

For I could wish that I myself were
accursed and cut off from Christ for
the sake of my brothers, my
kinsmen according to the flesh.

Romans 9:3



**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

AUGUST 6, 2023

11:00AM

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation with confidence in the Words of our Lord Jesus, who gives not only bread and wine but his true body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1Cor 11:27-29). Reception of Holy Communion here at Concordia is a public confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar. Those who are not yet baptized, instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church— Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” 648

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

We admit, O Lord, that we often do not freely respond to Your grace.

C Forgive us for confusing Your free and eternal grace with the ways of this world. In Your mercy, renew our faith and instill gratitude in us that we may rely on Your daily and eternal blessings.

P We admit that we have not always shared the compassionate concern of Paul. We rejoice in having faith but do not always share our joy with the people around us.

C Forgive us and open our eyes to see the opportunities to tell of our faith. Give us compassionate hearts to care for those who have rejected our Savior's sacrifice for all people.

P We admit that we have not always considered the needs of others before our own, nor how You might use us and our gifts for their welfare.

C **Forgive us and increase our faith in You. Move us by Your Holy Spirit to be part of the answer to their prayers, for we are Your instruments to meet the needs of the people around us.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus, Son of God and Son of David, kept God's eternal covenant. He paid the price with His suffering and death for you so that grace might be freely offered to you. You are counted as children of Abraham because of the faith God has planted within you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the **T** Son and of the Holy Spirit. Rest assured, your sins are forgiven.

C **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" 806

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give thanks to the

Ho - ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en Je - sus

Christ His Son. Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, Give

thanks to the Ho - ly One, Give thanks be-cause He's giv-en

Je-sus Christ His Son. And now let the weak say "I am

strong," Let the poor say "I am rich," Be-cause of
 what the Lord has done for us. And now let the
 weak say "I am strong," Let the poor say "I am
 rich," Be-cause of what the Lord has done for us.
 Give thanks, give thanks.

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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still
 You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your
 Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks
 for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience;
 through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns
 with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 55:1-5

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EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Romans 9:1-13

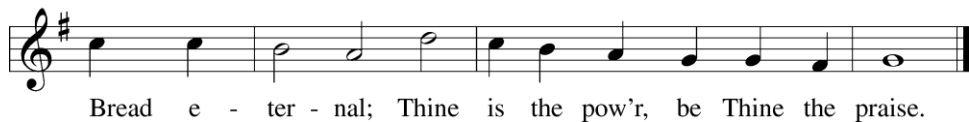
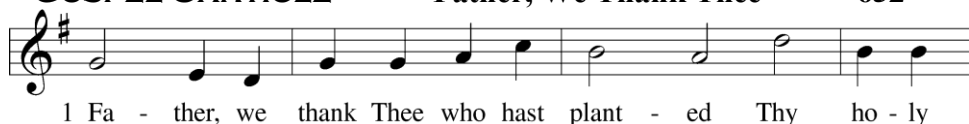
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We stand.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

“Father, We Thank Thee”

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21
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℟ The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

℣ Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

℟ This is the Gospel of the Lord.

℣ Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death” 697

SERMON “Oh, My Aching Heart” Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

℟ The Lord be with you.

℣ And also with you.

℟ Lift up your hearts.

℣ We lift them to the Lord.

℟ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

℣ It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for the boundless mercy and grace You have shown in sending Your Son to bear our sins and be our Savior. Gathered in His name, we pray that You would strengthen us to rely not on our own strength, but on Your love and forgiveness. Strengthen and guide us to invite others to Your grace in the way we think, speak, and act. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”	633
“Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread”	625
“Greet the Rising Sun”	871

We stand.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” 918

POSTLUDE



Sermon Notes



For not
all who
are
descended
from
Israel
are
Israel.



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