

O righteous Father, even though the world  
does not know you, I know you, and these  
know that you have sent me.

John 17:25

## **THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MAY 29, 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 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” 909**

## **INVOCATION**

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

**C Amen.**

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**P** 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.**

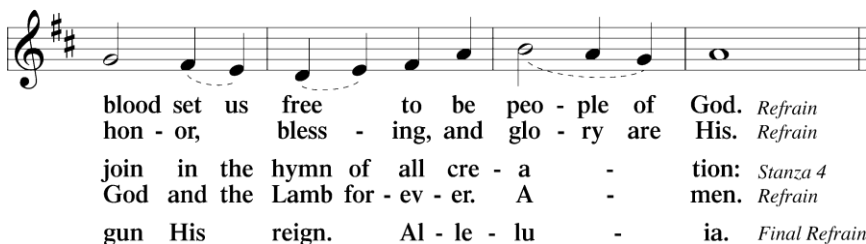
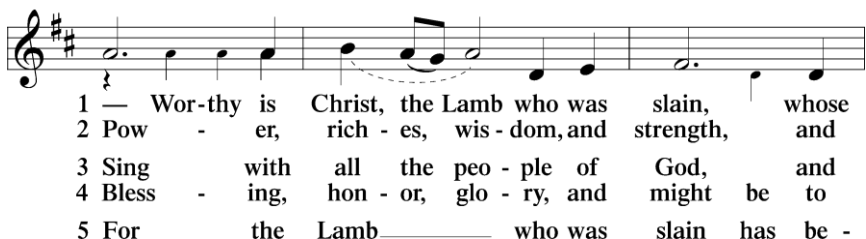
**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**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.**

Ʋ 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 Ƨ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE “This Is the Feast”





Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*We sit.*

## **FIRST READING**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Acts 1:12-26**

Pew Bible page 1156

## **SECOND READING**

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20**

Pew Bible page 1327

*We stand.*

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**



**C** 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.

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 17:20-26**

Pew Bible page 1115

℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17<sup>th</sup> 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**

**“Son of God, Eternal Savior”**

**842**

## **SERMON**

**“This One Is For You”**

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. And most especially are we bound to praise

You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, who is one with You and the Holy Spirit. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has assured us of His uniting presence with us now and into eternity.

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



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. 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.

## 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 be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom,

which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. 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.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

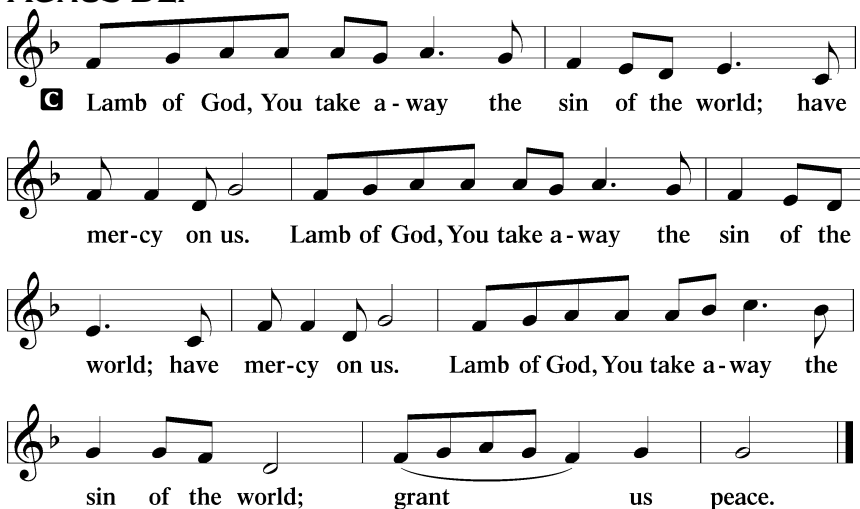
### **LORD'S PRAYER**

### **PAX DOMINI**

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

**C** And also with you.

### **AGNUS DEI**



**C** 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.

*We sit.*

### **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**“When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love” 764**

**“Love in Christ is Strong and Living” 706**

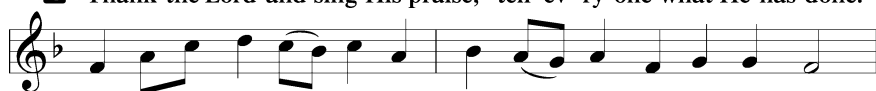
**“Christ Be My Leader” 861**

*We stand.*

### **POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

## “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

975



1	Blest	be	the	tie	that	binds	Our	hearts	in
2	Be	- fore	our	Fa	- ther's	throne	We	pour	our
3	We	share	our	mu	- tual	woes,	Our	for	mu
4	When	here	our	path	- ways	part,	We	suf	- fer
5	From	sor	- row,	toil,	and	pain,	And	sin	we



Chris	- tian	love;	The	fel	- low	- ship	of
ar	- dent	prayers;	Our	fears,	our	hopes,	each
bur	- dens	bear,	And	of	- ten	for	and
bit	- ter	pain;	Yet,	one	in	Christ	and
shall	be	free	And	per	- fect	love	and



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aims	are	one,	Our	com	- forts	and	our	cares.
oth	- er	flows	The	sym	- pa	- thiz	- ing	tear.
one	in	heart,	We	hope	to	meet	a	- gain.
friend	- ship	reign	Through	all	e	- ter	- ni	- ty.

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## POSTLUDE