

# Concordia Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod*

801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**



*"Who then is this,  
that even wind and sea obey Him?"*

*Mark 4:41b*

## **DIVINE SERVICE**

## **Setting Four**

**Hymn of Invocation**

# 790

**Confession & Absolution**

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### **Introit**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**

He made the storm be still,  
**and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,  
**and he brought them to their desired haven.**

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
**for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

Let them extol him in the congregation of the people,  
**and praise him in the assembly of the elders.**

**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**

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**Gloria In Excelsis**

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**Salutation & Collect**

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Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your Church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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 38:1-11 (ESV)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me.

"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'?"

### **Gradual**

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,

**and his greatness is unsearchable.**

On your wondrous works, I will meditate,

**and I will declare your greatness.**

### **Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (ESV)**

Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you."

Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

**Holy Gospel:** St. Mark 4:35-41 (ESV)

On that day, when evening had come, [Jesus] said to them, *"Let us go across to the other side."* And leaving the crowd, they took Him with them in the boat, just as He was. And other boats were with Him. And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But He was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" And He awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, *"Peace! Be still!"* And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. He said to them, *"Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?"* And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey Him?"

<b>Apostles' Creed</b>	p. 207
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*The words of the original Navy hymn are sung*

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 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!

**Father's Day** teaches us the importance of honoring our fathers, as God commands of us in the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment,



“Honor your father and your mother”. This is the first Commandment with a promise, “that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth”. Fathers are gifts from God to maintain order within the family and bringing his children up in the fear and admonition of the Lord. For this we gratefully thank God for them.

**Watering Schedule:** There is a sign-up sheet for watering



flowers at Church on the table in the social hall. The dates listed are Sundays, so when you sign up for that date, it is for the week following the date listed.

**Donations** of kids snacks for Women's Action & Resource Center are welcome during the month of June. Please leave donations on the shelves in the entryway.

**Greeters** are needed for the month of July. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the social hall.

**Main Street Living** can be heard on Midcontinent Channel



# 594 at 10:30 am Sunday mornings. Episodes of “This Is the Life” precede it at 10:00 am.



**In our thoughts and prayers,**

† Mark Kuschel (Marv & Lori's son),  
Barb Kusmenko (Dorothy Dschaak's cousin), &  
Michelle Thornton (Pastor Heller's great-niece).

✠ **This Week at Concordia** ✠

- Sunday 8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*  
10:00 am Divine Service
- Tuesday 1:30 pm Bible Class @ Knife River  
Care Center
- Thursday 9:00 am Deadline for July calendar  
Information
- Sunday 8:00 am *Worship @ Glen Ullin*  
10:00 am Divine Service

**Stewardship of Offerings & Attendance**

Attendance: 72 Offerings: \$2,110.00

“He said to them, *“Why are you so afraid?  
Have you still no faith?”*”

Mark 4:40



Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the Church? Well... “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith? The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

**Church Office Hours**

Monday - Friday 8:00 AM—12:00 PM

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*Please use a pew card to record your Church and/or  
Communion attendance this morning.*

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# North Dakota District LCMS Message in the Pew June 2021

Like other students, our Church Worker students are on summer break. This fall some of our students will move to different universities, intern or begin work in their graduated field.



In 2020-2021 the North Dakota District had four seminary, one pre-sem., and three Christian Education/Church Ministries students that we supported through our Church Worker Training Assistance Program (CTAP).

Our third-year seminary students spend a year interning as a vicar. A vicar was at Zion, Bismarck, who returns to seminary for his final year. Another vicar student will be at Zion for the upcoming year. Caleb Worrall, Immanuel, Fargo served as a vicar at St. John, Dublin, OH this past year. Vicar-elect Chad Berg, St. Andrew, West Fargo will begin serving at Zion, Pierce, NE.

Jonathan Smelser, Grace, Fargo, graduated in May and will be installed as the Director of Church Ministries at his home church! Grace Wolfgram finished her studies last November and will complete her one-year internship in Sioux City, IA, at the end of 2021. Dane Wolfgram graduated in May and has started his one-year internship in Chanhassen, MN. Upon completion of their internships, they can be called as Directors of Christian Education.

Four seminary, one pre-sem., one pre-deaconess and one deaconess students will be supported this year by the ND District.

## **Congregations' Status**

**President Arie Bertsch**

Redeemer, Lisbon: vacancy (Rev. Aaron Filipek).

Trinity, LaMoure: vacancy (Rev. Chris Brademeyer).

Trinity, Adrian: vacancy (Rev. Tom Eckstein).

St. Peter, Belfield: vacancy (Rev. Anthony Ahrendt).

Redeemer, Grassy Butte: vacancy (Rev. Mike Wolters).

Zion, Bismarck: Vicar-elect Aidan Moon to serve.

## **Pastors and DCE'S**

Rev. Matthew Tooman, Immanuel, Wahpeton has returned a call to First Lutheran, El Cajon, CA.

**NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT LCMS**  
**Financial Information**  
**May 2021**

**INCOME**

Congregational Mission Giving	\$68,167.28
Synodical Pledge (35%)	(23,858.55)
Other Gifts	5,712.90
<b>Total left for District Missions, Expenses</b>	<b>\$50,021.63</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Local Missions and Committee Activities: (Includes Wittenberg Chapel, Life Skills & Transition Center, Deaf Ministry, Youth) Congregational Support (Includes General Operations, District President, Business Manager, Board of Directors)	\$13,141.77 36,800.92
<b>1-1-1 Mission Giving</b>	<b>(1,125.84)</b>
Current gifts given for these missions	(6,831.00)
International Missions	
Christ's Care for Children – Kenya (\$10,000)	0.00
Chile Mission (\$25,000)	0.00
(These missions were voted on by the District Convention. They will be paid quarterly as funds are available)	
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>\$41,985.85</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME FOR MAY</b>	<b>\$8,035.78</b>
Past Funds Given used for Current Expenses	<b>\$157.23</b>
<b>Year To Date NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$37,218.94</b>

May was an average month for giving in the District. The bottom line has a boost from investment income received over the past two months. We are sitting good going into the 'drier' summer months. Praise be to God! In our digital age, online giving options make a lot of sense. If your congregation does not take part in an online giving program and would like to, please consider LCEF's Joyful Response which is provided at no cost to your congregation.

Gifts from individuals and congregations designated for our international missions are sent on at the end of each fiscal quarter. Those amounts are not included in income or expense totals. YTD designated gifts for international missions as of May 31, 2021:

Christ's Care for Children – Kenya	\$4,275.00
Chile Partnership	\$2,445.00

Please contact Tami Ulland at [lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com](mailto:lcms.nd.busman@gmail.com) or call 701-293-9001 if you have more questions.

**You can now give to the District via on-line through Joyful Response. Click on the GivePlus+ button on [nodaklcms.org](http://nodaklcms.org).**