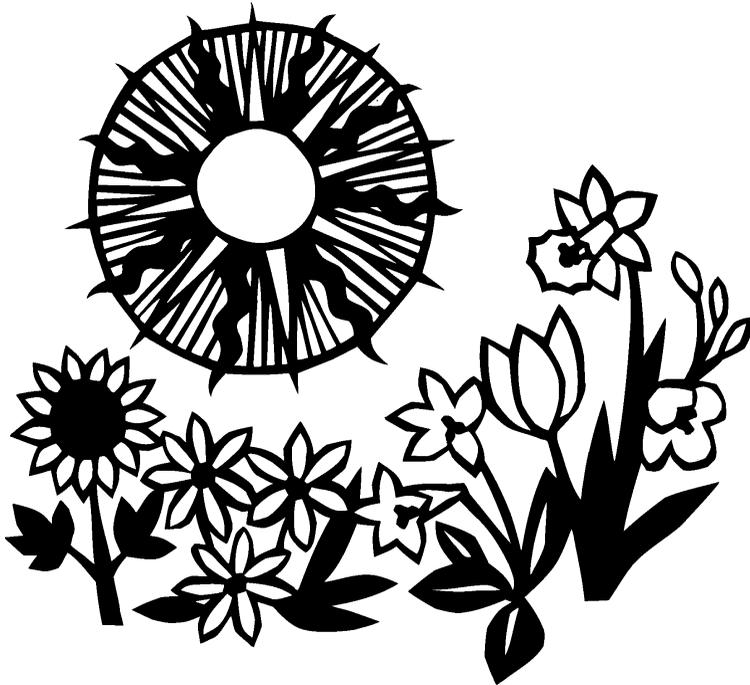


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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

Holy Communion happens at every service and is open to all
baptized.

The restroom is located in the gym; exit the sanctuary through
the left door behind the altar and follow the hallway down the
stairs.

Affirmation of Baptism

Presentation

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

Affirmation

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

C: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in us_ the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

ELW 767 "Lord, Take my Hand and Lead Me"

1 Lord, take my hand and lead me up - on life's way;
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear;
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en and night has come,

di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me from day to day.
for you, the Rock of A - ges, are al - ways near.
I know that you will strength - en my steps toward home,

With - out your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;
Close by your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,
then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend!

so take my hand, O Sav - ior, and lead the way.
for when your hand is guid - ing, in peace I go.
So, take my hand and lead me un - to the end.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.....

C: Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Epistle Reading

Gospel Acclamation

Setting 10



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Gospel according to St. _____.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Repeat Gospel Acclamation)

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

ELW 676 "Lord, Speak to us that we May Speak"

Verses 1, 3, 4



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y•a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

Prayer Petitions

A: Show us your mercy, O God,

C: and grant us your salvation.

A: Give us the joy of your saving help again,

C: and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

A: Give peace in all the world;

C: for only in you can we live in safety.

A: Keep the nations under your care,

C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

A: Let your way be known upon earth;

C: your saving health among all nations.

A: Let not the needy be forgotten,

C: nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

A: Create in me a clean heart, O God

C: and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.

A: Lord, hear my prayer for those who suffer, especially those we name before
you...

C: and let my cry come before you.

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your
mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Liturgy of The Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this in remembrance of me.

C: Bless us your servants,

that we who share in the body and blood of your Son

may be filled with heavenly peace and joy,

and may receive the forgiveness of sin,

and, at the last, be raised up to new life in your kingdom.

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.



Communion

Communion Invitation

We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion.

Communion Hymn

ELW 595 "Jesus Loves Me!"

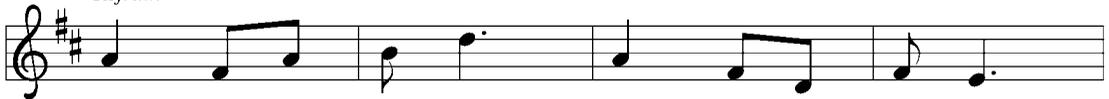


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

Post Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

A: You have given yourself to us, Lord.

C: Now we give ourselves for others.

A: Your love has made us a new people.

C: as a people of love we will serve you with joy.

A: Your glory has filled our hearts;

C: help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.



Closing Hymn

ELW 866 "We are Marching in the Light"



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
 We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos'. *Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',*
 light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) oo
 We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) oo



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
 we are march - ing in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing ...

We are praying ...

We are singing ...

Blessing of the Backpacks (*see insert for liturgy*)

Benediction and Dismissal

P: Children, families, and all who love them,
Go out into the beautiful world that God has made.
Go and play, learn and love others!
May you be filled with loving kindness for yourself and everyone around you. May
the prayers of your faith community keep you safe, healthy, and full of joy.

C: Amen

A: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar

Immediately following worship, head over to the gym for some coffee and conversation
with others who came to worship.

Join us on September 12th for Holy Cross Sunday. We'll return to our regular worship
time of 10am! On this day, we'll be dedicating a new processional cross made by Gary
Radtke, as well as celebrate with a special fellowship luncheon after worship. Make plans
to attend!

We appreciate your continued gifts to Concordia Church! Remember, you may give in
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Music: SO NIMM DENN MEINE HÄNDE, Friedrich Silcher, 1789–1860
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Gospel Acclamation **Setting Ten**

Hymn of the Day **ELW 676 "Lord, Speak to us that we May Speak"**

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: CANONBURY, Robert Schumann, 1810–1856

Communion Hymn **ELW 595 "Jesus Loves Me!"**

Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820–1915, alt.
Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

Closing Hymn **ELW 866 "We are Marching in the Light"**

Text: South African traditional; tr. Freedom Is Coming, 1984
Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional
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