

# **CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

### **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 20, 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**

(prepared by Jim Gann)

Being Christian is a full-time lifestyle. Whether we are at church, home, school, work, on the bus, at play, interacting with our neighbors, co-workers, peers or family, or on the internet, we should always be governed by our faith in the one true Lord of our lives, Jesus Christ. The secular world, personal pleasure, and those around us who are not Christian all try to tug us away from the Lord. It is absolutely imperative that our attitude and behavior to those around us always serve to witness our faith and our Christian integrity. Always “walk as children of light” in this dark world of sin.

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

[L: Leader] [C: Congregation]

↓ **CALL TO WORSHIP--SHARING THE PEACE**

↑ **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

↑ **OPENING HYMN** #832 “Jesus Shall Reign”

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

**↑ INVOCATION**

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

**C: Amen.**

Leader: 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.**

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

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

**↑ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: 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.**

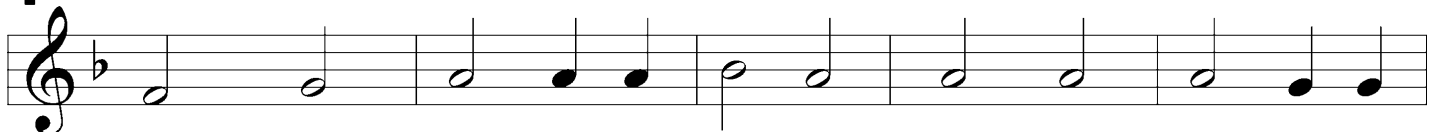
**But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

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

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 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 upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### ↑ SALUTATION AND COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**C**: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

**All**: Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving kindness and mercy; 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 Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

*(God promises to listen to the prayers of Gentiles.)*

R: The Old Testament reading is from Isaiah, chapter fifty-six.

*(After the reading...)*

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C**: Thanks be to God.

↓ **EPISTLE READING** *Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32*

(God's mercy extends to all people.)

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

(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 15:21–28*

(A Canaanite woman begs Jesus for help and is granted her request.)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew, the 15th chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read)

Leader: 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 we sing: LSB #740, v.1*

**I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me, Knows my need and well provides,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.**

**↓ CHILDREN'S TALK**

**↓ SERMON HYMN #653 "In Christ There Is No East or West"**

**↓ SERMON Deacon Richard Benjamin**

## ↓ 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

Leader: Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all people in their various stations and conditions. For the Church, calling sinners to repentance and proclaiming the Gospel among people of every tribe and tongue, that clergy and lay leaders be faithful in their calling and protected under persecution, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Your crumbs, O Lord, we merit not,  
Yet Bread of Life to us You send.  
Seats at Your feast Christ's blood has bought.  
O gracious God, our prayer attend.**

Leader: For the nations of the world, ordering society for peace and prosperity, that their leaders be just and compassionate, and that their citizens work together—harvesting and milling, teaching and learning, producing and providing, caring and conserving—to give glory to our gracious God and dignity to one another, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Your crumbs, O Lord, we merit not,  
Yet Bread of Life to us You send.  
Seats at Your feast Christ's blood has bought.  
O gracious God, our prayer attend.**

Leader: For the downtrodden and oppressed, the lonely and forgotten, the sick and dying, and for those near and dear to us, [*including . . .*], that God would hear their prayers, surround them with circles of skilled and understanding people, and

answer their deepest needs according to His loving plans for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Your crumbs, O Lord, we merit not,  
Yet Bread of Life to us You send.  
Seats at Your feast Christ's blood has bought.  
O gracious God, our prayer attend.**

Leader: For ourselves—young and old, rich and poor, singles, couples, and families—as we gather for worship and care for one another in our spiritual, emotional, and physical needs, that the Word of God grow richly among us to the praise of God's holy name, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Your crumbs, O Lord, we merit not,  
Yet Bread of Life to us You send.  
Seats at Your feast Christ's blood has bought.  
O gracious God, our prayer attend.**

[Addition prayers may be offered here.]

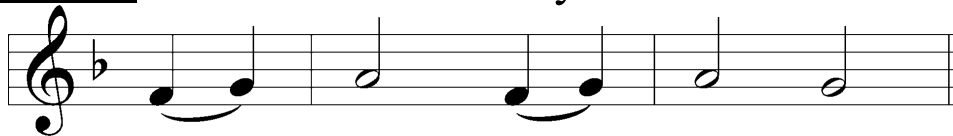
Leader: Into Your hands, heavenly Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that in Your mercy You will answer with blessings none of us deserves for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## + SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

### ↑ PREFACE

Leader: The Lord be with you.



☐ And with thy spir - it.



Leader: Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

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



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

## ↑ PROPER PREFACE

## ↑ SANCTUS



**C** 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

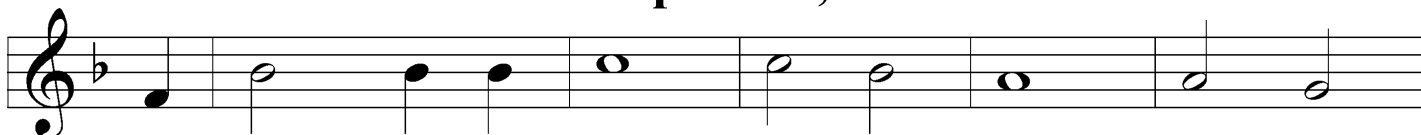
### ↑ PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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

**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.



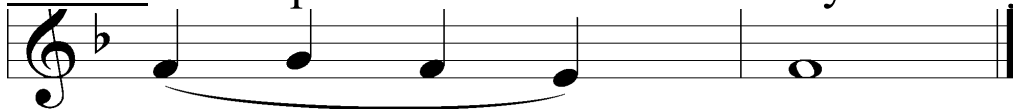
☐ For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

### ↑ PAX DOMINI

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



☐ A - men.

### ↑ 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

- #617      *“O Lord, We Praise Thee”*
- #649      *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*
- #850      *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

## ↑ NUNC DIMITTIS

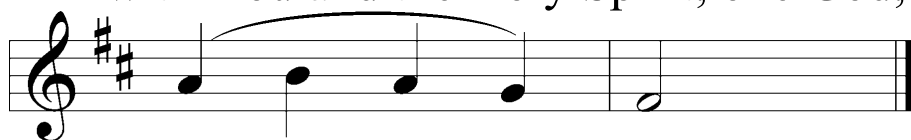


Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
 cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
 which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
 peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the 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

Leader: 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.



**C** A - men.

## ↑BENEDICTION

Leader: 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*



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## ↑CLOSING HYMN #921 “On What Has Now Been Sown”

## ↓ANNOUNCEMENTS (p. 15-16)

### VERSE OF THE WEEK

**May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!  
(Psalm 67:1-3)**

↑ **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	Deacon Richard Benjamin
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	Tim Davidson
Acolyte, 11:00	Madison Bearman
Lector, 8:00	Sarah Pentz
Lector, 11:00	Kathy Schleef
Greeter	Mr. & Mrs. Vince Fertitta
Greeters, 11:00	Mr. & Mrs. Buck Nordyke
Nursery	Lucy Nordyke

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Rev. & Mrs. Bill Pekari in honor of their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mrs. & Mrs. Vince Fertitta in honor of their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mrs. & Mrs. Dick Klug.

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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)

This week: Tuesday – CCDC Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday – Christian Music Night, 6:00 p.m.

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

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.**