



CONCORDIA
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First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 11, 2025
Guest Pastor Ed Keinath

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 (LSB 184)

HYMN OF INVOCATION: 399 THE STAR PROCLAIMS THE KING IS HERE

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 B

Psalm 100; antiphon: Isaiah 6:1; Revelation 19:6



I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and | lifted up;*

and the train of his robe filled the | temple.

Then I heard the voice of a great multitude, | crying out,*

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Al- | mighty reigns.”

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all the earth!*

Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with | singing!

Know that the LORD, | he is God!*

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his | pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his | courts with praise!*

Give thanks to him; | bless his name!

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for- | ever,*

and his faithfulness to all gener- | ations.

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 saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and | lifted up;*

and the train of his robe filled the | temple.

Then I heard the voice of a great multitude, | crying out,*

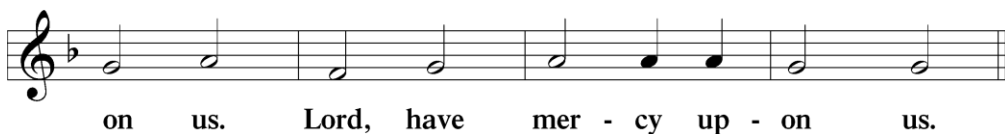
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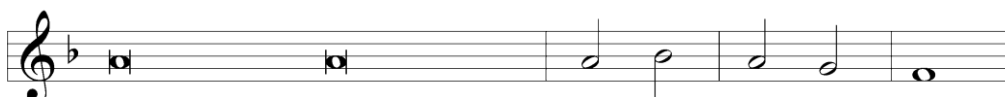


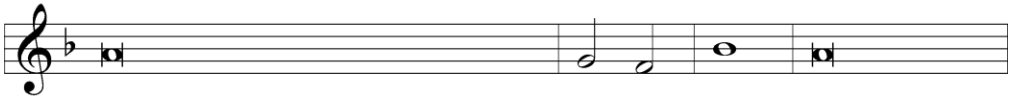
C Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



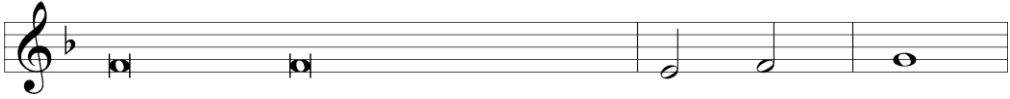
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up -



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, mercifully receive the prayers of Your people who call upon You and grant that they both perceive and know what things they ought to do and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 8:6–13

Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim overshadowed the ark and its poles. And the poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the Holy Place before the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside. And they are there to this day. There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses put there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the people of Israel, when they came out of the land of Egypt. And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.

Then Solomon said, “The LORD has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. I have indeed built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL – TONE B

Psalm 72:18, 3



Blessèd be the LORD, the God of | Israel,*

who alone does | wondrous things.

Let the mountains bear prosperity for the | people,*

and the hills, in | righteousness!

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 1:26–31

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. Therefore, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

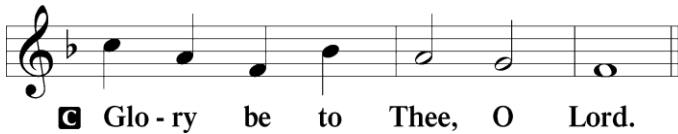
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HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 2:41–52

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



Now [Jesus'] parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the group they went a day's journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

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: 352 LET THE EARTH NOW PRAISE THE LORD

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

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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

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

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: 619 THY BODY, GIVEN FOR ME, O SAVIOR

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 402 THE ONLY SON FROM HEAVEN

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 401 FROM GOD THE FATHER, VIRGIN-BORN

Stand

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



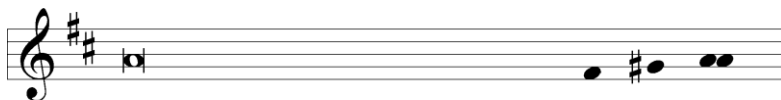
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,



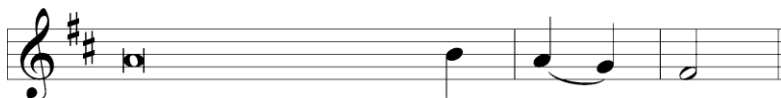
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

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

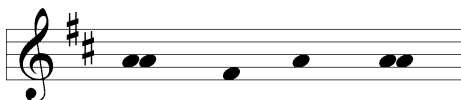
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P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.



A Bless we the Lord.

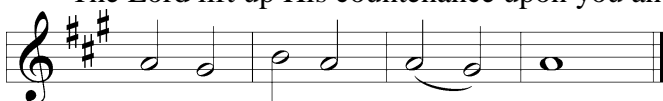


C Thanks be to God.

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: 862 OH, BLEST THE HOUSE

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Concordia Lutheran Church and Preschool Announcements

January 11, 2026

The first quarter (Jan-Mar, 2026) **Portals of Prayer** and **Hope-Full Living** are now available in the narthex.

Game Nights will begin again at Concordia. From 5:30pm-8:30pm on January 30th, February 20th, and March 27th everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for talking, games, and a light dinner. We'll have Costco pot pie, rotisserie chicken, and salad for dinner (starting at 6pm). All are welcome to come and participate. People are welcome to bring extra games, snacks, and drinks to share.

Preschool Staff would like to thank the congregation for their generous gift at the end of December.

EARLY Registration for Concordia Lutheran Preschool begins on Monday, January 20th. Those who register by March 1st receive a discounted registration of \$90. After March 1st, registration goes to \$115. Tuition for PreK is \$175/month (10 months) and 3's is \$125/month (10 months). Call, text, or email Sarah Shadday if interested you are interested in our Preschool ministry. 314-330-3782 or Sarah.Shadday@concordia-lcms.com

National Lutheran Schools Week is January 25th-31st. We will be celebrating this special week with our Preschool ministry. We will also have social media posts highlighting our Lutheran Preschool, elementary schools, Lutheran High School, colleges and universities, and seminaries.

Last Sunday - Jan 4, 2025

Operating Budget Offering	\$5,361.00
YTD Unified Budget Offerings	\$330,845.55
2025 Operating YTD needed for Budget (\$6,855.00 weekly)	\$356,190.00
2025 Annual Budget	\$356,450.00

Birthdays (this week):	Wedding Anniversaries (this week): Years
Kearns, Heidi 1/13	Jake & Erin Gates 8 1/12
Reed, Shawn 1/16	Bruce & Pennie Markel 8 1/12
Thetford, Lori 1/16	

THIS WEEK AT CONCORDIA

Jan 11	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study
Jan 12	Monday	6:30p 7:00p	Divine Worship Church Council
Jan 13	Tuesday	7:00p	Women's Bible Study
Jan 14	Wed.		
Jan 15	Thurs.		
Jan 16	Friday	6:00p	Girl Scout Troop Lock-in
Jan 17	Saturday	until 9:00a 10:00a	Girl Scout Troop Lock-in Overeaters Anonymous
Jan 18	Sunday	9:30a 10:45a 6:00p	Divine Worship Sunday School Women's Bible Study

Prayers & Intercessions (Matthew 8:17)

Concordia Members

Surgery/Testing/Recovery

- Philip Caruana 12/3/25
- 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



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
- Peter Economou, 1680 Vidalia Ct,
Greenwood, IN 46143
- Mary Spray, 1708 N Franklin Rd,
Greenwood, IN 46143
- James Lanning, 1134 Barcelona Dr,
Greenwood, IN 46143
- Donna Cummings, 7525 N 875 W,
Indianapolis, IN 46259

Military Servicemen & women

- Erica Stephenson, Army, National
Guard
- LT Chloe (Owen) Munoz, 12137
Red Barn Ct, Jacksonville, FL 32226
- Ivan Munoz, (LT)
- 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)
- Airman 1st Class, Alexander J.
Economou, Air Natl Guard, Ft.
Wayne, IN

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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