



CONCORDIA
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22nd Sunday after Trinity
November 16, 2025
Pastor Samuel Scheltens

Greetings in Christ, and welcome to Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church!

If you are visiting us for the first time or have not before received Communion from Pastor Scheltens, please speak to Pastor before approaching the altar for the first time.

DIVINE SERVICE III

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 766 OUR FATHER, WHO FROM HEAVEN ABOVE

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

Psalm 130:1–2, 7–8; antiphon: vv. 3–4



If you, O LORD, should mark in- | **iquities,***

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,*

that you | may be feared.

Out | of the depths*

I cry to you, | O LORD!

O Lord, | hear my voice!*

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love,*

and with him is plentiful re- | demption.

And he will redeem | Israel*

from all his in- | iquities.

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.

If you, O LORD, should mark in-iquities,*

O Lord, | who could stand?

But with you there is for- | givenness,*

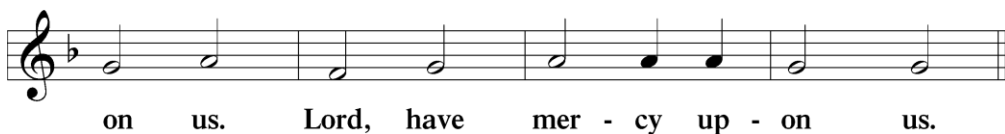
that you | may be feared.

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

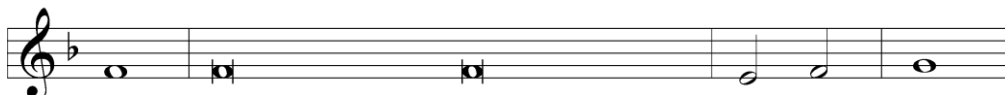


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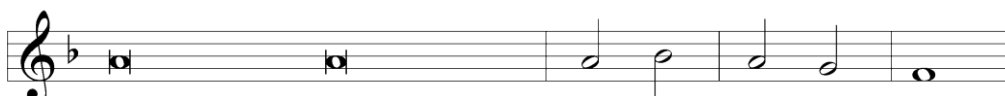
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men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



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



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



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



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



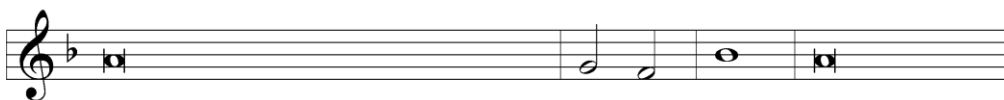
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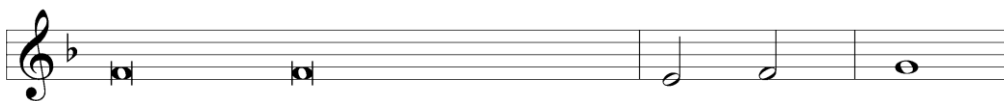
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



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, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, hear the devout prayers of Your Church, especially in times of persecution, and grant that what we ask in faith we may obtain; 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.

excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

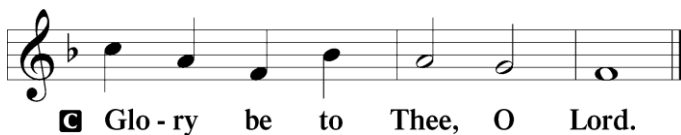
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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21–35

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighteenth chapter.



Peter came up and said to [Jesus], “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.

“Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, ‘Pay what you owe.’ So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had

mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.”

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: 611 CHIEF OF SINNERS THOUGH I BE

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

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

Everyone who eats the Lord's Supper here, where Christ gives us His Body and His Blood for the forgiveness of sins and the nourishing of our faith, confesses that they are in full agreement with what we teach and believe here at Concordia.

Concordia is a member of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, and so those who are members in good standing of another church in the Missouri Synod or another body in fellowship with it are welcome to eat and drink the Supper with us here today after speaking with Pastor.

If you are not a member of a Missouri Synod congregation, you are always welcome to hear God's Word with us, and you may still come forward and receive a blessing from Pastor; please cross your arms so Pastor and other communion assistants know that you are just visiting us today.

DISTRIBUTION

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

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 972 I TRUST, O CHRIST, IN YOU ALONE

1 I trust, O Christ, in You a - lone; No earth - ly hope a -
 2 My sin and guilt are plagu - ing me; O grant me true con -
 3 Con - firm in us Your Gos - pel, Lord, Your prom - ise of sal -

vails me. You will not see me o - ver - thrown
 tri - tion And by Your death up - on the tree
 va - tion. And make us long to hear Your Word

When Sa - tan's host as - sails me. No hu - man strength, no
 Your par - don and re - mis - sion. Be - fore the Fa - ther's
 And fol - low our vo - ca - tion: To spend our lives in

earth - ly pow'r Can see me through the e - vil hour,
 throne a - bove Re - call Your match - less deed of love
 love for You And show Your love in all we do.

For You a - lone my strength re - new. I cry to You!
 That He may lift my dread - ful load, O Son of God!
 And then, at last, when death shall loom, O Sav - ior, come



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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 606 I LAY MY SINS ON JESUS

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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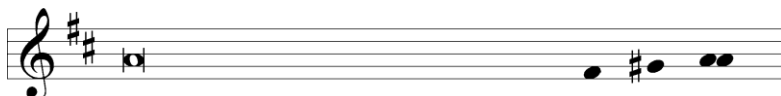
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



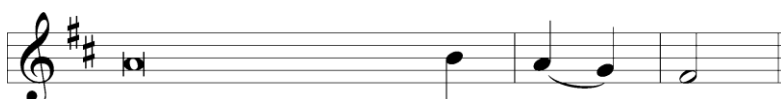
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING

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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...
 ...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.

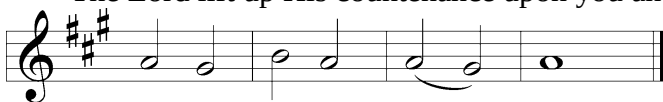
BENEDICTION

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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: 647 LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE CHURCH'S HEAD

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Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements November 16, 2025

Anniversary Meal will take place on Sunday, November 23 after the Divine Service. Sign up will be in the church lobby. Church will provide the meat and the dessert. Members of Concordia are welcomed to bring a side dish to enhance the meal.

Thrivent Action Teams are still needed this year. If you are a Thrivent member, you likely have FREE Action Teams which can be \$250 to sponsor an event. Events we're looking for sponsors include: Advent Dinners (November/December), Christmas Cookie Exchange (December), Preschool Christmas Gifts (December), and Preschool Program Reception (December). If you are a Thrivent member and are willing to sponsor one of these events, let Sarah Shadday sarah.shadday@concordia-lcms.com or 314-330-3782 know and she can help with the forms.

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

The season of Advent will be here soon. We will have **Advent meals** starting at 5pm on December 3 and 10. Please, sign up on the bulletin board so we have an idea of how much food to prepare. Congregation members are welcome to bring desserts, but it is not required.

Our **Congregational Christmas Party** will be Sunday, December 14th during the Education Hour. If you are interested in helping with the event, please contact Sarah Shadday. We will also have a **cookie exchange** that day. If you would like to participate, please bring 1-2 batches of one type of cookie. Participants will be able to put together a tray of cookies made up of all the different cookie brought in. We will also share some of the cookies with our homebound members. Please look for the cookie sign up on the bulletin board so we don't get too many of the same type of cookies. If you would like to participate but don't want to bake a batch of cookies, talk to Sarah Shadday.

Please pray for **Susan Bass Henrickson** and the family of Susan's father-in-law, **Dan Bass**, in his passing last Sunday. Please pray for **Mike Emkes** and his family in the passing of his mother, **Orpha Emkes**, last Monday.

Last Sunday - Nov. 9, 2025						THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA			
Last Week	Time	Worship Attendance	Operating Budget Offering			Date	Day	Time	Event
				\$3,103.11		16-Nov	Sunday	09:30 AM	Divine Worship
								10:45 AM	Sunday School
								11:00 AM	Congregational Meeting
								06:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday	09:30 AM	82	YTD Unified Budget Offerings	\$258,968.46					
			2025 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$6,855.00 weekly)	\$301,350.00		17-Nov	Monday	06:30 PM	Divine Worship
								07:00 PM	Church Council
						18-Nov	Tuesday	11:00 AM	3's Thanksgiving Celebration
			2025 Annual Budget	\$356,450.00		19-Nov	Wednesday		
						20-Nov	Thursday	08:00 AM	Preschool Thanksgiving Meal
						21-Nov	Friday		
						22-Nov	Saturday		
Birthdays (this week):			Wedding Anniversaries (this week):		Years	23-Nov	Sunday		Giving Tree
Reinke, Caroline	11/16							09:30 AM	Divine Worship
Graham, Mi Sun	11/20							10:45 AM	Sunday School
DeFabis, Wendy	11/23							11:00 AM	Concordia Anniversary Dinner
								06:00 PM	Women's Bible Study

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 Buth 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
- Pat Barnes, 2339 S 135, Rm 308, Greenwood, IN 46143

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)
- PFC Macy Ranbarger (MCAS New River, NC)

Concordia Member - death of family

- Family of Dan Bass in his passing. Susan Bass Henrickson's father-in-law.
- Family of Orpha Emkes in her passing. Mike Emkes's mother.

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

Pastor Scheltens' Office Hours:

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

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