

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

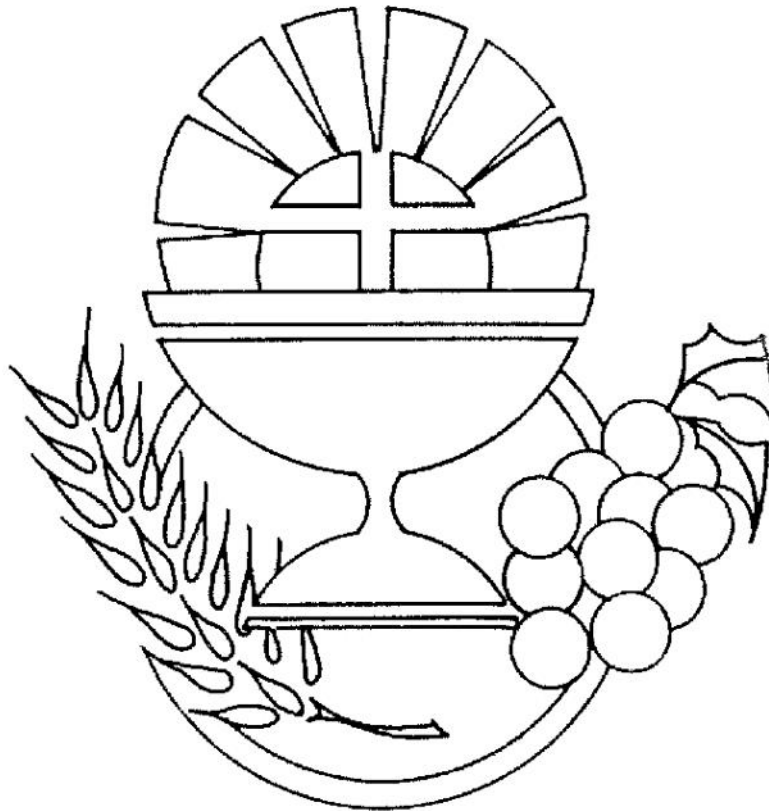
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Beulah, North Dakota

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October 11, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost



The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come."

Let the one who hears say, "Come."

*Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires
take the water of life without price.*

Revelation 22:17

Gradual

He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Epistle Reading: Philippians 4:4-13 (ESV)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

“Alleluia”

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Holy Gospel: St. Matthew 22:1-14 (ESV)

And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, *"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.'* But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, *'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.'* And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all

whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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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,



- † President Bertsch, Sandy Femling, Lorraine Sorge, & Kim Wolf (Myron & Carrie Hafner's niece);
- † Our military personnel, law enforcement and emergency response workers.

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 guestbook and worship with us again soon.

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God” (Mt 16:16). Please join us for Bible class this morning as we begin a study of Matthew’s Gospel.

Council Members, we will meet this Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 pm.

Portals of Prayer for October – December are on the table in the social hall. Please help yourself.

The October Human Care Project is collecting laundry items, hand soaps, dish soap and personal hygiene items for Women’s Action & Resource Center. Place items in the shelving unit in the entryway. Thank you!

The October calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet, and August Council minutes are on the table in the social hall. The October information is also available on the website, www.concordiabeula.org.

Greeters are needed for the months of October, November and December. Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance

Attendance: 107 Offerings: \$4,148.00

*“But they paid no attention and went off,
one to his farm, another to his business.”*

Matthew 22:5

The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God’s invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world’s bowl of pottage?

† This Week at Concordia †

Sunday	8:00 am	<i>Worship @ Glen Ullin</i>
	10:00 am	Divine Service
	11:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
Wednesday	4:00 pm	Catechism
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
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	10:00 am	Divine Service
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Church Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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