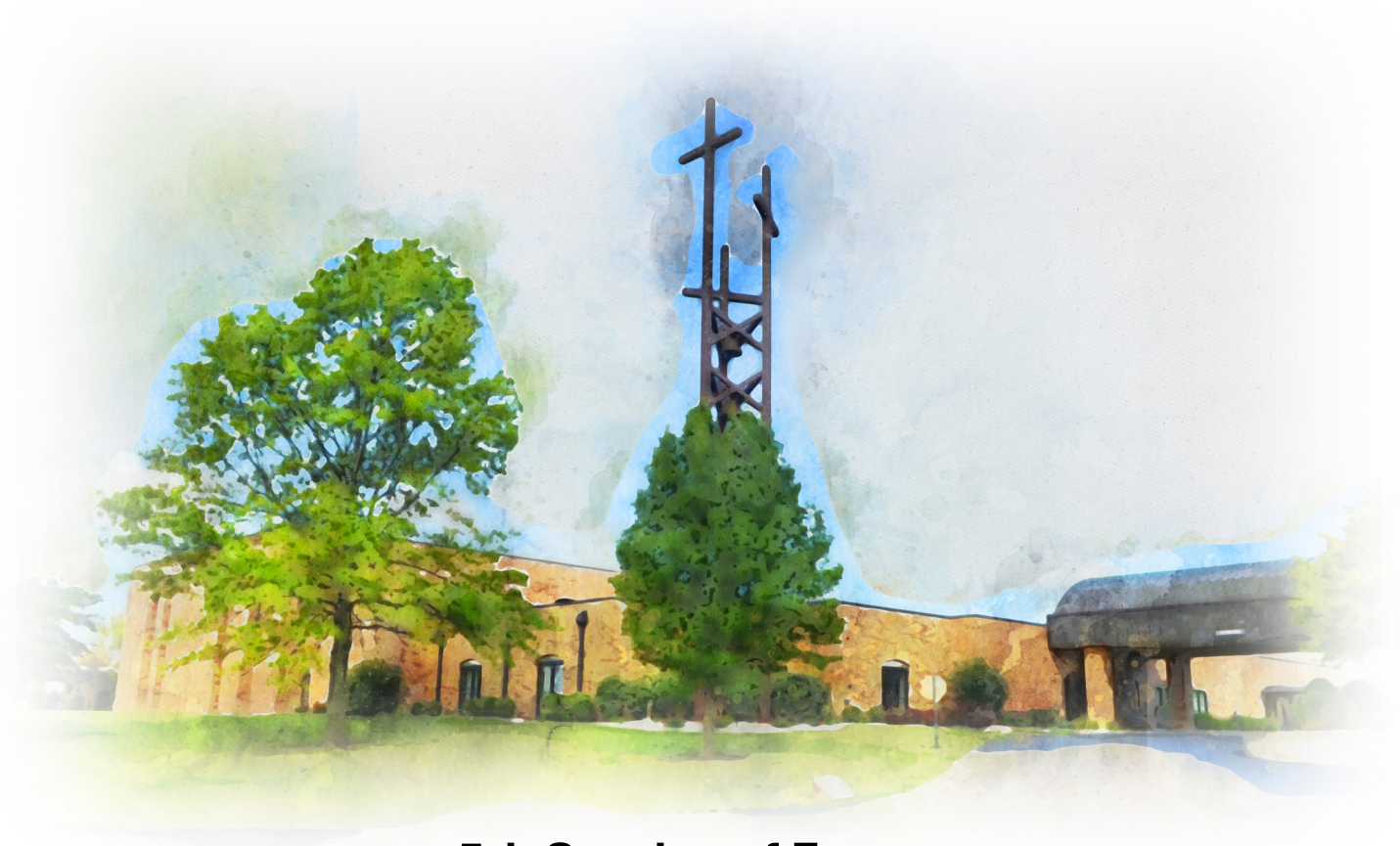


# Concordia Lutheran Church & School

*Our Mission: To know Christ and make Him known.*



**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 17-18, 2025**  
**5:00 pm**

Senior Pastor: Doug Croucher

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## Greeting

**Call to Worship**      ***“Live a Life of Worship”***      Praise Singers

*(lyrics for reflection)*

Chorus:

I will live a life of worship, I will live a life of praise;  
I will lift His name above all names, and high His banner raise.  
I will let His Spirit flow through me to a thirsty land;  
I will live a life of worship, to the glory of the Lamb, to the glory of the Lamb.

Brother to brother, we lift our hearts to You; Rising up as men of God in spirit and in truth.

Chorus

## Invocation

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

**C: Amen**

## Confession of Sins

P: Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

**C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen**

P: The almighty and merciful Lord grant your pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.  
Amen

## First Reading

Acts 11:1–18, p. 1170

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

Revelation 21:1–7, p. 1311

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God**

## ***“I Love You with the Love of the Lord”***

Praise Singers & Congregation

Oh, I love you with the love of the Lord. Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.  
I can see in you the glory of my King, and I love you with the love of the Lord.

Repeat

## Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John

**C Glory to You, O Lord.**

John 13:31–35, p. 1146

P This is the Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

**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;**



Wounded soldier, from the battle, feeling like you're losing ground;  
Just surrender to His Spirit, the vict'ry will be safe and sound.  
If you're hungry, come and feast at His table;  
If you're thirsty, come and you will be filled.

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**

### **The Words of our Lord**

### **Invitation to Commune**

### **Distribution of Holy Communion**

***"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*** Praise Singers & Congregation

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold;  
I'd rather be His than have riches untold;  
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands.  
I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand.  
Than be the king of a vast domain Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom;  
He's sweeter than honey out of the comb;  
He's all that my hungering spirit needs.  
I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead  
Than be the king of a vast domain Or be held in sin's dread sway.  
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

### **Blessing**

***"I Stand in Awe"*** Praise Singers & Congregation

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words,  
Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard.  
Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
You are beautiful beyond description, Majesty enthroned above.

Chorus:

And I stand, I stand in awe of You;  
I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You! (repeat chorus)