



**For because he himself has suffered  
when tempted, he is able to help  
those who are being tempted.**

**Hebrews 2:18**

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**OCTOBER 6, 2024**

**11:00A**

**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 (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**      **“With the Lord Begin Your Task”**      **869**

## **INVOCATION**

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

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**P** Let us 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.**

## 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 - 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.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; 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.*

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**

- Ⓐ We gather today in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for women like the biblical Dorcas who use their willing hands to give comfort and life’s necessities to those in need.
- Ⓒ **We thank You, Father, for Dorcas of old and the women who follow in her footsteps, using their talents with needles and thread.**
  
- Ⓐ To You, merciful Lord, we give thanks for all the faithful women who, alone in their homes or in small groups, cut and sew together the colorful scraps of fabric to form tops of spectacular patterns and hues.
- Ⓒ **Lord, we ask Your blessings for these women as they create their labors of love.**
  
- Ⓐ Lord, Source of all Comfort, we express our gratitude for the caring women who gather in members’ homes and in churches and fellowship halls to quilt, tie, and bind the “comforters.”
- Ⓒ **We thank You for the quilters and ask You to bind our hearts in love for the people these quilts will comfort in times of stress.**
  
- Ⓐ Father, we now dedicate this rainbow of quilts to the glory of God and ask that You shower blessings upon the people of many colors who will use them for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, and for sustaining life.
- Ⓒ **Lord, teach us, also, to use our talents to reach out to the world’s downtrodden people as these quilters have learned to do.**
  
- Ⓐ Jesus, we ask that You continue to bless the work of the quilters, the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League, and Lutheran World Relief.
- Ⓒ **Bless their work, O Lord, and may it draw people to You.**
  
- Ⓐ For to You, O Lord, is the glory forever and ever.

**C Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Genesis 2:18-25**

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** “How Great Is the Goodness of God Almighty” Greene

**EPISTLE READING**

**Hebrews 2:1-18**

**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 10:2-16**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 10<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**    **“Our Father, by Whose Name”**    **863**

**SERMON**

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 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.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom,

which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; 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.

**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** Give to us Your Holy Spirit that what we here receive we may keep in holy hearts, that in this blest communion of Christ's flesh and blood, we may be strengthened in faith and equipped for every good work that glorifies You. Recalling His suffering and death for our salvation, His resurrection from the dead that gives us life, and His ascension to Your right hand in glory, we pray You to keep us by Your grace and Spirit that we may be preserved from sin and delivered into Your eternal presence, where You, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are worshiped and glorified, now and forevermore. Hear us as we pray in His name as He has taught us:

## **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**

“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus”	685
“O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth”	834

*We stand.*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**      “Serve the Lord with Gladness”

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” It is He alone  
Who redeemed us sinners, Guides us as His own  
To enjoy the blessings Of His love and grace,  
Will at last in glory Meet us face to face.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name.

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” He gave us command  
To proclaim His Gospel Now in every land  
So that fellow sinners May, like us, be blest.  
Leading them to Jesus, We can serve Him best.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

“Serve the Lord with gladness!” There’s no greater joy  
Than to serve the Master, Work in His employ.  
As we build His kingdom Angels, too, rejoice  
Over every sinner Brought to hear His voice.

Onward, then, for Jesus! Let this be our aim:  
“Serve the Lord with gladness!” Glorify His name!

**POSTLUDE**





VISUAL  
FAITH  
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## Sermon Notes

It is not

**GOOD**

that man  
should be

*alone* ;

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**HELPER**

*fit for*

**HIM**

Genesis 2:18

