

**“And he gave the apostles,
the prophets, the
evangelists, the shepherds
and teachers, to equip the
saints for the work of
ministry, for building up
the body of Christ, until we
all attain to the unity of the
faith and of the knowledge
of the Son of God”**

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

AUGUST 4, 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 “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” 648

INVOCATION

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

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 92:1–5; 93:2, 5

P It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

C to declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

P For You, O LORD, have made me glad by Your work; at the works of Your hands I sing for joy.

C How great are Your works, O LORD! Your thoughts are very deep!

P Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

C Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

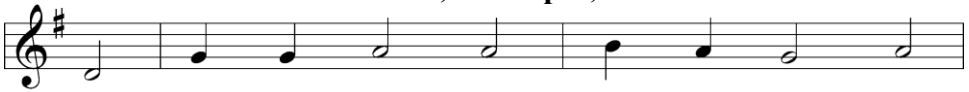
P Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C Gracious God, with contrition and repentance we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we have sinned and done things we ought not to have done and have not done that which we are to have been doing as Your servants. We indeed deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all of our sins and by the power of the Holy Spirit at work within our hearts and lives lead us into ways that reflect Your goodness and love.

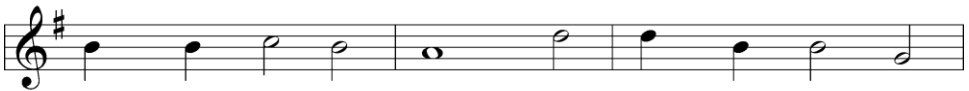
P God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” 697



1 A - wake, O sleep - er, rise from death, And
2 To us on earth He came to bring From
3 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, Who
4 For us Christ lived, for us He died, And



Christ shall give you light; So learn His love, its
sin and fear re - lease, To give the Spir - it's
died that He might save; With kind and gen - tle
con - quered in the strife; A - wake, a - rise, go



length and breadth, Its full - ness, depth, and height.
 u - ni - ty, The ver - y bond of peace.
 hearts for - give As God in Christ for - gave.
 forth in faith, And Christ shall give you life.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Merciful Father, You gave Your Son Jesus as the heavenly bread of life. Grant us faith to feast on Him in Your Word and Sacraments that we may be nourished unto life everlasting; 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

Exodus 16:2-15

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

821



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; His the
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, Here on

scep - ter, His the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! His the
 earth our food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! Here the
 tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 sin - ful Flee to You from day to day.
 Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der
 In - ter - ces - sor, Friend of sin - ners, Earth's Re -
 like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of
 deem - er, hear our plea Where the songs of
 ev - 'ry na - tion Has re - deemed us by His blood."
 all the sin - less Sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:22-35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th 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 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer" 918

SERMON

"Concordia University"

Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

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, O Lord of heaven and earth. We bless You now for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, the bread of life, to give us assurance of Your fatherly care so that we may live without fear. Through lives that are directed by Your Holy Spirit, grant that we live our faith in Christ our Lord as we await the promised eternal life in Your heavenly kingdom, where saints and angels gather around Your throne in glory everlasting.

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

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” 633

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” 631

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” 643

POSTLUDE

