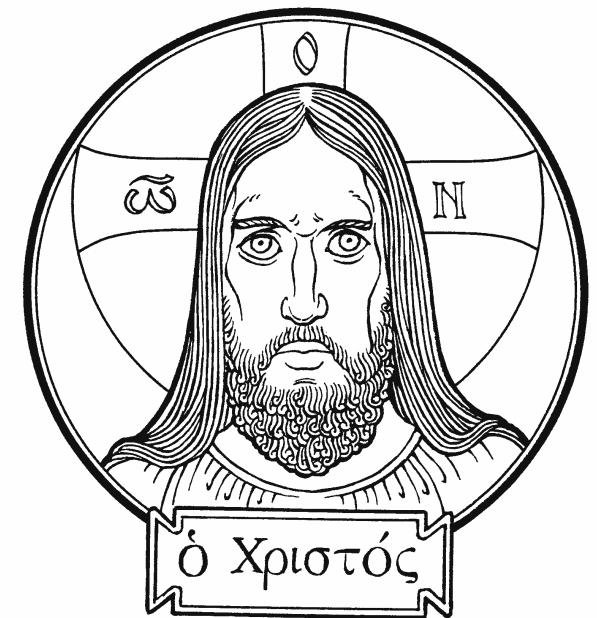
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12th Sunday after Pentecost

You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone.

Ephesians 2:19b-20