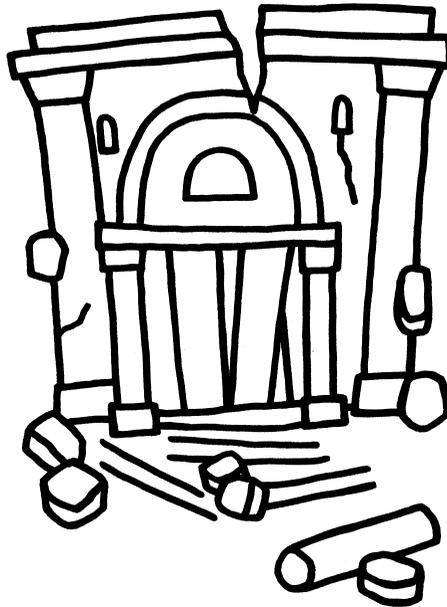


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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

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.

Prelude

“Retrospection” by Florence Price

Opening Hymn

ELW 652 “Built on a Rock”



1 Built on a rock the church shall stand, e - ven when stee - ples are
2 Sure - ly, in tem - ples made with hands God the Most High is not
3 Christ builds a house of liv - ing stones: we are his own hab - i -
4 Yet in this house, an earth - ly frame, Je - sus the chil - dren is
5 Through all the pass - ing years, O Lord, grant that, when church bells are



fall - ing; crum - bled have spires in ev - 'ry land, bells still are
dwell - ing— high in the heav'ns his tem - ple stands, all earth - ly
ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us
bless - ing; hith - er we come to praise his name, faith in our
ring - ing, man - y may come to hear your Word, who here this



chim - ing and call - ing— call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the
tem - ples ex - cel - ling. Yet God who dwells in heav'n a - bove deigns to a -
life and sal - va - tion. Where two or three will seek his face, he in their
Sav - ior con - fess - ing. Je - sus to us his Spir - it sent, mak - ing with
prom - ise is bring - ing: “I know my own, my own know me; you, not the



souls of those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
bide with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
midst will show his grace, bless - ings up - on them be - stow - ing.
us his cov - e - nant, grant - ing his chil - dren the king - dom.
world, my face shall see; my peace I leave with you. A - men.”

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 God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading**Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,”

¹⁷he also adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Congregation stands and sings the acclamation

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

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.

P: The Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Hymn of the Day

ELW 438 "My Lord, What a Morning"

Refrain

My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,

my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
 2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Refrain

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, Lola, 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.

P: Lord Jesus, by your death you took away the sting of death. Grant to us, your servants, so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake in your likeness; to you, the author and giver of life, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

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.

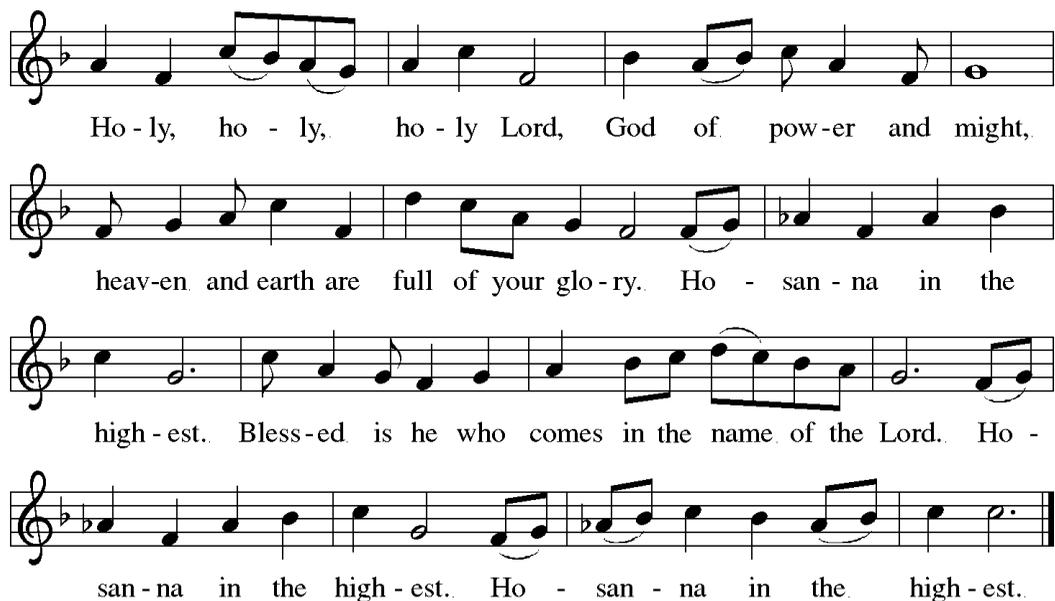
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

“Quia Apud Dominum” mvt. 7 from De Profundis
by Michel-Richard deLalande

Post Communion Blessing

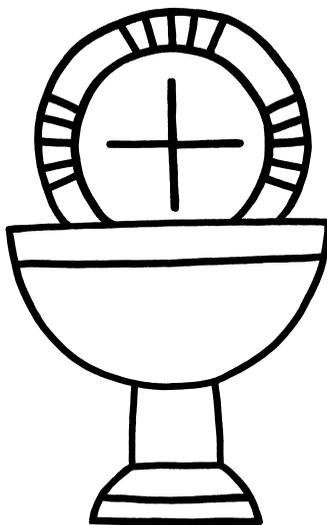
P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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 #880 "O God, Beyond all Praising"



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day
 2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;
 its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,
 but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-
 and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:
 though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:
 we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,
 to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.
 and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.
 and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

Announcements

Blessing

Dismissal

A: Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

**“Prelude and Fugue in F major, BWV 556”
attrib. to J.S. Bach**

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.

Support Concordia's partnership with Common Pantry to support a 'Take What You Need' food pantry in the lobby of Swedish Covenant hospital for patients on their day of discharge. This food pantry aims to help patients leaving the hospital have needed items when they return home.

Text the word "**CONCORDIA**" to 73256 to give using your mobile device and use the drop down list to choose our 'social impact' fund or give via check with a designation of 'Common Pantry' in the memo line. Please connect with Jen Phillips if you have any questions.

Save the Date!

December 1st: Advent mid-week music releases begin

December 12th: Baptism of Dakota Six

December 24th: Christmas Eve Concert at 4:30pm

Christmas Eve Worship at 5:00pm

December 25th: Christmas Day Worship at 10:00am



Organ Recital

by Luke Duroc-Danner

Organist & Choir Director



Featuring a variety of 20th and 21st century works for organ by composers including George Walker, Florence Price, Rihards Dubra, and more

Saturday, November 20th

4:00pm

Concordia Church

3855 N Seeley Ave

Concert is free of charge.

Reserve your seat at

www.concordiafaith.org/concerts

Event will also be livestreamed at the link above



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Concordia invites you to a
**Thanksgiving
Celebration**

for families, staff, and the community

SAVE THE DATE

**Sunday, November 21st at 10:00am
3855 N Seeley**

Join us for worship at 10:00am as we come together in gratitude for all of our blessings. Special Concordia Place staff milestones will be recognized and celebrated, and we'll enjoy a meal and fellowship immediately following the service.

Please pre-register for the meal at www.concordiafaith.org

If you are able, we invite you to bring one shelf-stable food item or toiletry item to help our neighbors facing food insecurity, particularly around the holidays.

Questions? Please connect with Desirae at ddiehl@concordiafaith.org



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Hymn of Praise

"Send us Your Spirit"

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Gospel Acclamation

Setting Two

Hymn of the Day

ELW #438 "My Lord, What a Morning"

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

Anthem

"Kyrie" Gabriel Fauré arr. By Michael Burckhardt

Closing Hymn

ELW #880 "O God, Beyond all Praising"

Text: Michael Perry, 1942–1996
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