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

Opening Hymn

ELW 705 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

## 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

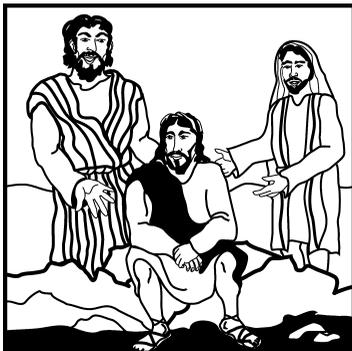


Come Lord Je-sus, send us Your Spirit, re- new the face of the Earth

## Prayer of the Day

P: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C:Amen.



## First Reading

## Isaiah 53:4-12

<sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our infirmities  
and carried our diseases;  
yet we accounted him stricken,  
struck down by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup>But he was wounded for our transgressions,  
crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the punishment that made us whole,  
and by his bruises we are healed.

<sup>6</sup>All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have all turned to our own way,  
and the LORD has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

<sup>7</sup>He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.

<sup>8</sup>By a perversion of justice he was taken away.  
Who could have imagined his future?  
For he was cut off from the land of the living,  
stricken for the transgression of my people.

<sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked  
and his tomb with the rich,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

<sup>10</sup>Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.  
When you make his life an offering for sin,  
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;  
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.

<sup>11</sup>Out of his anguish he shall see light;  
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.  
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;  
because he poured out himself to death,  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the transgressors.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 91:9-16

Sung by Choir

### Second Reading

### Hebrews 5:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

<sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

<sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Congregation stands and sings the acclamation

## Gospel Acclamation

**“Alleluia”**

P: The Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## Gospel

**Mark 10:35-45**

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” <sup>39</sup> They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

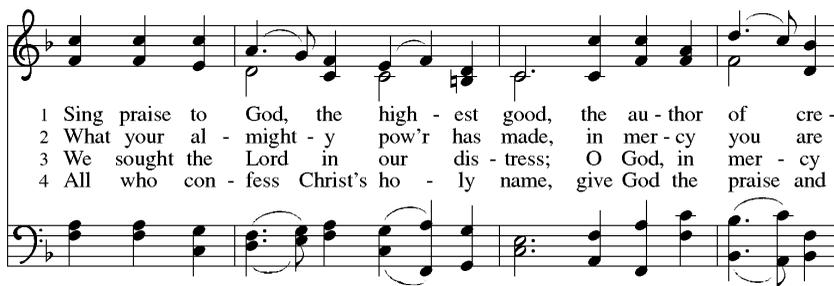
# Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon

Rev. Kevin Massey

Hymn of the Day

ELW #871 "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"



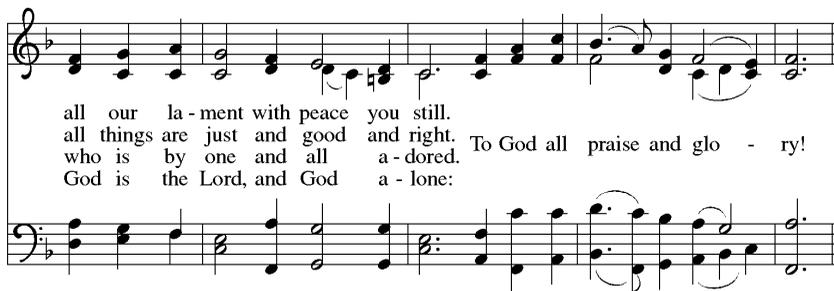
1 Sing praise to God, the high - est good, the au - thor of cre -  
2 What your al - might - y pow'r has made, in mer - cy you are  
3 We sought the Lord in our dis - tress; O God, in mer - cy  
4 All who con - fess Christ's ho - ly name, give God the praise and



a - tion! O God of love, you un - der - stood our need for  
keep - ing; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade, your eye is  
hear us. Our Sav - ior saw our help - less - ness and came with  
glo - ry! Let all God's sav - ing pow'r pro - claim; give God the



your sal - va - tion. With heal - ing balm our souls you fill;  
nev - er sleep - ing; in the do - min - ion of your might  
peace to cheer us. For this we thank and praise the Lord,  
praise and glo - ry! Cast ev - 'ry i - dol from its throne;



all our la - ment with peace you still.  
all things are just and good and right. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
who is by one and all a - dored.  
God is the Lord, and God a - lone:

## 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 our world. Bring an end to all war, violence, injustice and suffering, that all people may know the peace and joy of Christ's rule your coming kingdom will bring.

Let us pray to the Lord,

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

A: Holy God, we pray for your Church throughout the world. You gather people from every nation and place into communities of faith. 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 Concordia's ministries. As Christ's presence in our community, you call us to love and serve our neighbors. Bless the ministries of Concordia Church and Concordia Place and bless the members, staff and leaders who work in our ministries to share your love with all we serve.

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. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who seek your presence. 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 with your redeeming presence 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.**

## Offertory

*We encourage you to use this time for reflection & gratitude  
as we prepare for communion.*

## 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.**

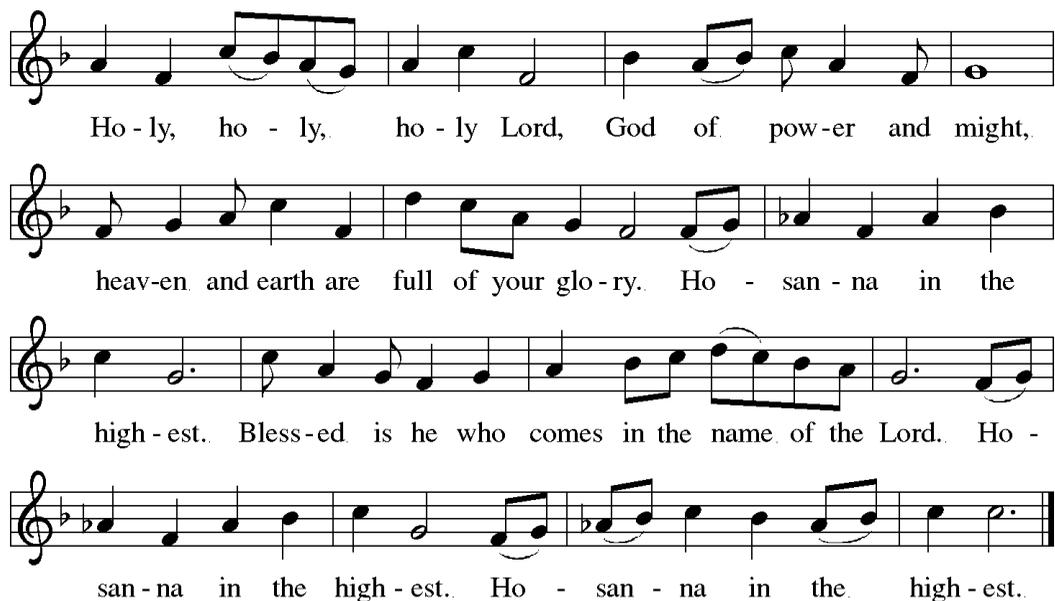
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### Eucharistic Preface

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks...

...with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God.  
 Your abundant grace fills our lives with blessings.  
 All of Heaven and earth sing of your glory.  
 In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
 Who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
 Who preached good news to the poor,  
 And who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

By our baptism, you have united us into one body in Christ.  
 You have set us free from bondage to sin and  
 You have redeemed our lives from the grave  
 so that as Christ was raised from the dead  
 we too might walk in newness of life.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us  
he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over he took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

We give you thanks and praise for  
your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**C: Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.**

**P:** Send your Holy Spirit on us, gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Make them be for us the body and blood of your Son.  
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other,  
And one in witness to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and gather us all in your everlasting kingdom.

May your saving acts be proclaimed  
and your name forever be praised, Almighty Father.  
We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ,  
with your Holy Spirit in your holy church throughout the world.

**C: Amen. Your Kingdom come.**

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 Invitation**

*We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.*

*Communion is served by continuous table around the altar, and you are asked to take a place as openings appear.*

## **Communion**

**Anthem**

**"Gebet" (Prayer), Ferdinand Hiller**

## **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:** Holy and gracious God, you have blessed us at this holy meal and united us in the fellowship of our savior, Jesus Christ. Your generous blessings renew us to go forth to serve as your faithful people until your kingdom comes and your rule is established throughout the whole world.

**C:** **Amen. Come Lord Jesus, Come.**



Closing Hymn

ELW #825 "You Servants of God"

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -  
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and

broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of  
 nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his  
 loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the  
 pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with

Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!  
 tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!  
 an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

## Blessing

## Dismissal

A: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

**“Tonstück in Eb” by Johann Georg Herzog**

*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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Check out our **NEW 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!

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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.



**FREE ADMISSION**

**\*CHILDREN MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY  
AN ADULT**

**A SPOOK-TACULAR  
HALLOWEEN  
CONCERT**

**Schedule:**  
1:30 PM - Welcome & Treats!  
1:45 PM - Parade of Costumes  
2:00 PM - Star Wars Music  
2:20 PM - Live Magic Show  
2:40 PM - Disney Music

**\*registration required**

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Join the fun 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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### Opening Hymn

### ELW 705 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969  
Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

### Hymn of Praise

### "Send us Your Spirit"

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### Gospel Acclamation

### Setting Two

### Hymn of the Day

### ELW #871 "Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good"

Text: Johann J. Schütz, 1640–1690; tr. Frances E. Cox, 1812–1897, adapt.  
Music: LOBT GOTT DEN HERREN, IHR, Melchior Vulpus, 1570–1615

### Anthem

### "Gebet" (Prayer), Ferdinand Hiller

### Closing Hymn

### ELW #825 "You Servants of God"

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.  
Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

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