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Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity  
October 5, 2025  
Pastor Samuel Scheltens

## DIVINE SERVICE III

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### HYMN OF INVOCATION: 754 ENTRUST YOUR DAYS AND BURDENS

*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 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5*



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.  
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,\*  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.  
Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,\*  
for I am poor and | needy.  
In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,\*  
for you | answer me.  
I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,\*  
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.  
For great is your steadfast | love toward me;\*  
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.  
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.  
Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.  
For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,\*  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

### 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;



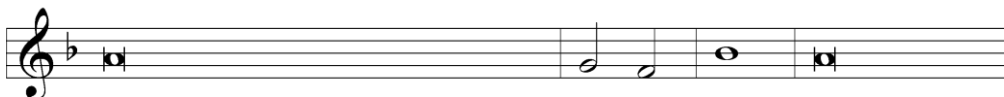
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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** O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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

*1 Kings 17:17–24*

After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL – TONE G

*Psalms 102:15–16*



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,\*  
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.  
For the LORD builds up | Zion;\*  
he appears in his | glory.

## EPISTLE

*Ephesians 3:13–21*

So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the

breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA

*LSB 190*



## HOLY GOSPEL

*Luke 7:11–17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventh chapter.



Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

**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: 758 THE WILL OF GOD IS ALWAYS BEST

### SERMON

*Stand*

### OFFERTORY

192



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

194

- 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

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 com-eth in the name of the Lord.



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

## LORD'S PRAYER

196

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

197

## PAX DOMINI

197

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

## AGNUS DEI

198

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: 533 JESUS HAS COME AND BRINGS PLEASURE**

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 615 WHEN IN THE HOUR OF DEEPEST NEED**

*Stand*

**THE DISMISSAL**

*LSB 199*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart  $\text{✠}$  in peace.

**C** Amen.

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

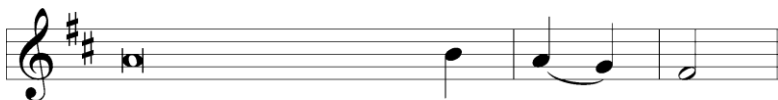
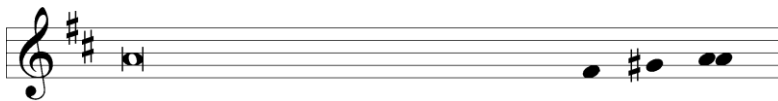
*199*

**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,



## THANKSGIVING

LSB 200



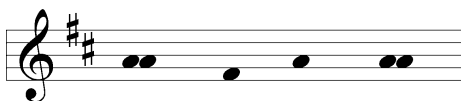
## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**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.



## SALUTATION

201





**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

202

**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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



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

## HYMN TO DEPART: 755 IN THE VERY MIDST OF LIFE

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## Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements

### October 5, 2025

Today, please welcome **Seminarian Corrie Steel** who will be preaching and leading Bible study. He will discuss his experience as an Australian student in America, as well as give an update on the confessional synod Lutheran Mission in Australia. There will be a free-will offering to support him in his studies.

Today from 5pm-8pm, we'll have a **Congregational Campfire at Southeastway Park** 5624 S Carroll Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46239 Shelter #1. Water, hot dogs, and s'mores are provided. There will be a hayride that will leave our shelter site at 5:20pm. All are welcome to attend, even if you have not signed up.

The **Right to Life banquet** is Monday, October 27 at Grace House (formerly Grace Assembly of God) on US 31 S in Whiteland. The banquet begins at 6:30 and tickets are \$35. This year's keynote speaker is Monica Kelsey, bestselling author and founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes. Monica will share her powerful testimony of learning how she was conceived in rape and abandoned as an infant, and how that knowledge has spurred her passion for eliminating infant abandonment across the US and world. Questions and RSVPs can be directed to Emily McNally.

Are you a worrier? Do you sometimes wonder if God listens to you? Come to the annual **Ladies Retreat** at Camp Lakeview on October 10-11. The Bible topic that we will be studying is "Believe, Trust, Commit." It is intended to help us grow stronger in our faith and trust in God. We begin at 6:00 pm on Friday with a light supper, opening devotion and fellowship time. On Saturday we will study the Bible and sing songs, and do a craft that will benefit someone. If, for some reason you don't or can't come on Friday night you can come on Saturday only. We usually start our first Bible study around 8:30 am. We would be happy to have you join us. Simply sign up on the sheet on the LWCC bulletin board and let us know you will be coming on Saturday. We need to know how many to prepare for. Try it, you might just like it.

**NOTE DATE CHANGE:** Saturday, **October 26th** 9am-noon, we'll have a **church work day** to start moving the tables and boxes from storage, back to Fellowship Hall and the kitchen. We will have other jobs available too.

**Treats for kids and shut ins** we will not be doing a trunk or treat this year. If you would like to bring treats for the kids of Concordia or for shut-ins. We will set out bags that you can put treats in.

**Seminary Gift Cards** are being collected for Concordia Fort Wayne's Christmas Marketplace. We will collect gift cards until October 26th. Gift cards should be in increments of \$10, \$20, and \$25 so the seminary can share more with more students. Gift cards can be to grocery stores, gas stations, clothing stores, restaurants, or more. Cash may also be accepted and gift cards will be purchased to send to the Christmas Shop. Thank you for supporting the men who are studying to become pastors and their families.

**Preschool Trick or Treating** will take place on October 30th and 31st this year from 9am-9:30am. Congregation members and parents can gather at 9am at church and we'll have donuts and coffee available. Kids will come over around 9:20am and trick or treat. We have 10 kids in our PreK class (Oct 30) and 10 kids in our 3's class (Oct 31). If you would like to participate, please bring individually wrapped treats or talk to Sarah Shadday and she will provide something for you.

Honey Sundays for the **Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch fundraiser** are on Sundays Nov. 3rd and 10th. The recommended purchase price is \$10 each. All of the proceeds are sent to the Ranch and the ranch will send each bottle directly to your home. Forms and sample will be located in the foyer on those 2 Sundays. Thank you for your support in advance LWCC.

**Christmas Card Collection** for Chloe Munoz (Owen). She is being deployed. Dean and Tammy are collecting Christmas cards for her until November 14. There is a gray cube under the bulletin board for them.

Our Fall **Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday, Nov. 16, following the 9:30 am worship service.

Our altar flowers are in celebration of **Kevin and Becky Horn's 49th wedding anniversary** on October 9.

## Response in Worship and Love to our Lord for Sept. 28, 2025

	Worship Attendance: Sunday Monday	Worship Services - 9:30 am - <b>74</b> 6:30 pm - <b>11</b>	
Operating Budget Offering : <b>\$4,896.00</b>	YTD Unified Budget Offerings: <b>\$231,260.35</b>	2025 Operating YTD needed for budget: <b>\$260,220.00</b> (\$6,855.00 weekly)	2025 Annual Budget: <b>\$356,450.00</b>

Birthdays:		Wedding Anniversaries:	
		Years	
Monroe, Carol	10/5	Allen & Albi Distler	71 10/5
Thetford, Tyler	10/5	Dave & Lorna Warren	46 10/6
Barkes, Linda	10/11	Kevin & Becky Horn	49 10/9
Yeater, Julia	10/11	Dean & Tammy Owen	27 10/10
		Chris & Beth Forster	22 10/11
		Larry & Deb Brooks	12 10/12

### THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Oct 5	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 5:00p 6:00p	LWML Sunday (purple) Divine Worship Sunday School Campfire Fellowship Southeastway Park Women's Bible Study
Oct 6	Monday	6:30p 6:30p 7:00p	Divine Worship Properties Elders
Oct 7	Tuesday		
Oct 8	Wed.		
Oct 9	Thurs.		
Oct 10	Friday		LWML Retreat Lakeview
Oct 11	Saturday		LWML Retreat Lakeview
Oct 12	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a	Divine Worship Sunday School

## Prayers & Intercessions (Matthew 8:17)

### Concordia Members

#### Surgery/Testing/Recovery

- Craig Smith 9/30/25
- Jim Lanning 9/29/25
- Betty Economou 9/22/25
- Lynda Martin 6/16/25
- Jim Roemer 2/12/23
- Tommy Ragsdale 12/11/22
- Peter Economou 4/22/19



#### Friends of Concordia

- Chuck Butth 9/23/25
- 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
- Norma Krall, Aspen Trace, Rm #515

### 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 (NAS  
Pensacola)

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

#### Pastor Sam's Office Hours:

Mon and Wed mornings - By appointment  
Tues and Thurs mornings - Available for walk-ins  
Afternoons - open for visits

**Emergencies:** For pastoral care, call Pastor Sam Scheltens at 309-824-5903, email [pastorscheltens@concordia-lcms.com](mailto:pastorscheltens@concordia-lcms.com)