



**Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain,  
and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.**

**Matthew 5: 1**

**ALL SAINTS' DAY**

**NOVEMBER 5, 2023**

**11:00AM**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER**

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**

**“For All the Saints”**

**677**

*St. 1-5*

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C Amen.**

## **COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

P After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

**C “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”**

P All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

**C “Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!”**

P Therefore, they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

C **‘Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

P Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us in the faith, for they were created by God to offer Him praise and thanksgiving forever. He gave them new life through His Son in Holy Baptism, nourished them in the company of His people at His holy table, and in His mercy has summoned them to His nearer presence so that they may continue in joyful service of Him forever.

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T	John Barlow White	2/19/1975 – 11/8/2022
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T	Janice Wayne Caldwell Pitts	1/24/1937 – 11/25/2022
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T	Bobbie Cline Brooks	8/12/1933 – 12/15/2022
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T	Walter Stine Isenhower	4/10/1927 – 12/31/2022
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T	Adrian Shipp Hefner	4/7/1923 – 1/24/2023
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T	Lester Allen Sigmon	6/19/1946 – 3/17/2023
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T	Robert Daniel Deese	10/31/2001 – 3/29/2023
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T	Anita Gail Brewer	2/24/1961 –
5/1/2023	T	
T	Johnny Lee Brown	11/10/1947 – 5/21/2023
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T	Charles Edward Canrobert	2/19/1966 – 6/2/2023
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T	Darlene Bumgarner Dellinger	2/11/1947 – 7/6/2023
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T Norma Etta Nace Hefner

6/12/1931 – 7/29/2023

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T Nadine Yount Seitz

6/15/1932 – 8/3/2023

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P In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our friends and family who have gone before us in faith, whom we now name in our hearts. . . giving thanks for their life and witness. Grant us grace to follow them in faith, holding fast to the certainty of Your promise in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**HYMN**

**“For All the Saints”**

**677**

*St. 6-8*

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray,

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*We sit.*

**ANTHEM**

**“Blessed Are the Pure In Heart”**

Dana Mengel

**EPISTLE READING**

**1 John 3:1-3**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*We stand.*

### ALLELUIA VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### GOSPEL

**Matthew 5:1-12**

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

*We sit.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”    670

### SERMON

“The Heat Is Off”

Pastor Michael Geml

*We stand.*

### APOSTLES’ CREED

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### PRAYERS

## **PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** O Lord, our God, in Holy Baptism You have called us to be Christians and granted us the remission of sins. Make us ready to receive the most holy body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of all our sins, and grant us grateful hearts that we may give thanks to You, O Father, to Your Son, and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **PREFACE**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

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

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and to be our Savior. We rejoice that by His death and resurrection You have called us to be Your saints and have promised to bless us forever!

Gathered in the name of Jesus, we ask You, O Lord, to bless us as we share in the one loaf and partake of the one cup of salvation. Along with all Your saints, both those who wait for You on earth and those who are in heaven with You, we praise Your holy name as we say:

**C** “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

## **LORD’S PRAYER**

## **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace **T** of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

*We sit.*

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” 671

“God’s One Child, I Gladly Say It” 594

*We stand.*

## **POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN** “Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” 680

## **POSTLUDE**