



As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector's booth. "Follow me," he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.

MATTHEW 9:9

SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

JUNE 11, 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 (1 Cor 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 “Today Your Mercy Calls Us” 915

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 149:1–2, 4, 9b

P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song,

C His praise in the assembly of the godly!

P Let Israel be glad in his Maker;

C let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

P For the LORD takes pleasure in His people;

C He adorns the humble with salvation. Praise the LORD!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

C Merciful Father, we confess our sinfulness. We are not worthy for You to come among us. We are indeed sinful

from our birth and since that time have transgressed against You in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have brought injury to others. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; we have done those things which we ought not to have done. We sincerely repent of our sins. Graciously hear this, our confession, O Lord, and grant us Your grace and forgiveness in Jesus Christ. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our sinful lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and in hope to the glory of Your holy name.

P Jesus, our Redeemer and God's greatest gift, promises forgiveness, life, and salvation, and welcomes us to His Table. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE



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-shipped 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 Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You 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.

Hosea 5:15-6:6

Pew Bible page 957

SECOND READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Romans 4:13-25

Pew Bible page 1197

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



HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13

Pew Bible page 1034

ℙ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter.

ℭ Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

ℙ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

ℭ Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I the Lord of Sea and Sky”



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the



peo - ple cry. All who dwell in dark and sin
peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.



My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night,
They turn a - way. I will break their hearts of stone,
My hand will save. Fin-est bread I will pro - vide



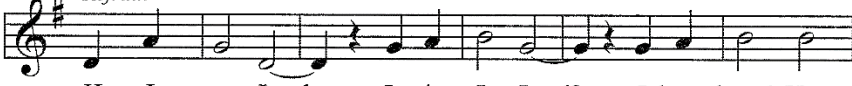
I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear My
give them hearts for love a - lone. I will give My
till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give My



light to them? Whom shall I send?"
word to them. Whom shall I send?"
life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Song continued on next page.

Refrain



Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard You



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if You



lead me. I will hold Your peo - ple in my heart.

We stand.

NICENE CREED

Inside back cover of LSB

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love that He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Strengthen us in hope; 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Your Table I Approach” 628

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” 609

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” 728

POSTLUDE



Sermon Notes

righteousness
to us
who

believe

IN
Him
who
raised from
the dead

Jesus
our
Lord

ROMANS
4:24

Kathryn