

Concordia Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

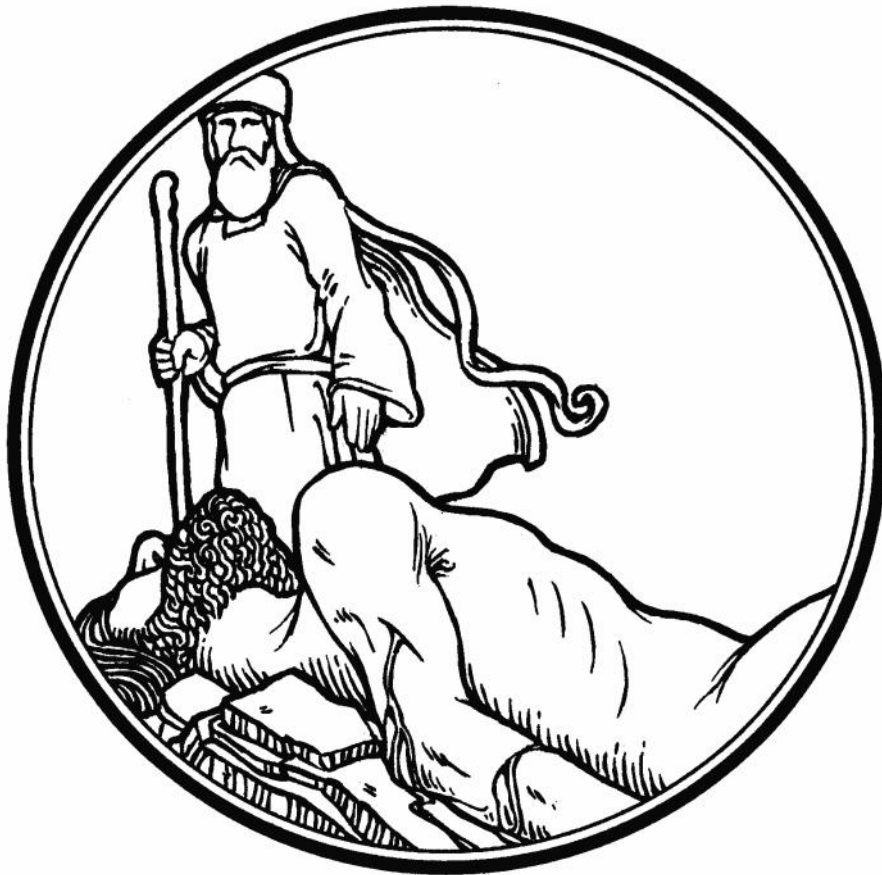
801 Beacon Lane

Beulah, North Dakota

Rev. Toby H. Heller, Pastor

July 13, 2025

5th Sunday after Pentecost



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27

✠ In the Name of Jesus ✠

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!

DIVINE SERVICE

Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation

869

Confession & Absolution

p. 203

Introit

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

It is he who remembered us in our low estate,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

and rescued us from our foes,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

he who gives food to all flesh,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

Give thanks to the God of heaven,

for his steadfast love endures forever;

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.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

for his steadfast love endures forever.

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.

Kyrie

p. 204

Gloria in Excelsis

p. 204

Salutation & Collect

p. 205

Lord Jesus Christ, in Your deep compassion You rescue us from whatever may hurt us. Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament: Leviticus 19:9-18

"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God.

"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord.

"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord.

"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Gradual

How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news,

who publish peace and bring good news of salvation.

Their voice has gone out to all the earth,

and their words to the ends of the world.

Epistle Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father. We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Alleluia and Verse

p. 205

Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "*What is written in the Law? How do you read it?*" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and

with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, *"You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."*

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, *"A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"* He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, *"You go, and do likewise."*

Apostles' Creed	p. 207	Service of the Sacrament	p. 208ff.
Hymn of the Day	# 851	Distribution Hymns:	# 617, 803, 623
Sermon: The Merciful One		Nunc Dimittis	p. 211
Offering		Post-Communion Collect	p. 212
Prayer of the Church		Benediction	p. 212
		Closing Hymn	# 698

**WE GO FROM THIS PLACE OF WORSHIP WHERE WE ARE ABOUT
EQUIPPING DISCIPLES TO MAKE DISCIPLES FOR JESUS**

In our thoughts and prayers,



- ✝ Our sick & recovering, Maria Galster, Ken Mickelson (uncle of Amy Bieber), Lynne Wolf (friend of Carrie Hafner) & Michelle Wolf;
- ✝ Anne & Hudson Rosenow, who are attending the National LCMS Youth Gathering, July 19-23, New Orleans, LA.

Acknowledgments
Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book
Unless otherwise indicated, Scripture quotations are from the ESV® Bible (The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®), copyright © 2001 by Crossway, a publishing ministry of Good News Publishers. Used by permission. All rights reserved.
Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2021 Concordia Publishing House

Church Office Hours
Monday – Friday
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Church: 873-4388
Parsonage: 873-4223
revheller@westriv.com
concordiasecretary@westriv.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LWML Mites will be collected today following the gathering of our morning offering.



During the month of July we will be collecting back to school supplies for Women's Action & Resource Center.

The July calendar, birthday and anniversary sheet and the July – September “*Portals of Prayer*” booklets are on the table in the social hall.



Watering Flowers: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for watering the flowers at Church. Please note that the dates listed are Sundays, so when you sign up for that date, it is for the week following the date listed.

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the fellowship hall if you are interested in bringing treats for Sunday coffee hour.

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

The North Dakota District is engaged in several mission opportunities. I will be mentioning several in the coming weeks, but let's begin with our partnership with the Confessional Lutheran Church - Chile. The District Convention voted to support this sister Lutheran Church Body with an annual donation of \$25,000/year. These funds are used to financially assist two congregations: one in Constitución, Chile, and another in Talca, Chile. If you would like to contribute to support our brothers and sisters in Chile, please contact the district office.

-Rev. Mark Chepulis, North Dakota District President

✝ This Week at Concordia ✝

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service **Mite collection
Monday	10:15 am	Holy Communion @ Knife River Care Center
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday	2:30 pm	Pastor @ Marion Manor, Glen Ullin
Sunday	8:00 am	Worship @ Glen Ullin
	10:00 am	Divine Service