



**For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes  
and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church,  
because we are members of his body.**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

**AUGUST 25, 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. 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 and face the rear of the nave.*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**      **“Lift High the Cross”**                      **837**

## **INVOCATION**

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

*We sit.*

## **RALLY DAY CHILDREN'S MESSAGE & BLESSING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS**

## **CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**    *Psalm 14:1*

**P** The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

**C They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none  
who does good.**

*Silence for self-examination*

**P** Holy and gracious God,

**C I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my  
sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I  
am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name  
of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me  
that my heart may know peace.**

P By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ and in Him we are forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{T}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

P He who began this good work within you bring it to completion on the day of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

**C Amen.**

## 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** Almighty and merciful God, defend Your church from all false teaching and error that Your faithful people may confess You to be the only true God and rejoice in Your good gifts of life and salvation; 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**

**Isaiah 29:11-19**

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

**C Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Ephesians 5:22-33**

**P** 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 7:1-13**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 7<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 “Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” 563**

**SERMON** “And All God’s People Said” 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 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 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**

“What Wondrous Love Is This”	543
“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”	636

*We stand.*

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” 924**

**POSTLUDE**

