## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH LOST. FOUND. FORMED. FOR SERVICE.

#### SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 18, 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)

Don't you just love to praise God, the source of all our blessings and our salvation? His Grace is most certainly sufficient for all of our trials, be they physical or emotional. Stand firm in your faith through all of your sufferings, for, as God said, He will bear us on the wings of eagles and we will be His. Paul said that we are saved by Jesus' life and reconciled to God. We will be given eternal peace and joy in Christ, just as we were

We will be given eternal peace and joy in Christ, just as we were promised. And God always keeps His promises. But for now, praise God in all that you do and say!

**Ψ** 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** #829 "Christ the Eternal Lord"

#### + DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING FOUR +

#### ↑ INVOCATION, CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

<u>Leader</u>: 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.

<u>Leader</u>: 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.



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





**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth; 2 To got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, You, O sole-be 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.

<u>Leader</u>: Let us pray together.

ALL: Eternal Father, You sent Your Son to be the Shepherd and Savior who has reconciled us to You. Send us forth as laborers in Your harvest that the message of Your kingdom may be made known in all the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

#### **♦ OLD TESTAMENT READING** Exodus 19:2–8

(The Lord calls His people His "treasured possession.")

R: The Old Testament reading is from Exodus, chapter nineteen.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

#### **♦ SECOND READING** Romans 5:6–15

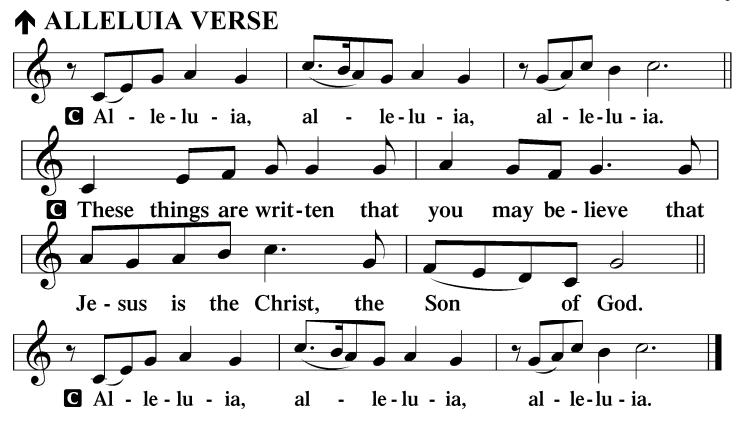
(God shows His love for us through the death of His Son.)

R: Epistle reading is from Romans, chapter five.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!



#### **↑HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 9:35–10:8

(Jesus sends out His disciples to proclaim His kingdom.)

<u>Leader</u>: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

(After the reading...)

<u>Leader</u>: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ

#### **^NICENE CREED**

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one

substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life + of the world to come. Amen.

We invite the children to come forward as we sing: LSB # 537, v.1, Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

- **↓**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
- **◆ SERMON HYMN** #571 "God Loved the World So That He Gave"
- **♦ SERMON** Lay Deacon John Jakupciak
  Title: "The Beauty of Broken"

#### **◆** TITHES, PLEDGES, AND OFFERINGS

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

# LOST, FOUND, FORMED, FOR SERVICE.

#### **↑** PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

For the expansion of Christ's kingdom, that we may share the gifts of our Savior in the work we do in His harvest field, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, thank You for the mission that is ours in Christ.

Leader: For the Christian Church, both here and scattered throughout the world, that we may find our wholeness and unity in Jesus, our compassionate Shepherd, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, thank You for the unity that is ours in Christ.

<u>Leader</u>: For all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and other servants of the Church, that they may equip all the saints for works of service, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, thank You for the ministry that is ours in Christ.

<u>Leader</u>: For all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and other men of faith, that they may use their vocations to be a blessing to others in the home and in the Church, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, thank You for the Christian family that is ours in Christ.

<u>Leader</u>: For all public servants, including the members of the Armed Forces, that they would place their confidence in Christ, who is our help and shield, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, thank You for the protection that is ours in Christ.

<u>Leader</u>: For all who suffer in heart, mind, and body, [especially . . .] and those we now name in our heart... that they may find wholeness in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, thank You for the healing grace that is ours in Christ.

(Additional prayers may be offered here)

<u>Leader</u>: For these and all other concerns we have that our gracious Father may answer us for the sake of Christ and for the glory of His eternal kingdom, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Father, thank You for the confidence that is ours in Christ. In His name we pray. Amen.

#### + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

(Hymnal, p. 208)

#### **↑** PREFACE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

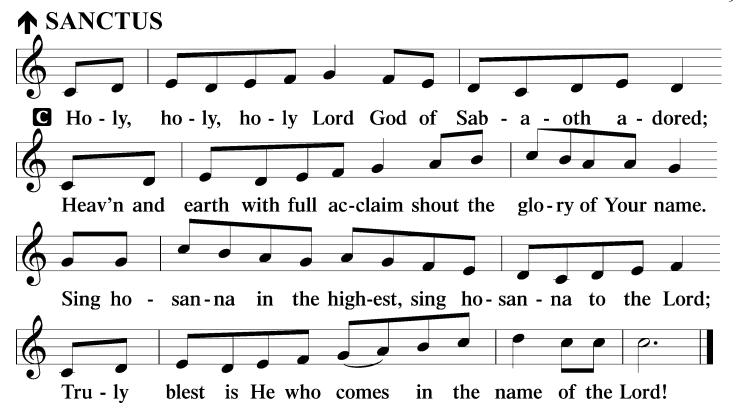
<u>Leader</u>: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

<u>Leader</u>: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

#### **↑** PROPER PREFACE



#### **↑** THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### **↑** PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

<u>Leader</u>: 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**

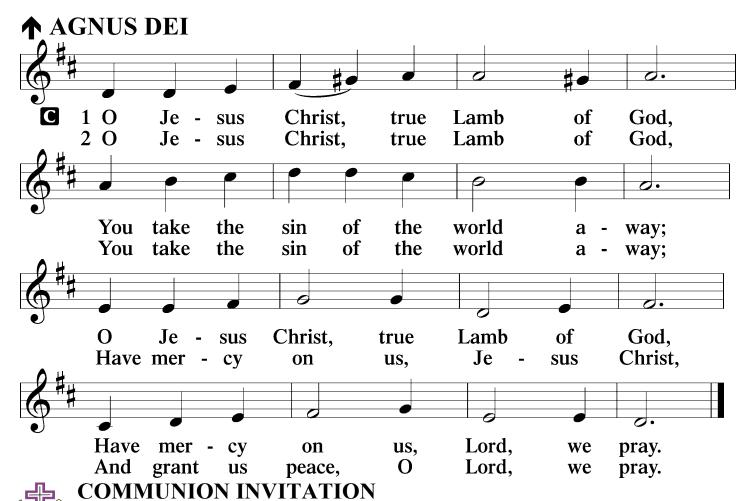
<u>Leader</u>: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

<u>Leader</u>: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.



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

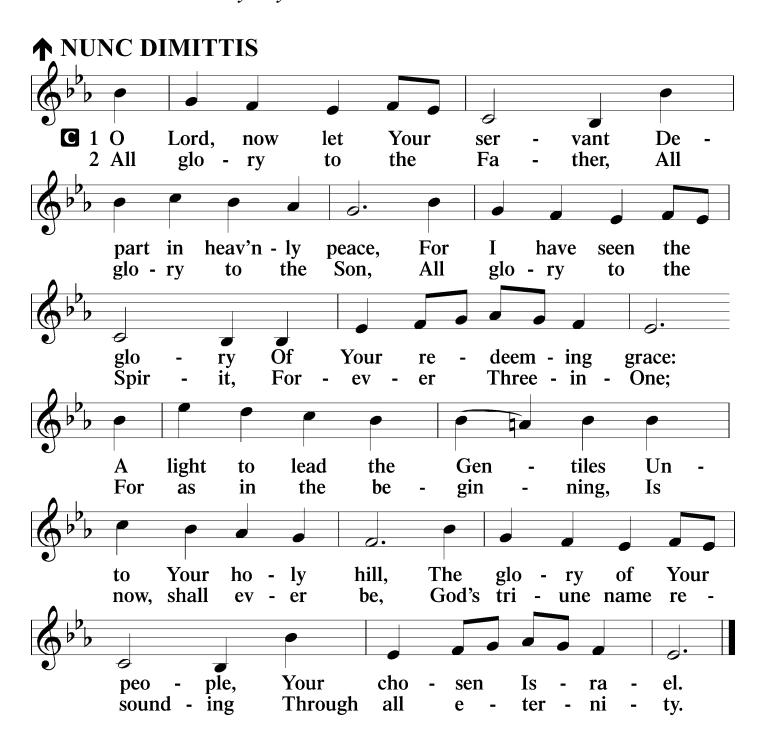
yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are encouraged to seek guidance from the pastor.

#### **◆** DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#570 "Just as I Am, without One Plea"

#830 "Spread the Reign of God the Lord"

#606 "I Lay My Sins on Jesus



#### **↑**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.

#### **↑ BENEDICTION** *Matthew 9:37b*

**Leader**: Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few."

### C: Lord, send us out to proclaim Your kingdom in Your harvest field. Amen!

<u>Leader</u>: The Lord does just that as He sends us out with His blessing. The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\oplus$  give you peace. Numbers 6.24–26

C: Amen.

**↑CLOSING HYMN** #528 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**↑**ANNOUNCEMENTS (p.14-15)

#### **VERSE OF THE WEEK**

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few, therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

(Matthew 9:37-38)

#### ↑ MISSION HYMN (sung together)

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

#### **POSTLUDE**

#### IN THE SERVICE OF THE LORD TODAY:

Officiants Lay Deacon John Jakupciak

Organist Cindy Golem

Assisting Ministers Mr. Bob Shives, Mr. Frank Waldron

Mr. Jim Gann, Mr. Fred Tichnell

Usher Ed Asper/Mike Jorgensen

Acolyte, 8:00 Erin Davidson
Acolyte, 11:00 Adam Brown
Lector, 8:00 Bill Garrison
Lector, 11:00 Brenda Ellis

Greeters, 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Vince Fertitta Greeters, 11:00 Mr. & Mrs. Mike Jorgensen

Nursery Brenda Meiron

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Bert Brittain in honor of James Yeakle's birthday.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### [Please check the newsletter for additional announcements]

#### **NEW EMAIL ADDRESSES:**

Church: concordia.hagerstown@gmail.com

Open Arms: openarms.hagerstown1@gmail.com

THANK YOU to Lay Deacon John Jakupciak for leading us in worship today.

<u>FOOD FOR THE POOR – HOPE FOR HAITI</u> See the letter placed in your mailbox. Please consider making a contribution to this effort.

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 signup 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.