

# CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2017  
8:00, 9:30, and 11:00 a.m.

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



#### AS WE GATHER

As we go through life, our worries, cares, problems or doubts often cause us to lose focus on the object of our lives and faith: Jesus Christ. Even though we know, as Christians, that Jesus is with us through all our trials and tribulations, we still have fears. It's our human nature. As we worry more and more, we may even feel like we're sinking and maybe even ready to drown. But Jesus tells us to, "Take heart ... Do not be afraid." Just as in Peter's case, Jesus will hear our cries, lovingly reach out to us and take hold of us. Once more in His abiding and caring presence, our worries and doubts will diminish. Can our worries and fears grab hold of us again? Yes, they can. But take comfort in the knowledge that when we cry out to Jesus, He always rescues us and guides us back to His safe harbor.

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

[P: Pastor] [C: Congregation]

↓ CALL TO WORSHIP

↑ RINGING OF THE BELLS

↑ OPENING HYMN #717

*“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

**+ DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING THREE +**  
(Hymnal, p. 184)

**↑ INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

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

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

**↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment.**

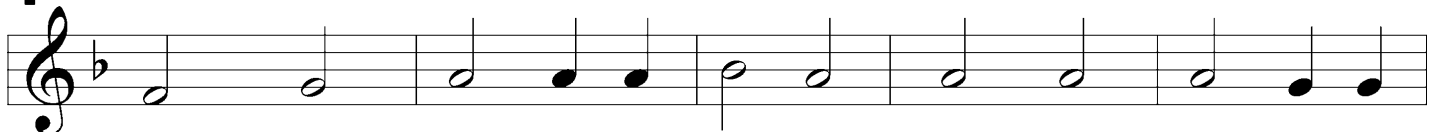
**But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all you sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.


**C: Amen.**

## ↑ KYRIE

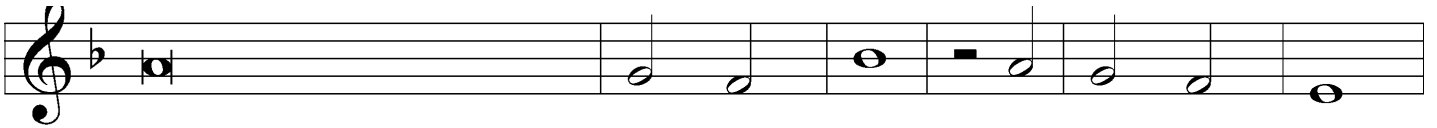


**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

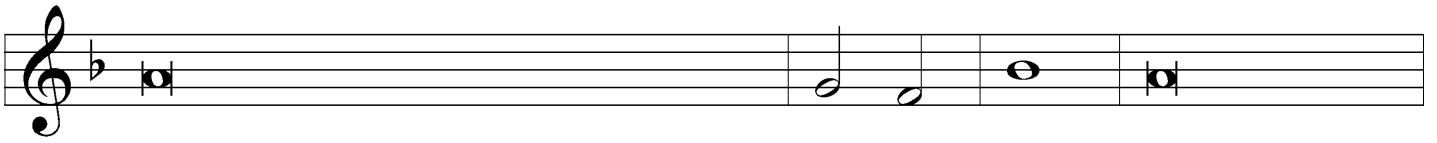
## ↑ GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**P** Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward  
 men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up - on us.



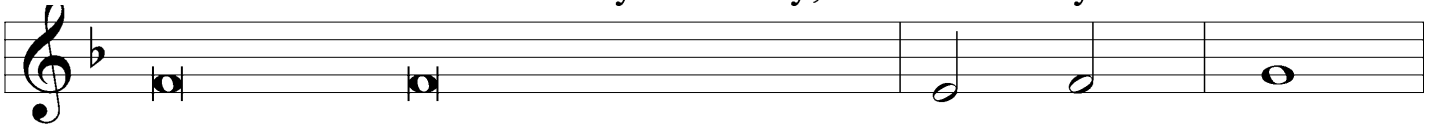
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



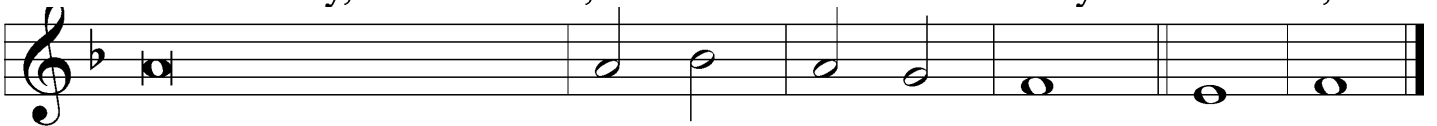
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.



Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,



art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## ↑ SALUTATION AND COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together.

**All: Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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 Job 38:4–18

*(God puts Job in his place.)*

R: The Old Testament reading is from Job, chapter thirty-eight.

*(After the reading...)*

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

↓ **EPISTLE READING** Romans 10:5–17

*(Everyone who calls on the Lord will be saved.)*


R: The Epistle reading is from Romans, chapter ten.

*(After the reading...)*

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

↑ **ALLELUIA**




Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

↑ **HOLY GOSPEL** Matthew 14:22–33

*(Jesus invites Peter to walk to Him on the water.)*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the fourteenth chapter.



Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

*(The Gospel is read)*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to Thee, 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 forward as e sing: LSB #715, v.1*

**Jesus, Savior, pilot me Over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, Hiding rock and treach'rous  
shoal.**

**Chart and compass come from Thee. Jesus, Savior, pilot me.**

## ↓CHILDREN'S TALK

↓ **SERMON HYMN** #831

“ *How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard*”

↓ **SERMON** Rev. Jon Diefenthaler

Text: Matthew 14:22-33

Title: “Stepping Out in Faith”

↓ **TITHES, PLEDGES, AND OFFERINGS**

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

**Making the Love of Jesus R.E.A.L.**

↑ **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Let us pray for all people in their various needs, for the Church around the world, and for those near and dear to us.

Our great God “laid the foundation of the world.” Let us ask His guidance and protection for all who tend His good creation, tilling the soil and protecting the environment; for all who connect resources with people in need of food, clothing, and shelter, providing dignity and hope; and for all who work for peace and justice in their positions of authority.

**C: Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, hear our prayer as we call to You.**

P: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” Let us ask the Holy Spirit’s strength and encouragement for all who proclaim the Gospel in pulpits and hospitals, on battlefields and in refugee camps, offering the salvation that the Word of Christ announces; for all who put their faith into

action, teaching the young, consoling the ill, comforting the grieving, and listening to the distraught; and for those near and dear to us, [*including. . .*], and those known only to our gracious God.

**C: Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, hear our prayer as we call to You.**

P: Jesus said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” Let us ask our Savior’s gracious presence and protection for people of faith around the world, enduring persecution and standing with the weak; for the Church in our land, confronting injustice and resisting indifference wherever they are found; and for ourselves, gathering around Word and Sacrament and responding to the Gospel in word and deed.

**C: Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, hear our prayer. Lord, hear our prayer as we call to You.**

[Additional prayers may be offered here.]

P: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, gracious God, grant to us for the sake of the sufferings and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### ↑ PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.



P: Lift up your hearts.



☐ We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☐ It is meet and right so to do.

## ↑ PROPER PREFACE

### ↑ SANCTUS



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



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He,



bless-ed is He, bless - ed is He that com-eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## ↑ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### ↑ PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

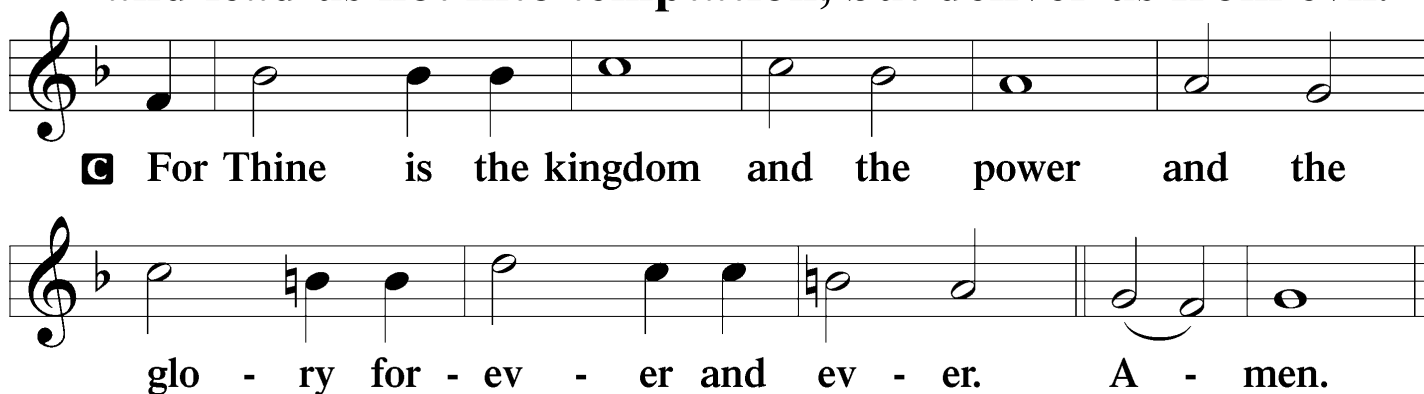
P: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*


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

### ↑ LORD'S PRAYER

P: 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.**






### ↑ PAX DOMINI

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





## ↑ AGNUS DEI



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.



## 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

#715 *“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”*

#578 *“Thy Strong Word”*

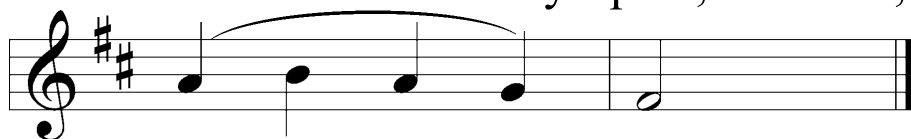
#722 *“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”*

## ↑ NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
 to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

## ↑ POST COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



☐ A - men.

## ↑ BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24–26*



☐ A-men, a-men, a - men.

## ↑ CLOSING HYMN #917

*“Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise”*

## ↓ ANNOUNCEMENTS (p. 15-16)

## VERSE OF THE WEEK

**I love you, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

**(Psalm 18:1-2)**

### **↑ 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:**

Officiant	Rev. Jon Diefenthaler
Organist	Cindy Golem
Assisting Ministers	Mr. Bob Shives, Mr. Frank Waldron Mr. Jim Gann, Mr. Fred Tichnell
Usher	Ed Asper/C. Brown
Acolyte, 8:00	Erin Davidson
Acolyte, 11:00	Adam Brown
Lector, 8:00	Les Braun
Lector, 11:00	Hugh Mcsweyn
Greeters, 8:00	Mr. & Mrs. Les Braun
Greeters, 11:00	Mr. & Mrs. John Mullican
Nursery	Stephanie Gore

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Amt.

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## 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)

**THANK YOU** to Rev. Jon Diefenthaler for leading us in worship today.

**TODAY** – CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to formally accept the new Constitution and Bylaws, following the 11:00 service.

**TODAY** -- Micah's Backpack meeting after the congregational meeting. All team members please plan to attend. We will need new members this year, so come check us out. We will have food!!

Plan now to attend Concordia's "Spiritual Perspective Retreat" on Saturday, September 9 -- a day intended to give you added insight into the relationship between your life and God's plan. Register online on the [concordia-hagerstown.org](http://concordia-hagerstown.org) website.

**COMMUNITY BOOK DRIVE**—a partnership of HARC, Rotary, United Way and Early Childhood Advisory Council. We are collecting books till September 20. We are collecting books for children ages 0-11.

**MISSION OF THE MONTH** for August is Open Arms. More info to come.

**Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who have returned their information for ChurchTrac. We have information returned and entered into the computer for 2/3 of the congregation! Assuming that the other 1/3 of the congregation is still on vacation, we anticipate the remaining people to be turning in their information no later than August 1st. Thank you again for all who submitted their information by the original deadline of July 1, 2017.**

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

**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.**