

Concordia Lutheran Church & School

Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28-29, 2024
5:00 pm

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Greeting

Call to Worship *"We've Come to Worship You"*

Praise Singers

(lyrics for reflection)

We've heard Your Spirit call us, in our hearts
You've drawn us near You again,
We've come to worship;
Leaving our cares behind us, we have faith we'll find
Your favor once more,
We've come to worship You.

We believe that Your blood alone can save us, we will boast in the name above all names;
Ev'ry tongue, ev'ry tribe and ev'ry nation one day will bow, we're starting now.

Humbled by all You're giving, we're at rest here living
Under your care, we've come to worship
Joining the angel's chorus, we sing, "God is for us," morning and night,
We've come to worship You

Invocation

P: We begin in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

C: Amen

Confession of Sins

L: Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires.
Merciful Father,

C: we confess that we have too often set our minds on the things of this world and have lived according to our sinful nature. We have turned away from You and each other in our thinking, speaking, and doing. We have done the evil You forbid and have not done the good you demand.

L: But those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

C: We do repent and are truly sorry for our sins. Through the power of the Holy Spirit set our minds on your will. Forgive us all that is past, and with the power of the Holy Spirit move us to serve you faithfully. Set our feet upon the new path of life, and build your kingdom here through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

L: God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to him. Therefore, as you repent, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May he keep you in his grace by the Holy Spirit, lead you to greater faith and obedience, and bring you to live with him forever, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

First Reading

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, p. 151-153

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

James 5:1-20, p. 1291-1292

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

"We Are An Offering" *Praise Singers & Congregation*

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering;
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands;
Lord, use our lives- they are yours; we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,
We lift our lives up to You, we are an offering, We are an offering.

Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark,

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Mark 9:38-50, p. 1075

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Apostles' Creed

**C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Songs of Praise Praise Singers & Congregation

"You Are Holy"

You are holy, O Lord, so holy;
You are holy, O Lord, so holy.
What a priv'lege and an honor to worship at Your throne;
To be called into Your presence as Your Own

You are worthy, O Lord, so worthy;
You are worthy, O Lord, so worthy;
What a priv'lege and an honor to worship at Your throne;
To be called into Your presence as Your Own

You are faithful, O Lord, so faithful;
You are faithful, O Lord, so faithful;
What a priv'lege and an honor to worship at Your throne;
To be called into Your presence as Your Own

You are holy, O Lord, so holy.
You are worthy, O Lord, so worthy.
You are faithful, O Lord, so faithful.

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne Make all my wants and wishes known:
In seasons of distress and grief My soul hast often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness, Engage the wanting soul to bless:
And since He bids me seek His face, Believe His Word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer

Message **"Object Lessons for Discipleship"**

Pastor Steve Ahlersmeyer

Offering

Anthem **"My Love and My Light"** *Praise Singers*

(lyrics for reflection)

Chorus:

You are my love and my light, You are my purpose for living;
You are my hope in the night, my reason for singing.
You bring a joy to my life, and You're making it better and better.
And I will give thanks forever and ever. Repeat.

Will we ever know what we have been given? He has chosen us and called us His own.
Flowing from His throne, there is a river; Bringing life and health wherever it goes. Chorus

We will bless Your name for always and ever; And offer up the sacrifices of praise.
Teach us, Lord we pray, to live in Your presence; Make us more and more like You every day. Chorus

Prayers of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen**

Blessing

"To God Be the Glory" *Praise Singers & Congregation*

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord. Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done.
And great our rejoicing thro' Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Refrain

Go in peace † Serve the Lord!