

# **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## **LOST. FOUND. FORMED. FOR SERVICE.**

### **HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

### **FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 11, 2017  
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

*“Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!”*  
*-Psalm 98:1a*



#### **AS WE GATHER**

(prepared by Jim Gann)

Today, we give humble thanks and praise to God our Father and Creator of the universe. We thank God especially for being mindful of us and loving us so much that He sent His only Son, Jesus Christ, to become one of us and to teach us to love as He loves us. We also give thanks and praise to Jesus, our Savior. We thank Jesus especially for being willing to submit to His Father’s will and go to the cross, where he died to redeem us from our sins. And, we give thanks and praise for the Holy Spirit, sent by God, as Jesus promised after His resurrection. We thank the Holy Spirit for strengthening our faith, comforting our sorrows, and empowering us as willing and loving workers in the Church.

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

[L: Leader C: Congregation]

↓ **CALL TO WORSHIP – SHARING OF THE PEACE**

↑ **OPENING HYMN** #561 *“The Tree of Life”*

+ **DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING FOUR** +

↑ **INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

Leader: In the name of the Father and the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Leader: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

*Silence for personal confession*

Leader: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C: Amen.**

## ↑ KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

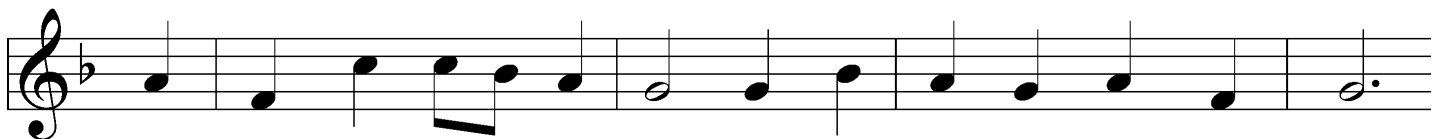
## ↑ HYMN OF PRAISE “*Gloria in Excelsis*”



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. “A - men!” our glad re - ply.

## ↑ COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

*Leader:* Let us pray together.

**ALL:** Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

↓ **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Genesis 1:1–2:4a

*(Our triune God creates the heavens and the earth.)*

R: The Old Testament reading is from Genesis, chapter one.

*(After the reading...)*

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

↓ **SECOND READING** Acts 2:14a, 22–36

*(Peter's Pentecost sermon focuses on Jesus as both Lord and Christ.)*

R: Epistle reading is from Acts, chapter two.

*(After the reading...)*

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## ↑ ALLELUIA VERSE



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## ↑ HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 28:16–20

*(Jesus sends His disciples to make disciples by teaching and baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.)*

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter.

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*(After the reading...)*

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ**

## ↑ APOSTLE'S CREED

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,**

**and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

*We invite the children to come forward as we sing: LSB # 729, v.1,*  
**I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus   Trusting only Thee;  
 Trusting Thee for full salvation,   Great and free.**

## ↓ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

↓ SERMON HYMN   #498   *“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”*

↓ SERMON   Lay Deacon Richard Benjamin  
 Text: Matthew 28:16-20  
 Title: “What’s Next?”

## ↓ TITHES, PLEDGES, AND OFFERINGS

[Please take a moment and sign the attendance book at the end of the pew]

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## ↑ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Heavenly Father, all authority in heaven and on earth comes from You. Provide Your holy instruction and wisdom to all those elected to public office, including senators and representatives, judges and magistrates, Governor [*name*], and President Trump. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, as the Father sent You, so You send Your disciples. Raise up pastors and missionaries to bring Your saving Gospel to the ends of the earth, so that all may know You are both Lord and Messiah. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, You are our guide. Help all people to live out their vocations with discernment and faithfulness. Today we especially remember musicians and marketers, parents and children, cashiers and construction workers, husbands and wives, writers and researchers. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, You preserve creation with continual care, yet have entrusted us to be stewards of creation. Lead us to make wise choices that reflect Your love and care for all creatures. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You are our great physician. Bring healing and comfort to those who are suffering from mental illnesses, physical disabilities, stress, and every disease. Today we ask Your prayers for [*names*]. Restore them to health, if it be Your will. Grant them grace to endure their sufferings until You heal them in this life or the next. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, You are our comforter. Be with those who mourn the deaths of loved ones, [*especially . . .*]. Bring them the comfort and consolation only You can give. Point them to the hope of the promised resurrection, which we see fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Heavenly Father, on the sixth day You proclaimed Your creation was “very good.” Though creation has fallen into sin, You still provide many moments of wonder and goodness. We praise and thank You today for all that You have given us. We celebrate in thanksgiving with [*names of those who celebrate special occasions and have prayers of thanksgiving*]. Bring us all into Your joy and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, You revealed the mystery of the Trinity as You sent Your disciples to teach Your Word and baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Support us as we share with others the story of salvation accomplished by our triune God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, You are our counselor. Help us in a world full of division to bring unity and peace to our homes and schools, our workplaces and communities, our country and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

(Additional prayers may be offered here)

Leader: Into Your hands, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we entrust all for whom we pray, knowing that You work together to deliver and defend us.

**C: Amen.**



+ **SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** +  
(Hymnal, p. 208)

↑ **PREFACE**

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

*Leader:* Lift up your hearts.

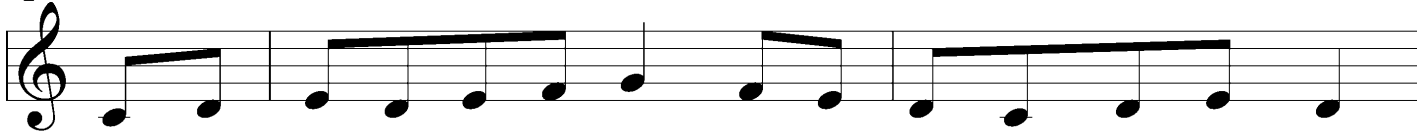
**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

*Leader:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

↑ **PROPER PREFACE**

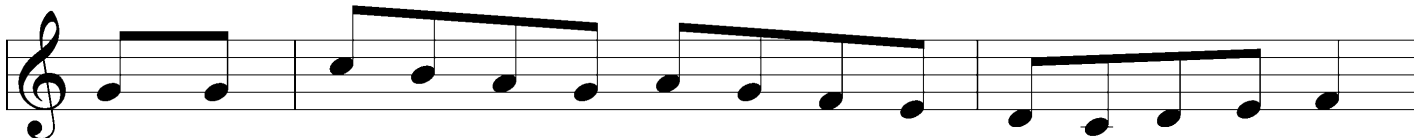
↑ **SANCTUS**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

↑ **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

↑ **PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

*Leader:* As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

**C:** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. *Revelation 22:20*

## ↑ LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: *Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

**ALL:** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

## ↑ PAX DOMINI

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C:** Amen.

## ↑ AGNUS DEI

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.



## COMMUNION INVITATION

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, are unclear on what all this means, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

## ↓ DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- #506      *“Glory Be to God the Father”*
- #617      *“O Lord, We Praise Thee”*
- #953      *“We All Believe in One True God”*

## ↑ NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## ↑ POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Leader:* Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**↑BENEDICAMUS**

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**↑BENEDICTION**

Leader: Receive the blessing of our triune God: The grace of our Lord and Messiah, + Jesus Christ, the love of our heavenly Father, and the communion and comfort of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

**↑CLOSING HYMN #507**

*“Holy, Holy, Holy”*

**↑ANNOUNCEMENTS (p.15-16)****VERSE OF THE WEEK**

**And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**

**(MATTHEW 28:18-20)**

**↑ MISSION HYMN (*sung together*)**

**Lift high the Cross, the Love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**POSTLUDE**

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## IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD TODAY:

Officiants	Lay Deacon Richard Benjamin
Organist	Cindy Golem
Assisting Ministers	Mr. Bob Shives, Mr. Frank Waldron Mr. Jim Gann, Mr. Fred Tichnell
Usher	Ed Asper/Hugh McSweyn
Acolyte, 8:00	Sydney Hector
Acolyte, 11:00	Chase Baker
Lector, 8:00	Don Rudow
Lector, 11:00	Betty Amt
Greeters, 8:00	Mr. & Mrs. Les Braun
Greeters, 11:00	Cheryl Dawson
Nursery	Stephanie Gore

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Golem.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please check the newsletter for additional announcements]

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### **NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:**

Church: [concordia.hagerstown@gmail.com](mailto:concordia.hagerstown@gmail.com)

Open Arms: [openarms.hagerstown1@gmail.com](mailto:openarms.hagerstown1@gmail.com)

This week – Thursday – Planning Council Meetings, 7:00 p.m.

THANK YOU to Lay Deacon Richard Benjamin for leading us in worship today.

VOTERS MEETING Sunday June 25, 2017 immediately following the 11:00 service. The main purpose of this meeting will be to elect officers and board chairs for 2017-2019. See the newsletter for the slate of officers and chairpersons. The Call Committee will also be announced at this meeting, as well as any updates in coverage of worship services during the interim.

Plan to update all church information electronically by July 1, 2017! Thank you for taking the time to fill out the information forms and returning them to Mark Eberly or Jean Tichnell at your earliest convenience. This is one small way we can all participate in getting the statistics for Concordia to LCMS when it is requested. The stats also include a record of attendance at church Services that is obtained when you sign the blue book. All information obtained is electronically recorded the same week. Thank you to all who have already completed their part of this necessary project.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – The Men’s Group is inviting all CLC members to join us in a trip to tour the Smithsonian Udar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, VA next to the Dulles Airport. We are planning to go on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and are planning to include a tour of the restoration area as part of the trip. A sign-up sheet will be on the board in the hall. Further details to follow.

Our “Mission of the Month” for June is Christ Lutheran of the Deaf. More info to come.

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Request forms to have a prayer shawl made for you or a loved one are on the bulletin board to the left of the mailboxes. Please complete the form and put it in Jane O’Farrell’s mailbox. If anyone would like to share their talent of knitting or crocheting for this ministry please contact one of the members: Jane O’Farrell, Stephanie Gore, Cheryl Dawson.

**Church Library News:** The Church library has a link on Concordia's Church Website (Our Library) and now under that link has the main library catalogue divided under four headings; PreK-Kindergarten, Children/Youth, Adult Fiction and Adult Non Fiction.

**FOOD FOR THE POOR – LUTHERAN COALITION:** Don’t forget! We continue to collect funds to help serve the poorest of the poor in Haiti. \$2 per week from all our member families would mean \$10,000 to help alleviate their tremendous suffering.