

# CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH CONOVER, NC

## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 02, 2020

11:00 AM

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We stand.*

### OPENING HYMN

### “In Thee Is Gladness”

1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,  
2 Since He is ours, \_\_\_\_\_ We fear no pow - ers, Not of  
sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of  
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -  
heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou  
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the  
wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -  
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -  
cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are  
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for  
pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing  
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him  
To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!  
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ 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.

*Silence for self-examination.*

**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.

**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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** O blessed Lord, You are hidden in things simple and ordinary, but Your grace is never anything less than miraculous. Grant to us grace that we recognize Your hand of blessing supplying us all that we need for this body and life and for our eternal salvation through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and teach us to receive them with gratitude and peace in our hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*We sit.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Isaiah 55:1-5**

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 9:1-5**

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*We stand.*

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14<sup>th</sup> 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      “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

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| 1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing<br>My great Redeemer's praise,<br>The glories of my God and King,<br>The triumphs of His grace!            | 2 My gracious Master and my God,<br>Assist me to proclaim,<br>To spread through all the earth abroad,<br>The honors of Thy name.          |
| 3 Jesus! The name that charms our fears,<br>That bids our sorrows cease;<br>'Tis music in the sinner's ears,<br>'Tis life and health and peace. | 4 He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;<br>He sets the pris'ner free.<br>His blood can make the foulest clean;<br>His blood avails for me. |
| 5 Look unto Him, ye nations; own<br>Your God, ye fallen race.<br>Look and be saved through faith alone,<br>Be justified by grace.               | 6 See all your sins on Jesus laid;<br>The Lamb of God was slain.<br>His soul was once an off'ring made<br>For ev'ry soul of man.          |
| 7 To God all glory, praise, and love<br>Be now and ever giv'n<br>By saints below and saints above,<br>The Church in earth and heav'n.           |   |

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## SERMON

“I Can Make This Work”

Pastor Michael Geml

*We stand.*

## APOSTLES' CREED

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## LORD'S PRAYER

## BENEDICTION

## CLOSING HYMN

## “Now Thank We All Our God”



1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voic - es,

2 Oh, may this boun-teous God Through all our life be near us,

△ 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,



Who won-drous things has done, In whom His world re - joic - es;

With ev - er joy - ful hearts And bless - ed peace to cheer us

The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav-en,



Who from our moth - ers' arms Has blest us on our way

And keep us in His grace And guide us when per - plexed

The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



With count-less gifts of love And still is ours to - day.

And free us from all ills In this world and the next!

For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er - more.

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## POSTLUDE