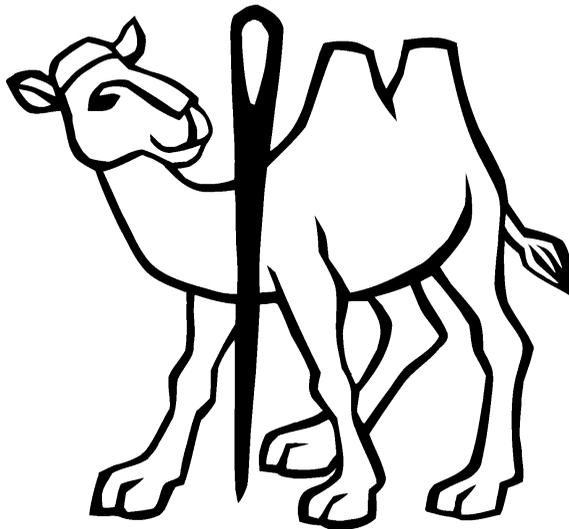


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baptized.

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

# Prelude

# “Communion” by Louis Vierne

*During the Prelude, we prepare ourselves for prayer and praise.*

## Opening Hymn

## ELW 874 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

Verses 1, 3, 5, 6



- 1 Re - rejoice, ye pure in heart! Re - rejoice, give thanks, and sing; your
- 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise, send
- 3 With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints on earth pour
- 4 Still lift your stan - dard high, still march in firm ar - ray, as



fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your king.  
forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.  
out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.  
pil - grims through the dark - ness wend till dawns the gol - den day.

*Refrain*



Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Re - rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

- 5 At last the march shall end;  
the wearied ones shall rest;  
the pilgrims find their home at last,  
Jerusalem the blest. *Refrain*
- 6 Praise God who reigns on high,  
the Lord whom we adore:  
the Father, Son, and Spirit blest,  
one God forevermore. *Refrain*

## Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

## Hymn of Praise

## “Send us Your Spirit”

*Congregation sings refrain & choir sings verses*



Come Lord Je-sus, send us Your Sp-irit, re- new the face of the Earth



Come Lord Je-sus, send us Your Spirit, re- new the face of the Earth

## Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C:Amen.

## First Reading

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

<sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

<sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,  
you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;  
you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

<sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—  
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17

Sung by Choir

## Second Reading

## Hebrews 4:12-16

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

<sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

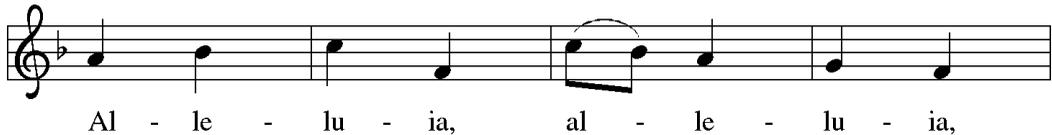
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C: Thanks be to God.

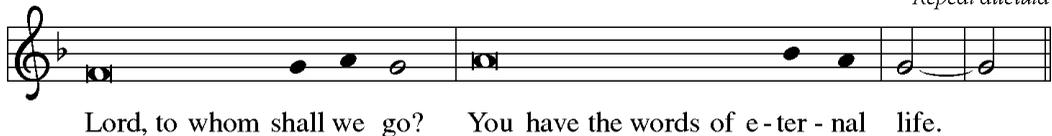
*The Congregation stands and sings the acclamation*

## Gospel Acclamation

## “Alleluia”



*Repeat alleluia*



P: The Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## Gospel

**Mark 10:17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)**

**Sermon**

**Jennifer Phillips**

# Hymn of the Day

# #775 "Jesus, Priceless Treasure"

1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, source of pur - est plea - sure,  
 2 In thine arm I rest me; foes who would mo - lest me  
 3 Hence, all fears and sad - ness, for the Lord of glad - ness,

tru - est friend to me: ah, how long I've pant - ed, and my heart has  
 can-not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing, ev - 'ry heart be  
 Je - sus, en - ters in. God, who dear-ly loves us, from all tri - al

faint - ed, thirst - ing, Lord, for thee! Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb;  
 quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear. Light-nings flash and thun - ders crash;  
 saves us, gives sweet peace with-in. I have borne this world - ly scorn;

no - thing in this world can hide thee, naught I ask be-side thee.  
 yet, though sin and hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
 still in thee lies pur - est plea - sure: Je - sus, price-less trea - sure!

## Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

## The Prayers

**A:** God our Father blesses us daily with gifts that renew our lives. Trusting in God's goodness, we remember and pray for the world, the Church, and all those in need.

Let us pray to the Lord,

**C:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**A:** Holy God, we pray for your Church throughout the world. Make every faith community a place where your people live out their calling to witness to your saving grace through Christ our Lord.

Let us pray to the Lord,

**C:** Lord, hear our prayer.

A: Holy God, we pray for all who suffer. Your grace and healing presence is never far from any who call upon you. We remember especially those we name before you... *Carol, Nancy, Pastor Steve Swanson, Jean, Guy, Perry, Rose, Cindy, Corie, Sandy, Gary, Michael, Will, Gerry, Bob & Sue, Jennifer, Dave, Barbara, Susie, David, Betty, Pastor Zook, the Smith family, all those diagnosed with COVID-19,* and those we carry with us in our hearts.

Let us pray to the Lord,

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

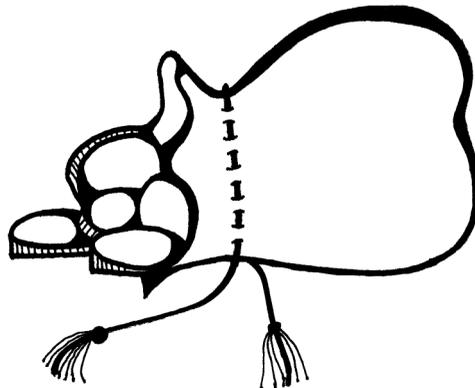
A: Holy God, we give you thanks. You have blessed us abundantly with gifts to serve you and one another. Open our eyes to see your blessings in our lives, and open our hearts to share them, that all may be blessed by your redeeming love in their lives.

Let us pray to the Lord,

**C: Lord, hear our prayer.**

P: Receive our prayers, bless our hopes, and fill us with your grace, peace, and love.

**C: Amen.**



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.

Offertory Anthem      *“Blest are the Pure in Heart”* by Antony Baldwin

*We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude .*

**Announcements**

# Closing Hymn

# ELW 547 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
 2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
 the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
 our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
 em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
 lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
 Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
 give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

## Blessing

## Dismissal

A: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

## “Vesper Voluntaries VIII” by Edward Elgar

*The Postlude continues the feeling of our time together as we leave worship and go share God's love with our family, friends, and the community.*

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We continue to ask for help in supporting our neighbors facing food insecurity – either via donations of (shelf-stable) food and toiletry items or through financial contributions. **Concordia Church is partnering with the Common Pantry**, to support a ‘Take What You Need’ food pantry in the lobby of Swedish Covenant hospital -- created for patients to grab grocery and toiletry staples they need on their day of discharge. Our neighbors (and their immediate families) who are utilizing this food pantry are often facing a double challenge of (1) already experiencing food insecurity and (2) being sidelined from work and the ability to care for themselves/families while being in the hospital. This food pantry aims to lessen the stress for these patients leaving the hospital.

**We have a scheduled delivery the first Tuesday of every month.** Please bring shelf-stable groceries (examples are: canned goods, pasta, jarred sauces, rice, boxed mixes, etc.) and/or new toiletry items (examples: shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, etc.) to the marked container in the church’s main entrance *on or before Sunday, October 3rd*. Donations received after this will be included in a future delivery. **Concordia, We are looking for 10 more sponsor families to commit to providing \$30 a month (in donations or equivalent items) to this ministry. If you are unable to commit monthly, but you’d still like to give, simply Text the word "CONCORDIA" to 73256 to give using your mobile device** and use the drop down list to choose our ‘social impact’ fund. All donations to this fund benefit our neighbors in need and is a tangible way we express our faith and gratitude for the blessings we’ve received. Please connect with Jen Phillips if you have any questions.

Check out our **News page on the church website!** Visit [www.concordiafaith.org/news](http://www.concordiafaith.org/news) for a weekly “Top 5 Updates” video, as well as detailed information about what you need to know for the week. If you'd be interested in recording an announcement video one week, please let Desirae know at [ddiehl@concordiafaith.org](mailto:ddiehl@concordiafaith.org) or call the church office. We are always happy to include new faces!

**Save the date:** October 31st beginning at 1:30pm for the first of our **Concordia Concerts!** This will be a fun, family-friendly event complete with some famous movie music, treats, Halloween costumes & parade, and a musical magician! Questions or want to volunteer to help with this awesome event? Reach out to Marisa ([mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org](mailto:mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org)) or Luke ([ldurocdanner@concordiafaith.org](mailto:ldurocdanner@concordiafaith.org)).

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### Setting Two

### Hymn of the Day

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### Anthem

### "Blest are the Pure in Heart" by Antony Baldwin

### Closing Hymn

### ELW 547 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

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