

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 10, 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)

God made it very plain to His people what He expected them and us to do. Not only does He expect us to listen to Him, He wants us to put His Word into practice and action. He also wants us to teach His Word to our children and grandchildren. This is a directive from God and we are to take this responsibility seriously. So how do we do this? Sure, we are to bring our children to Sunday School and Church with us, and when the time is right, to confirmation. But, just as important, if not more so, is that they know the Lord through us. They need to see their parents as good, Christian role models, with respect to personal and family prayer and devotions, willing and joyful active participation in the life of the church, and the way we live our daily lives.

↓ means to be seated

↑ means to stand, unless repeated standing is difficult

[L: Leader] [C: Congregation]

PRELUDE

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

↑ **RINGING OF THE BELLS**

↑ **OPENING HYMN** #826 *“Hark, the voice of Jesus Crying”*

+ DIVINE SERVICE – SETTING TWO +
(Hymnal, p. 167)

↑ INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

↑ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

(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.

↑GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.

C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
 praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You
 take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
 Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the

Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

↑ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray together.

ALL: O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, Your holy inspiration, that we may set our minds on the things that are right and, by Your merciful guiding, accomplish them; 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 Ezekiel 33:7–9

(Ezekiel is Israel's watchman.)

R: The Old Testament reading is from Ezekiel, chapter thirty-three.

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

↓ EPISTLE Romans 13:1–10

(Submission to the authorities)

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

(After the reading...)

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

↑ ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

↑ HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 18:1–20

(Who is the greatest?)

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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 forward as we sing: LSB #861, v. 1

**Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.**

↓ CHILDREN'S TALK

↓ SERMON HYMN #516

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"

↓ SERMON Deacon John Jakupciak

Title: "There Is No Death in Eden"

↓ 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.

Gracious Father, we believe that without Your Son, we are dead in our trespasses and overcome by our own sinful desires. Be merciful to us, and grant us a repentant faith, believing that in Jesus Christ You have raised us from death to life and given us heaven instead of hell. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill us with a hatred for our sinfulness and the desire to please You. Grant us true humility as little children even as Your Son humbled Himself for our salvation. Deliver us from temptation and keep us in faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for all the little ones who believe in You, the youngest members of our congregation as well as those of every generation who are called Your children. Bless parents, pastors, and teachers to teach Your truth and Your ways, that we may grow in Christ's forgiveness and live as Your children. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Leader: Give to us such love that cares for one another that we call those in sin to repentance in order to joyfully speak Your forgiveness. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Leader: As the governing authorities receive their authority from You, so teach us to obey all God-pleasing directives. Provide us with wise rulers to make, administer, and judge our laws for the benefit and peace of all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Leader: Gracious Father, fill us with care for the members of our earthly families and especially those of the family of faith. By Your Son's body and blood, sustain us in forgiveness and strength to live in love for one another. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

[Additional prayers may be offered here.]

Leader: trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

↑ PREFACE

Leader: The Lord be with you.



C And al-so with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

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



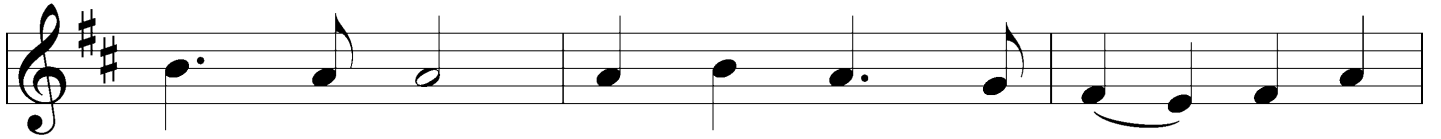
C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

↑ PROPER PREFACE

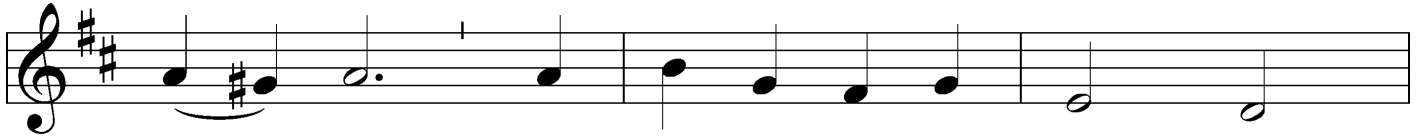
↑ SANCTUS



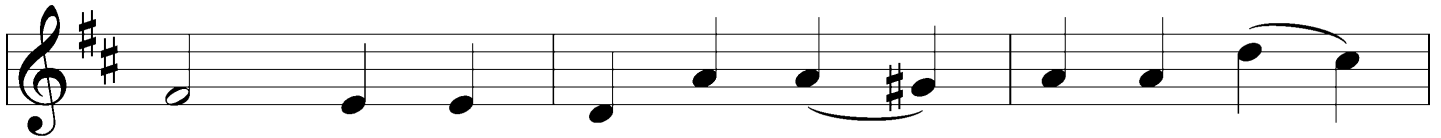
C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of



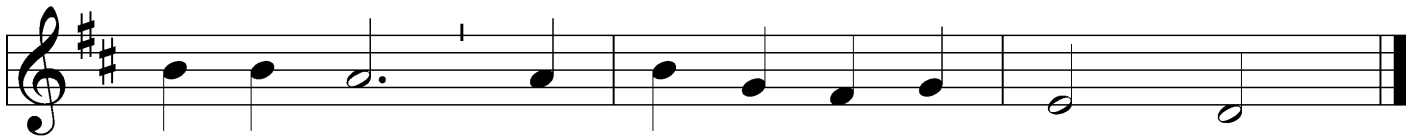
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is He who comes in the name



of the Lord. 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*

↑ THE 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.

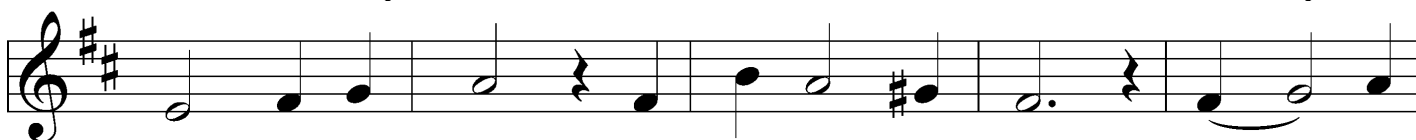
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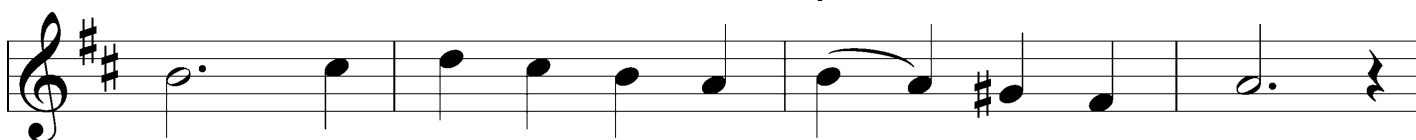
☐ Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



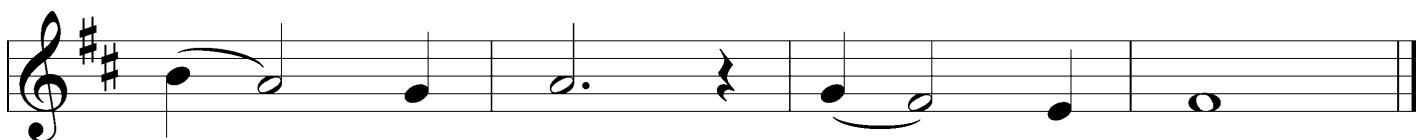
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.



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

- #709 *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*
- #611 *“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”*
- #740 *“I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb”*

↑ POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Leader: Let us pray.

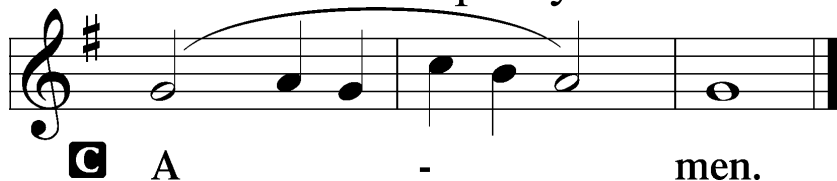
ALL: Almighty God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have refreshed us with the body and blood of Your dear Son, Jesus Christ. Grant that this heavenly food which we have received will strengthen our faith that we may bear all crosses, sickness, and trials with patience and trust until You grant us deliverance, peace, and health; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

↑ BENEDICTION

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.



↑ CLOSING HYMN #920 “Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go”

↓ ANNOUNCEMENTS (p. 13-15)

VERSE OF THE WEEK

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

(Psalm 32:1-2)

↑ 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:

Officiant	Deacon John Jakupciak
Organist	Cindy Golem
Assisting Ministers	Mr. Bob Shives, Mr. Frank Waldron Mr. Jim Gann, Mr. Fred Tichnell
Usher	Ed Asper/TBD
Acolyte, 8:00	Erin Davidson
Acolyte, 11:00	Dory Brown
Lector, 8:00	Don Rudow
Lector, 11:00	Betty Amt
Greeters, 8:00	TBD
Greeters, 11:00	Homer Abbott/Eloise Kline
Nursery	Bernie Davidson

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please check the newsletter for additional announcements]

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

This week: Monday – PA Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

(Foster home)

- WV Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

(Tichnell home)

Wednesday –Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday- LWML meeting, 10:00 a.m.

- Lay Ministry Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**MD Bible study will meet at the Flicek home on
September 18 @ 7:00 pm.**

The HARC book drive will end Sept. 20th please put donated books in the big red tub in the Narthex. So far only a couple books have been donated. Would appreciate any new or gently used childrens' book for ages between 0-11. Thank you for all your help now and in the past.

MISSION OF THE MONTH for September is the Joint Seminary Fund. More info to come.

ChurchTrac: If there is a change in any of your personal information – especially phone number or email address – please contact Jean Tichnell @[304-274-0025](tel:304-274-0025) or jeantich@comcast so the info can be changed in ChurchTrac. Thank you!

CHOIR - Do you like to sing? Interested in praising our Lord? Come to choir. Join us as we begin anew Wed., Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m. We meet in the sanctuary and practice on Wednesday nights. Please call Kathy Schleef with questions or interest - [717-401-0474](tel:717-401-0474).

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.

Micah's Backpack: School starts in Washington County on Tuesday, September 5th! Now is the time to start adding items to your weekly grocery list for the 15 students that Concordia is sponsoring this school year. Micah's Backpack is self-sustaining and is not a line item in the church's budget. Please watch the bulletin board and your mailboxes for suggested items to fill the backpacks. Thank you for your continued generous spirit and support for this ministry!

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