



**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**JUNE 30, 2024**

**11:00A**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER**

## AS WE GATHER

There's an old English proverb which states, "Good things come to those who wait." Though a nice thought, there is no certainty of the saying coming to fruition. The Word of God, however, is always true, especially as we hear the Old Testament Reading from Lamentations: "The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him. It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD" (3:25–26). Even as we hear in today's Gospel from Mark, people waited in affliction and grief, as Jesus would heal a woman's twelve-year ailment and raise the dead daughter of a synagogue ruler. Though our waiting on the Lord may not result in a miracle in this earthly life, in our greatest wait we are assured of what is sure to come to fruition as we, "wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD" (Lamentations 3:26).

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We stand.*

**OPENING HYMN**      **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**      **809**

## INVOCATION

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

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

**P** Great is the Lord's faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. 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** We hear the voice of the Lord through His Word as we come before Him: "The LORD is good to those who wait for Him. . . . It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD." In our waiting, we have not been faithful.

**C We confess we have not used our time in ways pleasing to You and have become apathetic as we wait for You. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

P We hear the voice of the Lord through the apostle Paul as he commended the generous giving of the Macedonians: “But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.” In our giving, we have not been faithful.

**C We confess we have not faithfully managed Your time, treasures, and talents entrusted to us. We have often been selfish instead of stewards and have failed to excel in the grace of giving to others, for the Gospel and for the sake of Your kingdom.**

P We hear the voice of Jesus in today’s Gospel and watch the power of His Word as Christ commends the faith of a long-suffering woman healed and raises from the dead the daughter of Jairus.

**C We confess in our times of distress, we have doubted. In our times of sadness, we have separated ourselves from Your sustenance for our spirits. We have allowed other voices around us to direct us instead of the voice of Your Word, which brings us lasting comfort, peace, and hope.**

P Great is the Lord’s faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. We hear the voice of the Lord assuring and affirming us in our time of waiting and time of need. 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.**

## HYMN OF PRAISE

## “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.

Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son, Jesus, healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments, pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; 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.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Lamentations 3:22-33**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

**2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15**

L This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*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



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



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

**HOLY GOSPEL**

**Mark 5:21-43**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

*We sit.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” 750**

**SERMON**

*St. 1-3, 7*  
“On the Lam”

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.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and out of perfect love 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. We thank You for all the work of Your hands and for all the words You have spoken and kept, as You come to us still now with Your healing grace through Christ’s body and blood given and shed for us.

**C Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST**

*1 Cor. 11:26; Rev. 22:20*

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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**

**"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" 699**

**"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" 524**

*We stand.*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN "God Bless Our Native Land" 965**

**POSTLUDE**



## Sermon Notes

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LAM 3:22