

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST JUNE 23, 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**

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" 782

#### INVOCATION

 $\mathbb P$  In the name of the Father and of the  $\mathbb T$  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.
- 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 declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T 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.

Almighty God, in Your mercy guide the course of this world so that Your church may joyfully serve You in godly peace and quietness; 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.

#### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Job 38:1-11

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 124

- L Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- C who made heaven and earth.
- $\ensuremath{\mathbb{L}}$  If it had not been the LORD who was on our side—let Israel now say—
- C if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us,
- L then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;
- C then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;
- L then over us would have gone the raging waters.
- C Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!
- L We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

# C the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

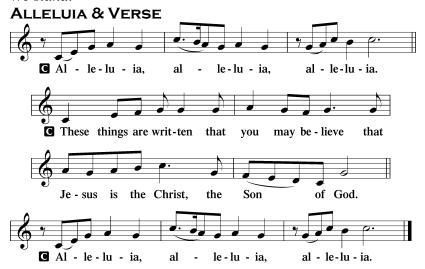
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#### **EPISTLE READING**

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

- L This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

We stand.



# **HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 4:35-41

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 4<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

"Evening and Morning"

726

We stand.

# APOSTLES' CREED PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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# **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 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**

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	717
"Jesus, Priceless Treasure"	743

We stand.

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** 

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Jesus Lead Thou On" 718

**POSTLUDE** 

