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Seventh Sunday After Trinity
August 3, 2025
Pastor Samuel Scheltens

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 820 MY SOUL, NOW PRAISE YOUR MAKER

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

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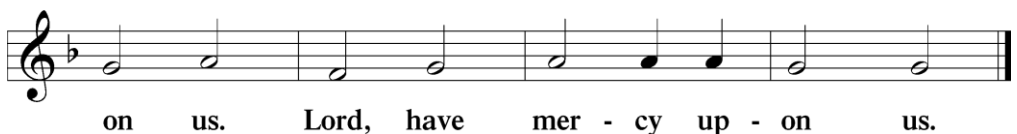
Psalm 34:11, 5

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me; *
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
Those who look to him are | radiant, *
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.



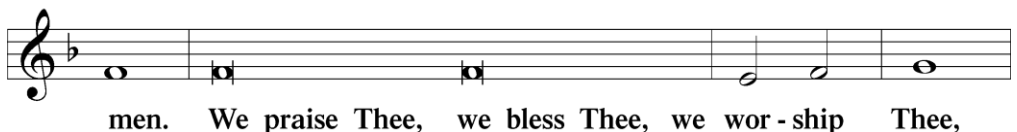
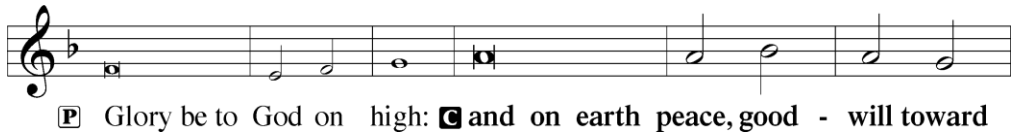
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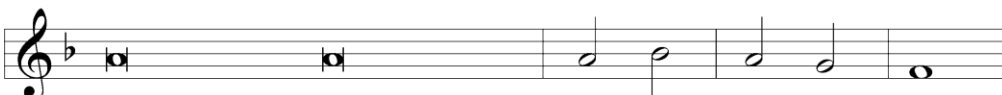
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GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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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;



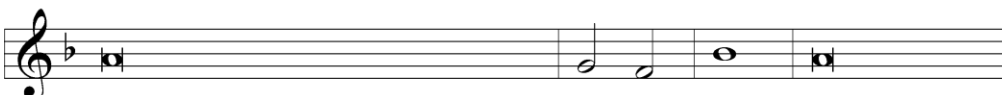
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



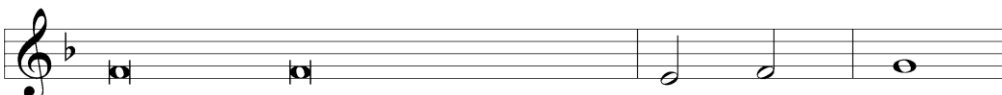
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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 God, whose never-failing providence orders all things both in heaven and earth, we humbly implore You to put away from us all hurtful things and to give us those things that are profitable for us; 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

Genesis 2:7–17

Then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL – TONE G

Psalm 34:11, 5

Come, O children, lis- | ten to me;*
I will teach you the fear | of the LORD.
Those who look to him are | radiant,*
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.

EPISTLE

Romans 6:19–23

I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

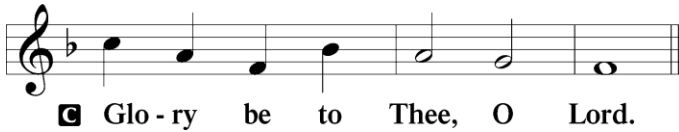
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HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 8:1–9

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the eighth chapter.



In those days, when again a great crowd had gathered, and they had nothing to eat, [Jesus] called his disciples to him and said to them, “I have compassion on the crowd, because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And if I send them away hungry to their homes, they will faint on the way. And some of them have come from far away.” And his disciples answered him, “How can one feed these people with bread here in this desolate place?” And he asked them, “How many loaves do you have?” They said, “Seven.” And he directed the crowd to sit down on the ground. And he took the seven loaves, and having given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and they set them before the crowd. And they had a few small fish. And having blessed them, he said that these also should be set before them. And they ate and were satisfied. And they took up the broken pieces left over, seven baskets full. And there were about four thousand people. And he sent them away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



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: 819 SING PRAISE TO GOD, THE HIGHEST GOOD

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY

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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

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 618 I COME, O SAVIOR, TO THY TABLE

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 790 PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 652 FATHER, WE THANK THEE

Stand

THE DISMISSAL

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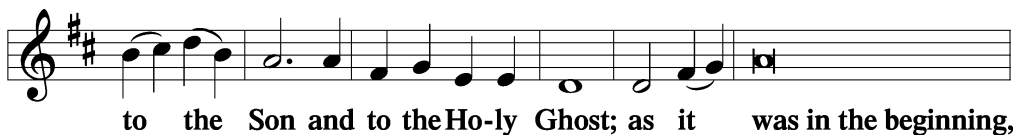
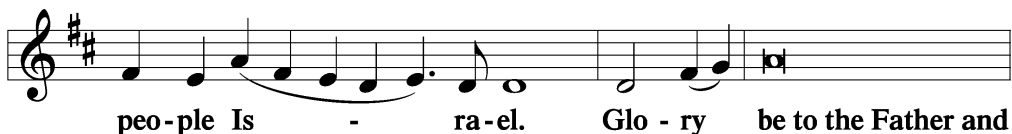
P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

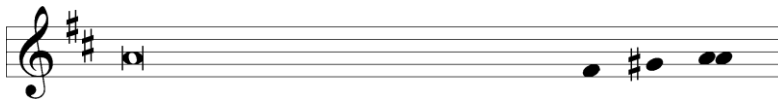
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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de-part in peace ac-



THANKSGIVING

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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

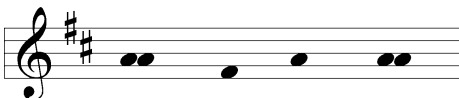
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P The Lord be with you.



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: 811 OH, THAT I HAD A THOUSAND VOICES

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Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements August 3, 2025

Pastor Scheltens Invitation: "I'd like to invite the congregation to my home today from 3:00-5:30 pm for a house blessing, with hors d'oeuvres to follow. The rite of house blessing is a historic practice of asking God's blessing on a new (or old!) home with prayer and God's Word."

Address: 562 Harmony Drive
Greenwood, IN 46143

Monday evening **Weekly Divine Worship Service** - starting Monday, August 11 at 6:30 pm

The **West Wing Renovation** is under way and Fellowship 15 is suspended until further notice.

TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF If you want to help the victims of the Texas flood, here is how you do it.

Mail a check to:

Texas District of the Lutheran Church-LCMS
1221 Satellite View
Round Rock, TX 78665

100% of your gift goes to help victims, including pastors and members of the LCMS. On the memo line of the check put "Flood Relief".

Congregational Game Night scheduled for August 8 from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Feel free to come and talk or play games A light dinner is served.

The Refuge, the food pantry we support in Greenwood, is in frequent need of the following items: spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, hamburger/tuna/chicken helper meals, canned or dried beans, rice-a-roni, small bags of rice, canned fruit, canned vegetables, pasta sauce, pasta, canned pasta, canned meat, boxed meals, laundry soap, dish soap, baby wipes, toilet paper, kleenex, and disinfectant wipes.

Concordia ladies will meet at our shelter house next Sunday afternoon, August 10, at 4:00 p.m. A picnic will be provided. Casual attire. All welcome.

The before-school sales are starting, and we are collecting items for School Kits for **Lutheran World Relief**. If you would like to help, pick a tag or two from the bulletin board. If you purchase a multi-pack of any item, please take two or three tags, when applicable. Return your purchases to the Noah Room bins marked "School Kits." Thank you for aiding children in third-world countries.

(An invitation from Pastor Seth Mierow)

Brethren,

St Peter's is proud to host (for the first time) our fourth annual Indianapolis Area Youth Catechesis Retreat. This year's topic is Holy Baptism. Information is posted on bulletin board. Please advertise among your youth group and catechumens. Let me know if you have any questions.

*Fraternalis sub cruce,
Seth*

Portals of Prayer and **Hope-Full Living** devotionals for July-August-September available at back of church.

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for July 27, 2025

	Worship Attendance: Sunday	Worship Services - 9:30 am - 117	
Operating Budget Offering : \$3,880.00	YTD Unified Budget Offerings: \$182,495.52	2025 Operating YTD needed for budget: \$198,525.00 (\$6,855.00 weekly)	2025 Annual Budget: \$356,450.00

Birthdays:		Wedding Anniversaries: Years	
Hartley, Benjamin	8/3	Mike & Tamara Spray	36 8/8
Wilson, Vicki	8/4		
Boesenberg, Cindy	8/7		
Dewar III, Wes	8/9		
McNally, Mary	8/9		
Poole, Suzann	8/10		
Akers, Hannah	8/10		

THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

August 3	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 3:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Rite of House Blessing - Pastor Schelten's
August 4	Monday	6:30p 7:00p	Properties Elders
August 5	Tuesday	5:30p 6:30p	Back to School Night 3's Back to School Night PreK
August 6	Wed.		
August 7	Thurs.	9:00a	PreK First Day of School
August 8	Friday	9:00a	3's First Day of School
August 9	Saturday	9:00a	LWML Treatshop Quilting
August 10	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 12:00p 4:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Youth Pool Party Concordia Ladie's Picnic

Prayers & Intercessions (Matthew 8:17)

Concordia Members

Surgery/Testing/Recovery

- Lynda Martin 6/16/25
- Fred Foster 3/30/25
- Jim Roemer 2/12/23
- Tommy Ragsdale 12/11/22
- Peter Economou 4/22/19



Friends of Concordia

- Mike Smith 6/17/25
- Barb Norris 4/16/25
- Pastor Raji 2/2/25
- Kathleen Sebastian 1/30/25
- Beverly Tewell 1/30/25
- Tyshae Smith 8/28/24
- Josephine Shafer 8/13/24
- Leeroy & Vernon Good 6/10/24
- Ralph McGraw 1/2/24
- Connie Henderson 5/14/23
- Terry & Diana Deamron 9/10/22
- Beverly Stephens 8/20/22
- Ed Stephens 2/18/24
- Terry Haskett 5/15/22
- Missy, Austin & Travis Golden 4/20/22
- Judy Heine 11/22/21
- Pat Brooks 9/23/21
- Rose Swenson 7/27/21
- Susan Soggs 1/7/21
- Rev. Howard Fabricius 1/2/21
- Minna Van Arsdale 8/7/19
- Brandon Frederking 5/2/19
- Steve Stephenson 4/28/19
- Thomas Clark 12/16/18

Battling Cancer / MS

- Kelsey Merena 10/25/22
- David Buuck 9/27/21

Rehab

- Pat Barnes, University Heights Rehab Center, Room 110

Homebound Concordia Members

- Sharon Bruhn, 690 South State St Ball Brothers 123, Franklin IN 46131

Military Servicemen & women

- Erica Stephenson, Army, National Guard
- LTJG Chloe (Owen) Munoz, 12137 Red Barn Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32226
- Ivan Munoz, (LTJG)
- Zach Goins, 822 Timbervale Trail, Highlands Ranch, CO, 80129 (Navy Reserve)
- CPL Jadon Ranbarger (2166 Marmande St., Kailua, HI 96734)
- PVT Macy Ranbarger (Camp Pendleton)

Note: Please provide updates to office for additions and removals to the "Prayers & Intercession" listing.

Emergencies: For pastoral emergencies, call Pastor Sam Scheltens at 309-824-5903.