

"When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

Genesis 9:14-16

**THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GENESIS 9:8-17**

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021 4:30PM

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 11:00AM

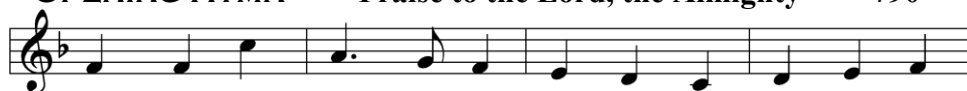
CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER, NC

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” 790



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

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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

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



- 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 Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; 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

Genesis 9:8-17

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the

everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Cantor & Congregation



Cantor:

- 1 Praise the Lord, for He is good— His love is true and has no end.
Praise the God above all gods— His love is true and has no end.
Praise the Lord above all lords— His love is true and has no end.
No one else does what He can— His love is true and has no end. *Refrain*
- 2 Heavens high are His wise work— His love is true and has no end.
He set earth upon the deep— His love is true and has no end;
gave the sky its mighty lights— His love is true and has no end;
burning sun, cool moon and stars— His love is true and has no end. *Refrain*
- 3 God found us when we were low— His love is true and has no end;
freed us from our enemies— His love is true and has no end.
He feeds ev'ry living thing— His love is true and has no end.
Praise the God of heav'n above— His love is true and has no end. *Refrain*

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the

love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

℣ This is the Word of the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God.

We stand.

ALLELUIA & VERSE



HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:45-56

℣ The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter.

✠ Glory to You, O Lord.

Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be

afraid.” And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Entrust Your Days and Burdens” 754



1 En - trust your days and bur - dens To God's most lov - ing
3 Take heart, have hope, my spir - it, And do not be dis -
6 Our hands and feet, Lord, strength - en; With joy our spir - its



hand; He cares for you while rul - ing The
mayed; God helps in ev - 'ry tri - al And
bless Un - til we see the end - ing Of



sky, the sea, the land. For He who guides the
makes you un - a - fraid. A - wait His time with
all our life's dis - tress. And so through - out our



tem - pests A - long their thun - d'rous ways Will
pa - tience Through dark - est hours of night Un -
life - time Keep us with - in Your care And



find for you a path - way And guide you all your days.
til the sun you hoped for De - lights your ea - ger sight.
at our end then bring us To heav'n to praise You there.

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SERMON “Life Goes By Too Quickly” Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,

**and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ^T of the world to come. Amen.**

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, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

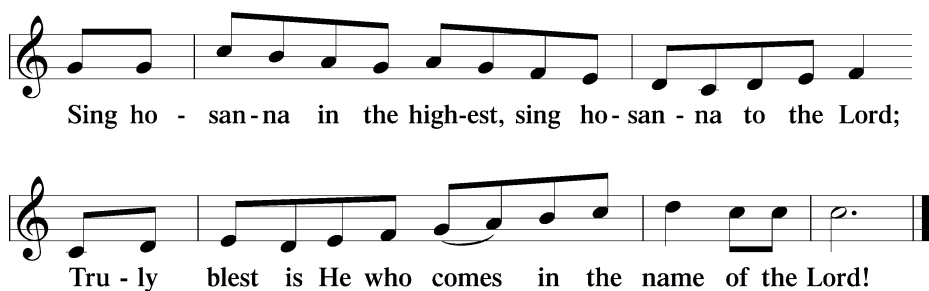
SANCTUS



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

By the same power that enabled Him to be present with His disciples in the midst of their troubles, fears, and anxiety, He is now here with His saving Word and with the touch of His very presence, giving us His own body and blood to eat and to drink, a foretaste of the feast to come.

C Amen.

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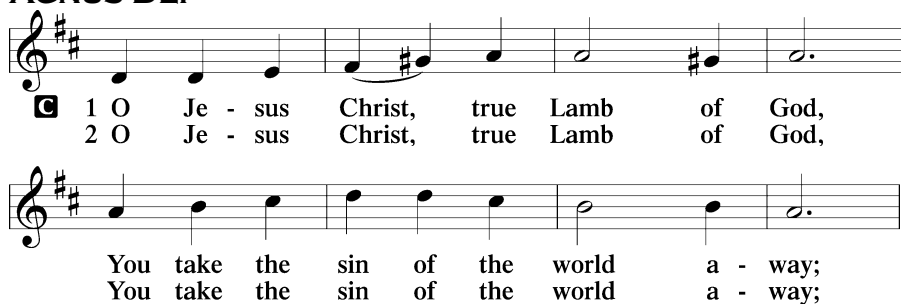
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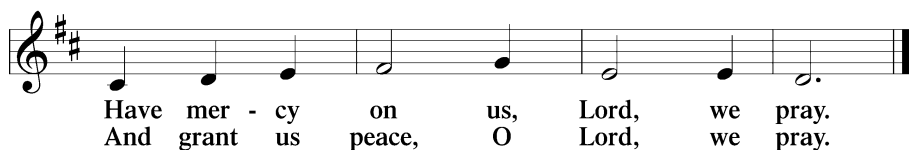
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C and also with you.

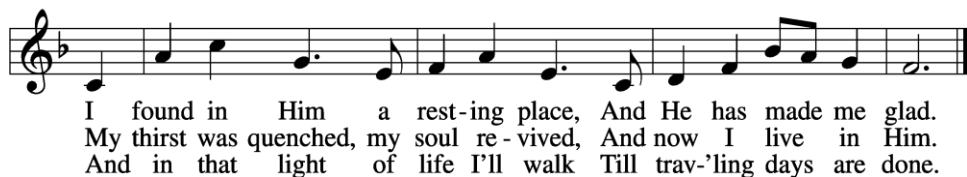
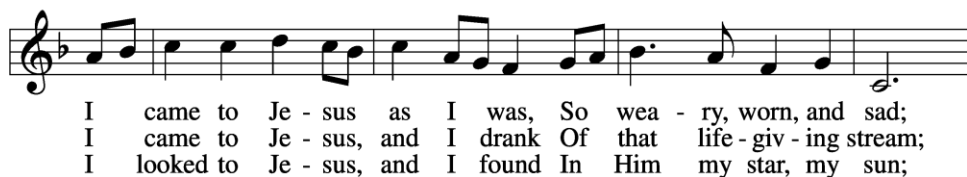
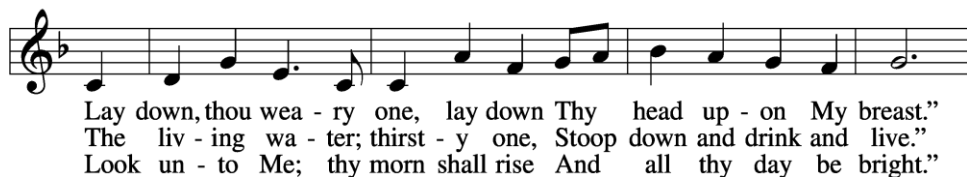
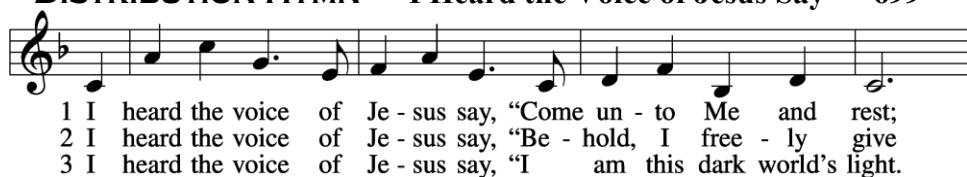
AGNUS DEI





We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say” 699



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We stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste
of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son’s body and

blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

We sit.

PRESENTATION OF THE SOLDIER OF CHRIST AWARD

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Bolick

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
3	We	share	our	mu	-	tual	woes,	Our	mu
4	When	here	our	path	-	ways	part,	We	suf
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,	our
bur	-	dens	bear,	And	of	-	ten		for	each
bit	-	ter	pain;	Yet,	one		in		Christ	and
shall		be	free	And	per	-	fect		love	and



kin	-	dred	minds	Is	like	to	that	a	-	bove.
aims		are	one,	Our	com	-	forts	and	our	cares.
oth	-	er	flows	The	sym	-	pa	-	thiz	-
one		in	heart,	We	hope	to	meet	a	-	gain.
friend	-	ship	reign	Through	all	e	-	ter	-	ni
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