

 **CONCORDIA**
Lutheran Church
GREENWOOD, IN



Last Sunday of the Church Year

Sunday, November 20, 2022 – 9:30 AM

Prelude

Ringing of the Bells

Announcements

OPENING HYMN: 514 *The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us*

DIVINE SERVICE - SETTING III pg. 184

Confession & Absolution

Stand

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

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

INTROIT - Ps. 39:4-5, 7-8; antiphon: Is. 35:10



The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing;*
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.

They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,*
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.

**O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!**

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing be-
| fore you.* Surely all mankind stands as a | mere breath!

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*

Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing;*
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.

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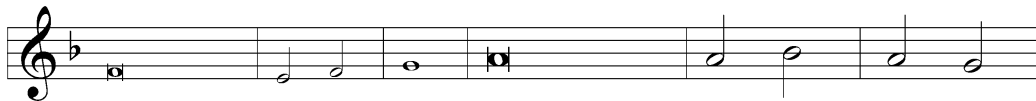


☐ Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

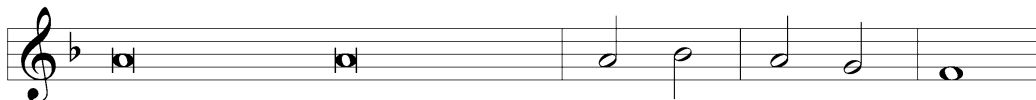
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS *pg. 187 Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



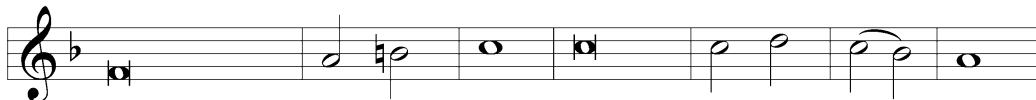
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



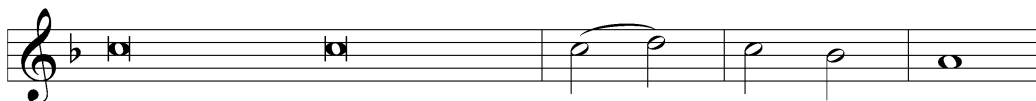
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



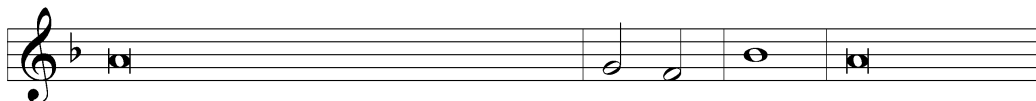
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

P O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 65: 17-25 (pg. 624)

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

P Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

P Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

C For the LORD takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

P Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

C Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

P to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

C to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,

P to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones.

Praise the LORD!

C Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (ESV pg. 987)

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE pg. 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

P The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the twenty fifth chapter. (vs. 1-13
ESV pg. 830)



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered,

saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

HYMN OF THE DAY 516 *Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY pg. 192



C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & OFFERINGS

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS pg. 195



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PAX DOMINI pg. 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI pg. 198



C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

644 *The Church's One Foundation*
673 (1-4) *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

Stand

DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

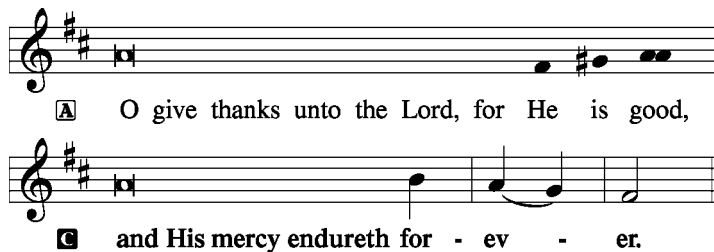
C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS pg. 199



Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING pg. 200



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
B and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

P Let us pray,
 We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS pg. 201



P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

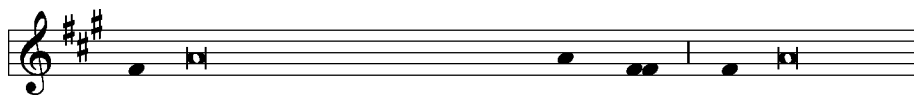


A Bless we the Lord.

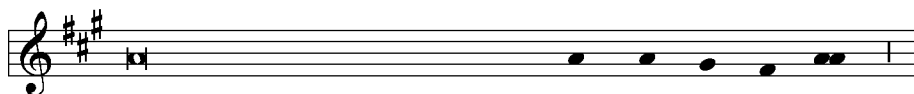


C Thanks be to God.

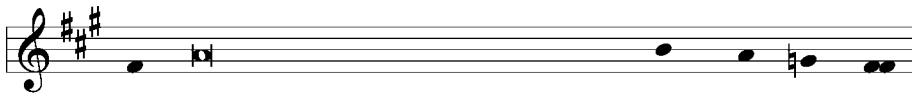
BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make



His face shine upon you and be gra - cious un - to you.



The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and † give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN TO DEPART 673 (5-6) *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

Postlude

Next Week's Lessons

1st Sunday in Advent

Jeremiah 23: 5-8

Psalm 24

Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 21: 1-9

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Sunday Worship - 9:30 AM

Sunday School/Adult Classes - 10:30 AM

Monday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m.



at CONCORDIA

Nov 20-26, 2022

Nov 20	Sunday	9:30 a	Divine Worship Service
		10:30 a	Sunday School
		Noon	Anniversary Dinner
Nov 21	Monday	6:30 p	Worship Service
Nov 22	Tuesday	7:00 p	Kitchen Table Bible Study
Nov 23	Weds.	7:00 p	Thanksgiving Day Worship Service with Holy Communion

Please fill out attendance cards either found at your pew or the back of the church.

Birthdays:

Graham, Mi Sun 11/20
 DeFabis, Wendy 11/23
 Snyder, Rick 11/26

Anniversaries:

None

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for Nov 13, 2022

Worship Sunday Monday	9:30 AM - 97 6:30 PM - 9		Total - 97 Total - 9
	<i>11/13//22 unified Budget Offering \$ 6,031.00</i> <i>Weekly Goal \$ 6,476.00</i>	<i>YTD Unified Budget Offerings \$ 268,616.47</i> <i>YTD Goal \$ 297,786.00</i>	<i>2022 Annual Budget Offering \$ 336,760.00</i>

November 20, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

Samaritan Purse - Today is the final day for collecting Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes. Please contact Lynda Martin if you are going to be late. (317-413-4049)

66th Anniversary Dinner today in the Fellowship Hall.

Advent Glow on Sunday, December 4, 3:00 pm, join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming King. Enjoy fellowship and the music of Credo. Look for additional information on the LWCC bulletin board.

Preschool: Spots available in our 3 year old afternoon class: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12:45 pm - 3:00 pm, \$110 per month.

Help yourself - Free copy of the Southside Times (Noah Room)

Holiday Worship Services

November 27 - First Sunday in Advent

November 30 - Dinner @ 5:30 p, Advent Worship @ 6:30 p

December 4 - 9:30 a Divine Worship Service

December 7 - Dinner @ 5:30 p, Advent Worship @ 6:30 p

December 11 - 9:30 a Divine Worship Service

December 15 - Worship @ 6:30 p with Preschool program

December 18 - 9:30 a Divine Worship Service
10:30 a Advent Party

December 24 - Christmas Eve Services
4:30 p & 6:00 p with 11 p Holy Communion

December 25 - Christmas Day Divine Worship @ 9:30 a

December 31 - 7 p New Years Eve service with Holy Communion