

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 864 SHEPHERD OF TENDER YOUTH

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

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

Confession and Absolution

- 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

463 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY; ALLELUIA

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



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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

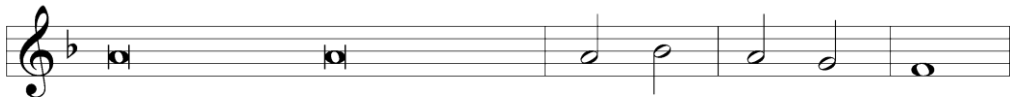
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P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



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



☐ The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



P Let us pray.

P Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same 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

FIRST READING

Acts 4:1–12

As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well.

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALMODY

Psalm 23; antiphon: John 10:14, 15b

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

The LORD is my | shepherd;*

I | shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green | pastures.*

He leads me beside still | waters.

He re- | stores my soul.*

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are | with me;*

your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;*

you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,*

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.

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.

I am the good | shepherd.*

I know my own and my own know me, and I lay down my life | for the sheep.

EPISTLE

1 John 3:16–24

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have

confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in him, and he in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

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

HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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: 709 THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY

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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.

Stand

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Service of the Sacrament

PREFACE

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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 unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary... ..Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

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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 com-eth in the name of the Lord.



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

LORD'S PRAYER

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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PAX DOMINI

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

AGNUS DEI

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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.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

625 LORD JESUS CHRIST, LIFE-GIVING BREAD

711 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

641 YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART

Stand

THE DISMISSAL

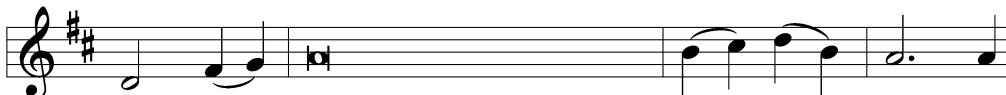
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P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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C 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 with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A 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

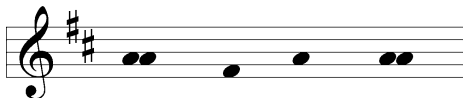
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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



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

HYMN TO DEPART: 710 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preschool now enrolling for the 2024-2025 school year. If you know someone looking for a half day, play based Preschool, recommend us! Take a flyer from our bulletin board or visit www.concordia-lcms.com/preschool/ to get more information.

VBS Bulletin Board is in the lobby. Families may start registering for VBS. If you would like to volunteer, contact Sarah Shadday; background checks and child protection plans must be completed before volunteering. We also have our donation list on the bulletin board.

Save the Date On Thursday, May 9th, we will be celebrating the Ascension of our Lord with a service at 6:30pm, followed by an Ice Cream social in the fellowship hall at 7:45pm.

Save the Date West Wing Renovation Fundraiser Kick-Off. Following our congregation meeting May 19, the fundraising team will host a luncheon with guest speaker and a silent auction

Addresses of military or home bound are listed in the newsletter posted on the church website.

Please, fill in an attendance card and place in the offering plates located in the Narthex either coming or going from the service, thank you. This helps track statistics for church report to synod.

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for April 14, 2024

	Worship: Sunday Monday	9:30a 82 6:30p 4	Total - 82 Total - 4
<i>4/14/24 Unified Budget Offering</i> \$3,107.00	<i>YTD Unified Budget Offerings</i> \$82,946.00	<i>2024 Unified YTD needed for budget</i> \$ 87,477.00 (\$6,729.00 weekly)	<i>2024 Annual Budget</i> \$ 349,900.00

Prayers & Intercession

Concordia Member

Surgery:

Hospital:

Jan White

Recovering:

Jim Roemer

Diane Smith

Bob Bruhn

Rev. Henrickson

Peter Economou

Pat Barnes

Gene Waltz --

Aspen Trace, room 402

Testing / treatments:

Tommy Ragsdale

Rev. Charles Henrickson

Diane Beam-Garland

Home Bound

Bob & Sharon Bruhn

Konny Hannamann

Military

Erica Stephenson

Zach Goins

Chloe (Owen) Munoz

Ivan Munoz (USS Gravely Mediterranean Sea)

Jadon Ranbarger

Friends of Concordia

Ralph McGraw 1/2/24 Diane

Beam-Garland friend

Rev. Raji 11/25/23

Alexandria Carrier 9/1/23 (friend of Economou's)

Connie Henderson 5/14/23 (Pat Barnes neighbor)

Rick Wildrick 3/30 (Jackie Denton's son-in-law)

Konny Hannemann & family members 11/13/22

Terry & Diana Deamron 9/11/22 (cousins of Gerald Nolker)

Ed and Beverly Stephens 8/20/22 (former members)

Terry Haskett 5/15/22 (Emily MaNally's father)

Missy Golden 4/20/22 (Deb Brooks daughter) **Austin**

& Travis Golden (Deb Brooks' grandsons)

Judy Heine 11/22/21 (former member)

Pat Brooks 9/23/21 (Dick Brooks' sister)

Tami Economou, 8/17/21 (Economou's daughter-in-law)

Rose Swenson 7/27/21 (Erica Stephenson's mother)

Anne Perkinson 7/1/21 (Guinn family friend)

Susan Soggs 1/7/21 (Dick Economou's niece)

Pastor Howard Fabricius 1/2/21 (former pastor)

Beverly Fabricius 4/15/24 (former Pastor Fabricius's wife)

Minna Van Arsdale 8/7/19 (Sherry Slemons' friend)

Brandon Frederking 5/2/19 (Heidi Whitrock's brother-in-law)

Steve Stephenson 4/28/19 (David Stephenson's father)

Thomas Clark 12/16/18 (Becky Lanning's brother)

Battling Cancer / MS

Mary Ann Bryant 01/09/24 (former boss of Sherry Slemons)

Kelsey Merena 10/25/22 (friend of Kat Santiago)

David Buuck 9/27/21 (Diana Sullivan's brother)

Brandi Soggs 1/9/20 (Dick Economou's great-niece)

Jackson Emkes 4/8/24 (Mike and Cindy Emkes' grand-nephew)

Sympathies: We pray the peace of Christ thru the hope of the resurrection to:

The family and friends of **Pastor Leonard Neumann**, who passed April 13, age 84. Funeral Services were held Friday, April 19.

The family and friends of **Richard "Dick" Marot**, father-in-law of Sarah Marot, who passed April 14, age 81. Sympathies can be sent to 4518 Whitecoat Drive Indianapolis 46239

This week at Concordia

Apr 21	Sunday	9:30 a 10:45 a 6:00 p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study
Apr 22	Monday	6:30p 7:00p	Monday Worship Council Meeting
Apr 23	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
Apr 24	Weds.		
Apr 25	Thurs.		
Apr 26	Friday		
Apr 27	Saturday		
Apr 28	Sunday	9:30 a 10:45 a 3:00p 6:00 p	Divine Worship Sunday School LWCC Meeting Women's Bible Study