



**And a woman named Martha welcomed him
into her house. And she had a sister called
Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened
to his teaching.**

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 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

“How Firm a Foundation”

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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, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we may live according to Your will; 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 18:1-10a

Pew Bible page 16

PSALMODY

“God Is My Strong Salvation”

James Montgomery, 1771–1854, alt.

CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN
Melichior Vulpus, ca. 1570–1615



1 God is my strong sal - va - tion; What
2 Though hosts en - camp a - round me, Firm
3 Place on the Lord re - li - ance; My
4 God's might thy heart shall strength - en, God's



foe have I to fear? In per - il and temp -
to the fight I stand; What ter - ror can con -
soul, with cour - age wait; God's truth be thine as -
love thy joy in - crease; Mer - cy thy days shall



ta - tion My light, my help, is near.
found me, With God at my right hand?
sur - ance, When faint and des - o - late.
length - en; The Lord will give thee peace.

EPISTLE READING

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Colossians 1:21-29

Pew Bible page 1252

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



C 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 10:38-42

Pew Bible page 1105

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th 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 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” 575

SERMON

“The Guest Is the Host”

Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

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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.

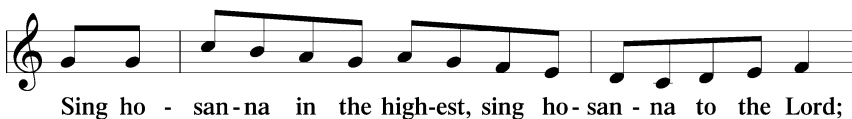
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

P 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



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P From everlasting to everlasting, O Lord, You are God, worthy of praise and having manifested Your goodness to us through Your Son, Jesus Christ, who raised us up from our sins to stand before You in righteousness and who has delivered us to You as Your own sons and daughters by Baptism and faith. Grant us grace that we may believe this Gospel always and herald its call to faith and repentance to the whole world, for whom Christ also died. Remembering His mercy and giving thanks for all that He accomplished for our sake, we come at His invitation to receive the promise of His body and blood, according to the testament of His own words. 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

1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,

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

O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,
 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.
 And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“One Thing’s Needful”	536
“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”	743

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN	“Lord of All Hopefulness”	738
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POSTLUDE