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St. Bartholomew
August 24, 2025
Pastor Samuel Scheltens

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 688 “COME, FOLLOW ME,” THE SAVIOR SPAKE

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

INTROIT – TONE G

Psalm 89:1, 5, 15–16; antiphon: Psalm 119:46

I will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.
I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all gener- | ations.
Let the heavens praise your wonders, | O LORD,*
your faithfulness in the assembly of the | holy ones!
Blessèd are the people who know the | festal shout,*
who walk, O LORD, in the light | of your face,
who exult in your name | all the day*
and in your righteousness are ex- | alted.
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 will speak of your testimonies before kings, | [O Lord,]*
and shall not be | put to shame.

KYRIE


LSB 186

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

LSB 187

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;



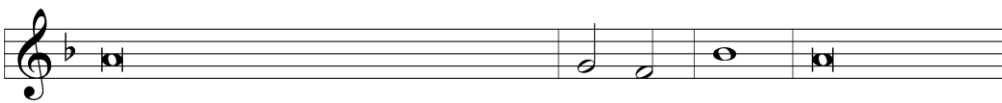
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



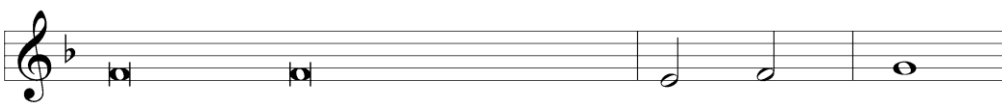
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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 Almighty God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, chose Bartholomew to be an apostle to preach the blessed Gospel. Grant that Your Church may love what he believed and preach what he taught; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 3:1–8

My son, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,
for length of days and years of life
and peace they will add to you.
Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.
So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.
Trust in the LORD with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.
Be not wise in your own eyes;

fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.
It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

CHOIR

PSALM

Psalm 121; antiphon: v. 8

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.**

**Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.**

**The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

**The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.**

**The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 4:7–10

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

LSB 190



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

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 22:24–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-second chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

A dispute also arose among [the disciples], as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest. And [Jesus] said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

“You are those who have stayed with me in my trials, and I assign to you, as my Father assigned to me, a kingdom, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.”

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: 583 GOD HAS SPOKEN BY HIS PROPHETS

SERMON

Stand

OFFERTORY

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 732 ALL DEPENDS ON OUR POSSESSING

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 757 LORD, IT BELONGS NOT TO MY CARE

Stand

THE DISMISSAL

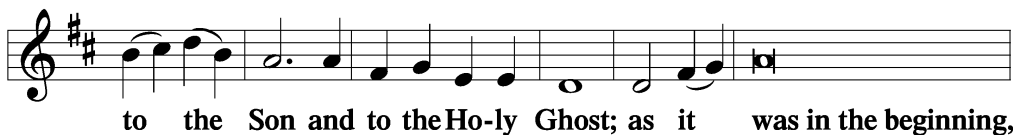
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- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.
- C** Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

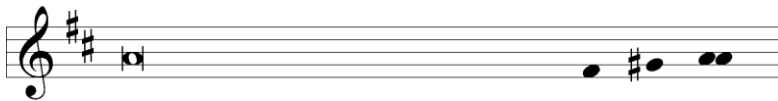
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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



THANKSGIVING

LSB 200



POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God...

...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

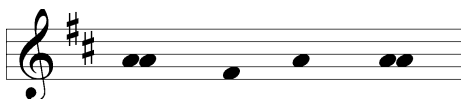
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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

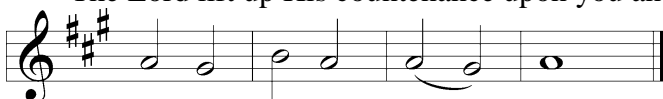
BENEDICTION

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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: 810 O GOD OF GOD, O LIGHT OF LIGHT

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Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements August 24, 2025

Monday evening **Weekly Divine Worship Service** - Mondays 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".

Save the date: Annual **Women's Retreat**, October 11-12 beginning around 4:00 PM on Friday and lasts until about 4:00 PM Saturday. Look for more details on the LWCC information board

We are looking for two or three more volunteers to help us earn \$150 by manning a water stop at the **Indy Women's Running Festival Marathon** on Saturday morning, August 30. Please get in touch with Ruth Everson (317-530-5761 or rudysfirst@aol.com) if you have questions or can help.

Pray for the **Preschool Ministry** and the staff: Lori Thetford, Linda Snyder, and Paula Scott. If you would like to financially support the Preschool, we happily take snack donations. We also have an Amazon wishlist: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2E3OCMOTJDDZP?ref=wl_ifu_nav_15
All deliveries can be made to the church: 305 Howard Road, Greenwood, IN 46142

Thank you to everyone who shopped and picked up supplies for the **school kits**. We plan to assemble the 28 school kits in early September, so please bring your donations in the next two weeks.

Thank you to all who remembered to bring in their mite boxes for July, received \$ 165.50. Our next gathering of Mites will be in Oct.

Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for August 17, 2025

	Worship Attendance: Sunday	Worship Services - 9:30 am - 87	
Operating Budget Offering : \$4,913.00	YTD Unified Budget Offerings: \$194,903.59	2025 Operating YTD needed for budget: \$219,090.00 (\$6,855.00 weekly)	2025 Annual Budget: \$356,450.00

Birthdays:		Wedding Anniversaries: Years	
McNally, Selah	8/24	Tommy & Kris Ragsdale	54 8/29
Kaiser, Andrea (Precord)	8/25		
Scifres, Hannah	8/25		
McNally, Emily	8/25		
Barkes, Marvin	8/26		
DeFabis, Vince	8/26		
Patton, Carla	8/26		
Smith, Diane	8/31		

THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

August 24	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a	Divine Worship Sunday School
August 25	Monday	6:30p	Divine Worship
August 26	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
August 27	Wed.		
August 28	Thurs.		
August 29	Friday		
August 30	Saturday		
August 31	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a	Divine Worship Sunday School

Prayers & Intercessions (Matthew 8:17)

Concordia Members

Surgery/Testing/Recovery

- Lynda Martin 6/16/25
- 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
- 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

Homebound Concordia Members

- Sharon Bruhn, 690 South State St
- Ball Brothers 125, Franklin IN 46131
- Ginny Emmons, 581 Cielo Vista Dr, Greenwood, IN 46143
- Phillis Infante, 1501 S Meridian St Apt 139, Indianapolis, IN 46225

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.