

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 25, 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)

Where does sin come from? The Bible tells us that our sins come from within us. That’s why we talk about our “sinful nature” and “sinful desires.” But, as Paul tells us, we don’t automatically know that such desires like covetousness are sinful. It is God’s Law “Do not covet” that tells us so. Like Paul and Martin Luther, we can strive with all good intention to avoid breaking this commandment, but it simply is impossible. Self-centered desires and self-centered deeds equally are sin and deserve the same penalty: death. Thank God for His mercy on us through Jesus Christ. As Paul said we have the free gift of God: “eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

↓ 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** #728 *“How Firm a Foundation”*

+ **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.

↑0 KYRIE



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

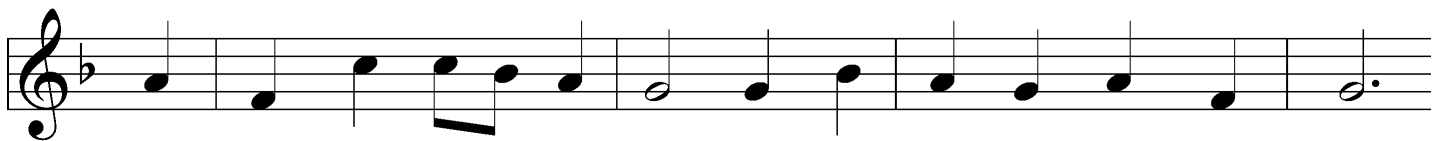
↑ HYMN OF PRAISE “Gloria in Excelsis”



☐ 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: Eternal Father, You sent Your Son to be the Shepherd and Almighty God, our refuge, our fortress, our God in whom we trust, hear our prayers this day. As you have done for Your people throughout the centuries, defend us from persecution, stand with us in our struggles, give us strength to stand firm in the face of fear and uncertainty, and raise us up with Your mighty right Lead us by Your Spirit in these last days as we bring Your name to bear in all circumstances and as we live our lives as Your chosen people. For You live and reign as one God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—now and forever. Amen.

↓ OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 20:7–13

(God is with us when we are persecuted for being His people.)

R: The Old Testament reading is from Jeremiah, chapter twenty.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

↓ EPISTLE READING Romans 6:12–23

(Jesus has freed us from our sins; live free.)

R: Epistle reading is from Romans, chapter six.

(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 10:5a, 21–33

(Life will be hard in these last days. Fear not, for God is with us.)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

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

(After the reading...)

Leader: 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 # 803, v.1,
Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Praising Thee, their sun
above.*

**Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

↓ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

↓ SERMON HYMN #658

“Preserve Your Word, O Savior”

↓ SERMON Lay Deacon Richard Benjamin

Text: Matthew 10:21-33

Title: “No Fear”

↓ 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. Almighty and ever-living God, we give You thanks and praise for being a just and forgiving God. We praise You for being our refuge, our fortress, and our God in whom we trust. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Leader: Heavenly Father, we thank You for hearing our prayers this day and every day. We name before You this day brothers and sisters who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit, and ask for Your strength, comfort, and healing, [*including . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord Jesus, You united us in a common faith and family at our Baptism. Lead and guide us in living out our baptismal faith as missionaries in this world, so that the people we connect with may hear Your Word. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, You work in many unseen and mysterious ways. As we look around our world, we see destruction and violence. We ask that You bring peace and wholeness. We ask for You to give Your wisdom to all the leaders of our world, our nation, our state, and our community, so that they may govern justly. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(Additional prayers may be offered here)

Leader: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, in Jesus' name.

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:*

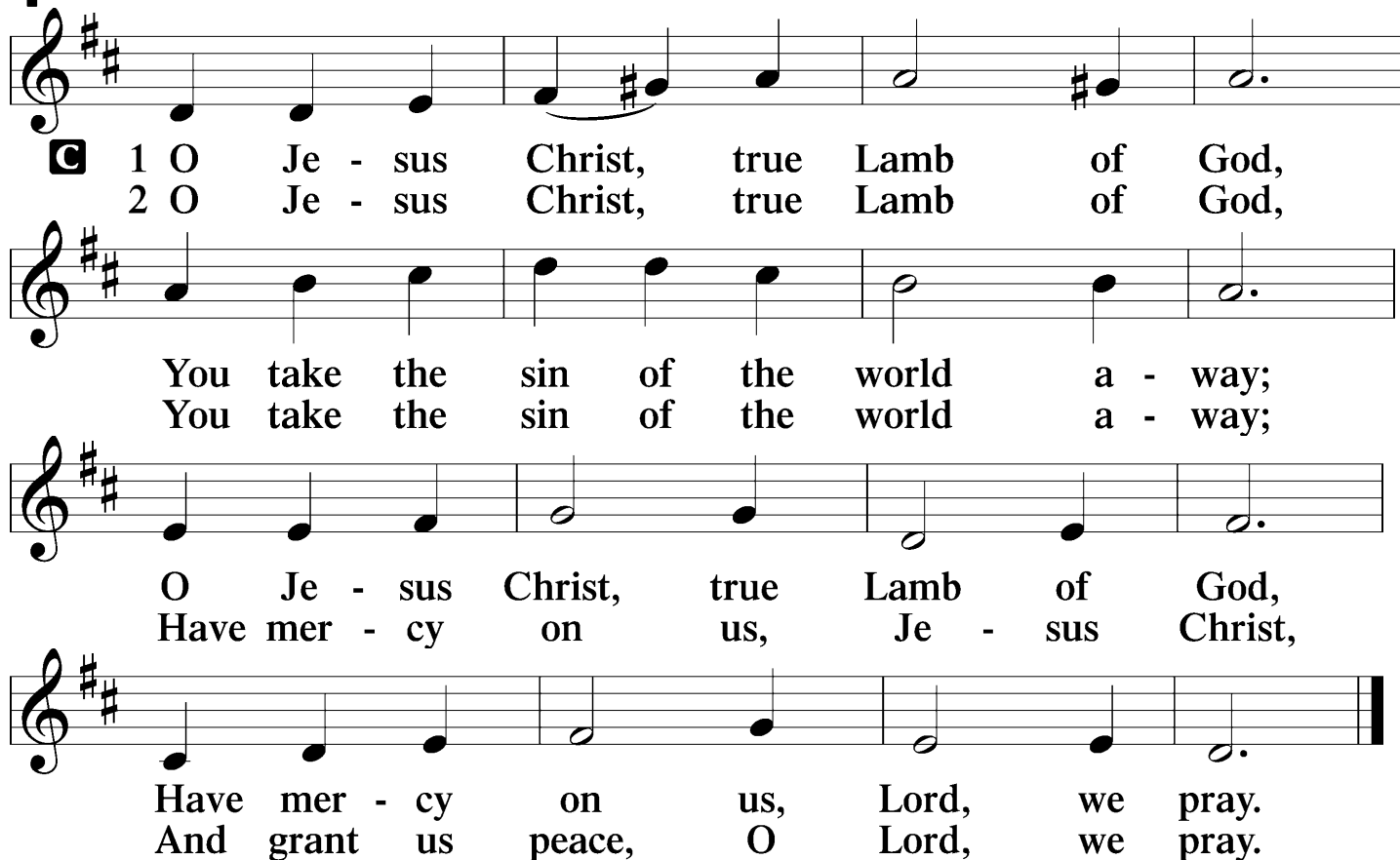
**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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

- #761 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
 #835 “On Galilee’s High Mountain”
 #729 “I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus”

↑ NUNC DIMITTIS



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.

↑ BENEDICTION *Matthew 9:37b*

Leader: 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 † give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

C: Amen.

↑CLOSING HYMN #668

“Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You”

↑ANNOUNCEMENTS (p.13-14)

VERSE OF THE WEEK

**For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

(Romans 6:23)

↑ 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 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	Tim Davidson
Acolyte, 11:00	Madison Bearman
Lector, 8:00	TBD
Lector, 11:00	Jeannette Lietzau
Greeters, 8:00	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Flicek
Greeters, 11:00	Mr. & Mrs. John Mullican
Nursery	TBD

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Brenda Horsch in honor of her monther's 90th 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 Richard Benjamin for leading us in worship today.

VOTERS MEETING TODAY 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.

Our “Mission of the Month” for June is Christ Lutheran of the Deaf. Today we will take up a special offering after each service.

THERE WILL NO JULY “Be Our Guest” Breakfast next week .

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

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 8th 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS - July 10 - Men’s Group Picnic at the Schleef home.

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.