

**THE NINETEENTH
SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

OCTOBER 16, 2022

11:00 AM

Concordia Lutheran Church, Conover, NC

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation with confidence in the Words of our Lord Jesus, who gives not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1Cor 11:27-29). Reception of Holy Communion here at Concordia is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who are not yet baptized, instructed, in doubt, 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 asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN “With the Lord Begin Your Task” 869

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Psalm 124:8; 30:3-4

P Our help is in the name of the LORD,
C who made heaven and earth.

P 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.

P 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.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and, by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



C 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.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things

that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Genesis 32:22-30

Pew Bible page 34

ANTHEM

“I Will Lift Up My Eyes”

John Carter

EPISTLE READING

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Pew Bible page 1269

We stand.

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

Luke 18:1-8

Pew Bible page 1115

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter.

℟ Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

℟ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℟ Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“In Holy Conversation”

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SERMON

“Itching Ears”

Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

℟ The Lord be with you.

℟ And also with you.

℟ Lift up your hearts.

℟ We lift them to the Lord.

℟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℟ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

℟ It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this

day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God, Heav'n and
 earth Your glo - ry show. With the life and
 breath You've giv - en We Your name praise here be - low.
 Sing ho - san - na, blest is He who Comes to
 us, our Sav - ior dear. Sing ho - san - na
 in the high - est, Sing ho - san - na far and near.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

☞ Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You not only created us and bestowed on us the gift of faith but are ever near us to listen to our prayers and praises. Hear us now as we prepare to receive our Lord Jesus in, with, and under bread and wine. Forgive, renew, and strengthen us in faith, we pray, until faith is replaced with sight.

Then gather us together with all the faithful that we may rejoice at the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no

end. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship,
with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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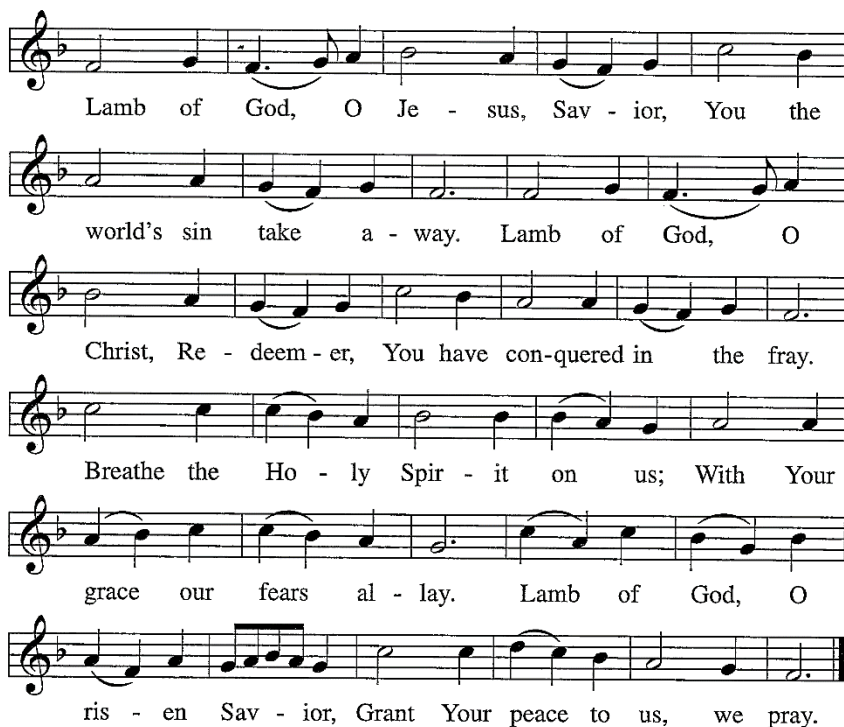
LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI



Lamb of God, O Je - sus, Sav - ior, You the
world's sin take a - way. Lamb of God, O
Christ, Re - deem - er, You have con-quired in the fray.
Breathe the Ho - ly Spir - it on us; With Your
grace our fears al - lay. Lamb of God, O
ris - en Sav - ior, Grant Your peace to us, we pray.

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“How Can I Thank You, Lord”

703

“Hear Us, Father, When We Pray”	773
“I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name”	734

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



Heav'n - ly Fa - ther, we, Your ser - vants, In Your
 peace may now de - part. What You prom - ised
 in Your Word we See ful - filled with - in each heart.
 Je - sus is the light for na - tions, And Your
 Is - rael's glo - ry, He. Praise the Fa - ther,
 Son, and Spir - it. Laud the Ho - ly Trin - i - ty.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” 655

POSTLUDE