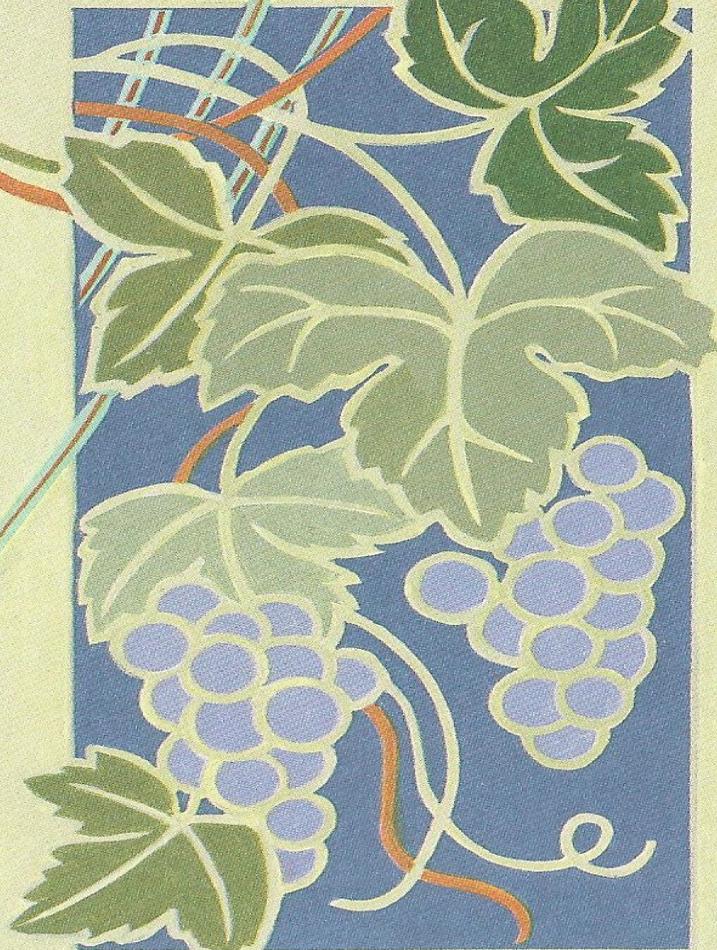


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Sunday mornings:

10:00am Festive Worship (In-person & virtual options)

Join the 10:00am livestream on Sunday mornings or view recordings of our past services on our YouTube channel.



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.

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# Prelude

## Opening Hymn

## ELW 693 "Come, You Thankful People, Come"

1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.  
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;  
3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.

All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;  
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,

God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bide.

Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

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

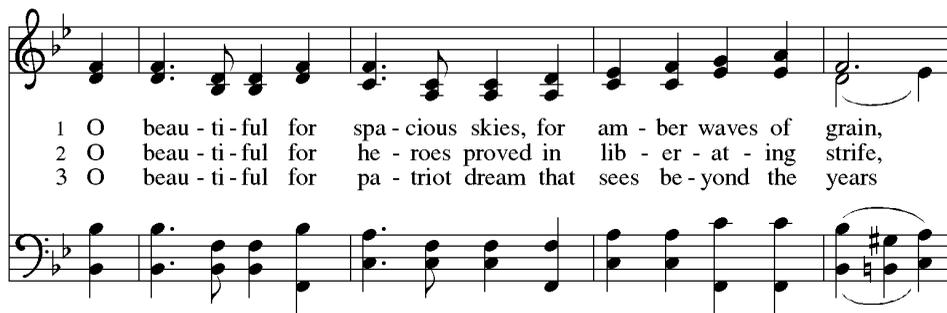
**C:** And also with you.

### **Prayer of the Day**

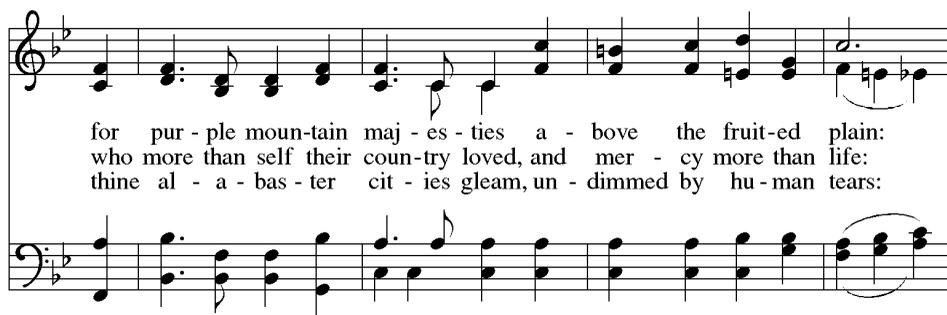
Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

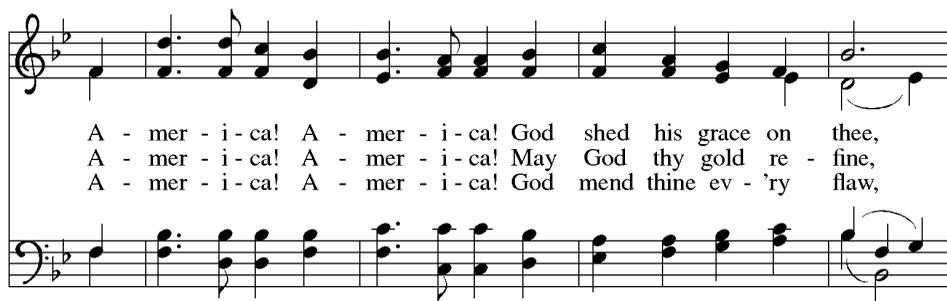




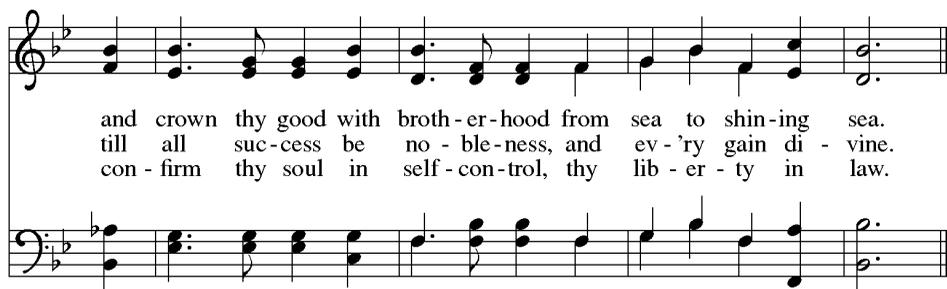
1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
 2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
 3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:  
 who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:  
 thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
 A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
 till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
 con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

## First Reading

## Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

F C Dm Bb D G C ,  
 U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - - mor,  
 Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love,

F C Dm Gm C F  
 u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.  
 live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.

## Second Reading

## 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

# Gospel Acclamation

# Hymn "We Praise You, O God"

## Verses 1 & 2

1 We praise you, O God, our re - deem - er, cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and mo - thers;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer

in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.  
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.

We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,  
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.

we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.  
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To you, our great re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

C: **Glory to you, O God.**

## **Gospel**

**Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Repeat Acclamation on page 8

## **Concordia Place Presentation**

Sarah Spraker, Director of Organizational Development

Katie Bernabei, Annual Fund Director



### **Vision Statement**

Inspired by faith, Concordia Place envisions  
bigger and better tomorrows where  
rich diversity strengthens learning and growth for all.

### **Mission Statement**

Concordia Place disrupts social inequities through access to  
top-quality education, enrichment, and hands-on experiences  
that includes all children, teens, and families – together.

## Recognition of Service Presentations

Pastor Nicholas Zook

With thanksgiving and gratitude we lift up members of our Concordia team who have given 5 and 15 years of service and dedication to the children, teens, seniors and families who come to Concordia Place. By their commitment we have all been blessed and for their service we give thanks to God. We ask that God bless them with joy and love even as they have brought joy and love to others.

### 5 years of service

Rocio Rodriguez	<i>Revenue Manager, Administration</i>
Petra Garcia	<i>Assistant Teacher, Whipple</i>
Heidy Torres	<i>Assistant Teacher, Whipple</i>
Rosa Yanez	<i>Business Manager, Administration</i>
Norma Vega	<i>Teacher, Seeley</i>
Marisa Buchheit	<i>Director of Music, Concordia Church</i>

### 15 years of service

Maria Pereda	<i>Assistant Teacher, Whipple</i>
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P: Almighty God, source of wisdom and knowledge: Support all who teach and all who learn, that together we may grow in your love and in all that is good. Look with kindness upon our teachers and bless them with joy that they may delight in teaching the children given into their care. Make our teachers examples of your grace so that we all may know and do your will.

C: **Amen.**

P: O God of love, we give you thanks for the work of our administrators and management staff, our support and facility staff, who serve those called to serve. Bless the work of those who support our staff, create and manage our programs and serve our neighbors. Grant them wisdom in service.

C: **Amen.**

Hymn of the Day

Hymn ELW #826 "Thine the Amer"



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be  
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest  
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee  
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be  
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry  
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war  
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.  
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.  
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.  
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.  
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

## **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**

**P: We give thanks for the ministries of Concordia. Our church is called to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ by living out Jesus' commandments: Love God. Love your Neighbor. The church is called to love all our neighbors as the way we love God with our all. Concordia Place is how Concordia Church puts its faith into action in the world.**

**A: Almighty God, from whom come all good gifts and an abundance of blessings, we remember and give thanks for your loving kindness made fully known to us through our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

A: For the blessing of your bountiful creation and the gifts of harvest that mature and sustain our lives.

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

A: For our nation, and the leaders you call to bring justice, peace, and prosperity to all your people.

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

A: For the joys and comforts of our lives; for homes and families, for our friends and neighbors; for relationships of love, support and encouragement in our journey of faith.

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

A: For the gift of health and well-being, we rejoice and give thanks. For those who suffer and seek your healing in their lives, we pray your Spirit will deliver them from all illness, distress and suffering.

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

A: For those we love, who have gone before you and now are at rest with you, we remember and give thanks for their lives and the grace they have brought to us..

**C: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

A: God our creator, you have given us work to do and call us to use our talents for the good of all. Guide us as we work, and teach us to live as your sons and daughters, in the love that made us sisters and brothers through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, grant us, O Lord our God, through Jesus Christ, for your mercy is everlasting, and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

C: Amen.

Offertory Anthem

*"All Good Gifts" from Godspell*

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



Offertory Hymn

ELW #694 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;  
 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,  
 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,

with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;  
 the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.  
 the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.

by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;  
 God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,  
 Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,

sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.  
 and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.  
 and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

# 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.**

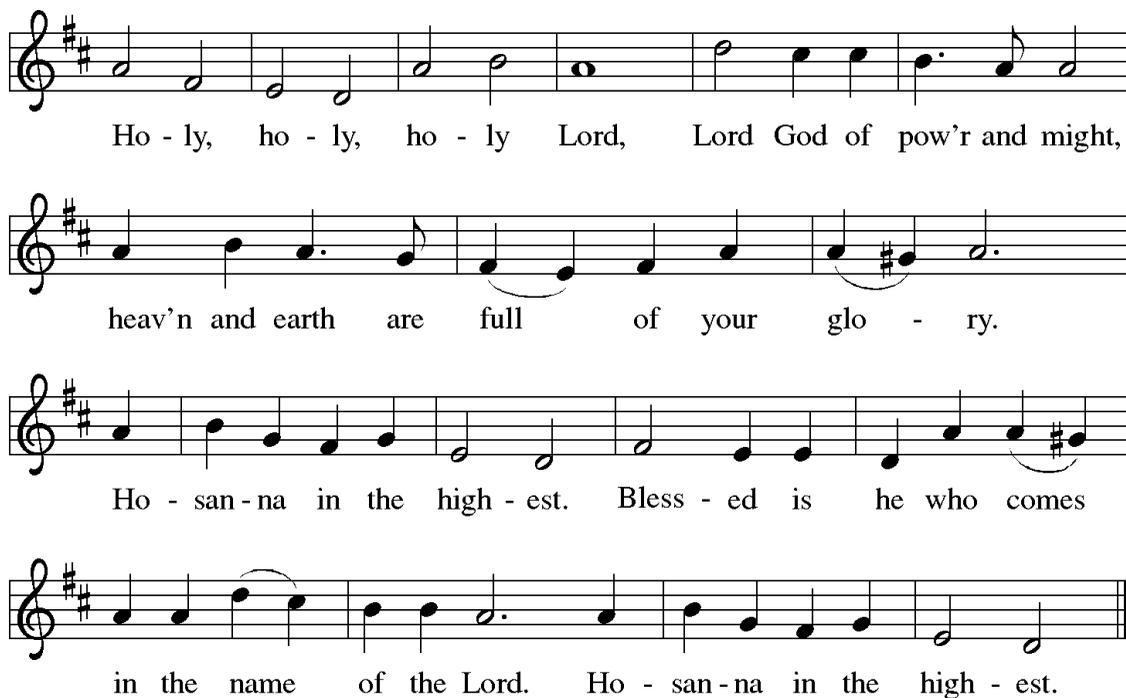
## Preface

P: It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you,

O Lord, Holy Father, through Christ our Lord;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts in heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n 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.

## Eucharistic Prayer

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.  
You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Through Abraham you promised to bless all nations.  
You rescued Israel, your chosen people.

Through the prophets you renewed your promise;  
and, at this end of all the ages, you sent your Son,  
who in words and deeds proclaimed your kingdom  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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 for the 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 for the remembrance of me.  
For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup  
we remember the life our Lord offered for us.  
And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in  
power to share with us the great and promised feast.

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

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,  
the spirit of our Lord and of his resurrection,  
that we who receive the Lord's body and blood  
may live to the praise of your glory  
and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every  
place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest  
until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

**C: Amen.**

**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**

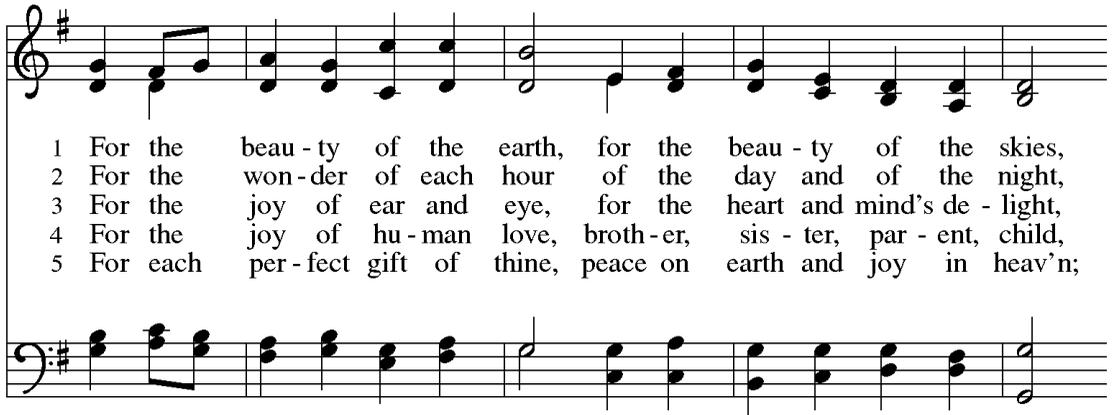
*We invite all who are baptized in Christ to come forward for communion. All are welcome at the Lord's table. Parents of young children are asked to let the pastor know if they want their child to receive communion or a blessing.*

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

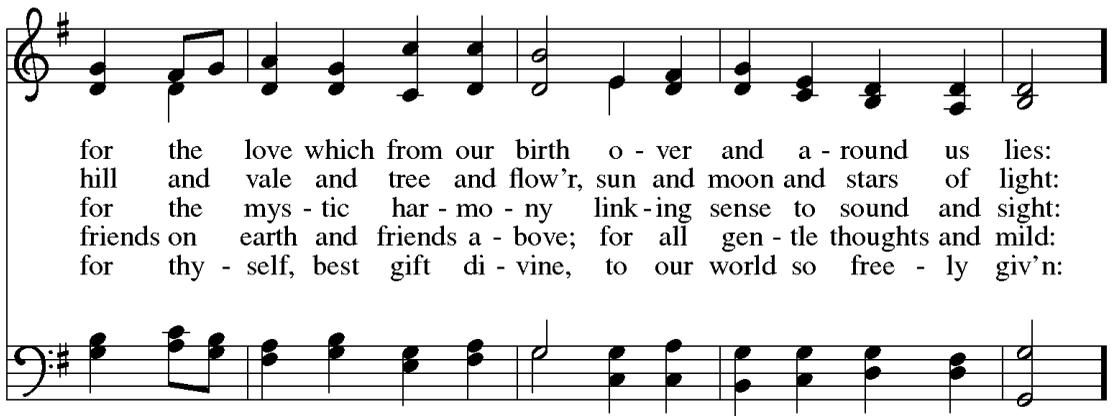


Communion Hymn

ELW #789 "For the Beauty of the Earth"



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,  
 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,  
 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
 friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

*Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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

**C:** Amen.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

**P:** Holy and gracious God, you have nourished us at your table and united us in fellowship with all your saints and witnesses in Christ Jesus our Lord. Pour your spirit upon us that we may go forth to serve as your faithful people until your rule is established over all the earth.

**C:** Amen.



Closing Hymn

Hymn #881 "Let All Things Now Living"



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks - giv - ing to  
 2 God rules all the forc - es: the stars in their cours - es and



God the cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise,  
 sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us, who  
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains, the



still guides us on to the end of our days.  
 deeps of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.



God's ban - ners are o'er us, God's light goes be -  
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re -



fore us, a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night,  
 joic - ing; with glad ad - o - ra - tion a song let us raise



till shad - ows have van - ished and dark - ness is ban - ished, as  
 till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing: "To



for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
 God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!"

## Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son (+), and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

## Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

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### Announcements

### Thanksgiving Lunch

Following today's service, there is a Thanksgiving luncheon in the gym. We invite you to join us in fellowship over this meal.



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Support the **ministries of Concordia Church** through your offerings. There are multiple ways for you to give:

- 1) Mobile: Text 'Concordia' to 73256 and follow the link or scan the QR code here
- 2) Online: Visit [www.onrealm.org/concordiafaith/give](http://www.onrealm.org/concordiafaith/give)
- 3) Via cash or check left in the offering plate or mailed to the church at:

## Wishing Stars

Wishing Stars will return again this holiday season! While details are still being finalized, this program will continue to support Concordia Place families to ensure that all children can have a joyful Christmas! Amazon wish lists will once again be used to give ideas about what gifts will be most used by families. More specific information, including how to access these lists and due dates for gifts will be shared very soon!

In the meanwhile, if you are interested in donating wrapping paper or helping wrap these gifts when the time comes, please reach out to either Desirae at Concordia Church at [dcontreras@concordiafaith.org](mailto:dcontreras@concordiafaith.org) OR Sarah Spraker at Concordia Place at [sspraker@concordiaplace.org](mailto:sspraker@concordiaplace.org).

## Concordia Place Presenters

**Katie Bernabei**, Annual Fund Director, develops and executes the fundraising strategies in Concordia Place's Advancement Department. She comes from a development, event planning, and administration background. Katie served as the Concordia Place Advancement Intern when she was a student at Valparaiso University, where she graduated with a BA in History and Classical Languages-Latin.

**Sarah Spraker**, Director of Organizational Development, leads the Human Resources team, as well as the Directors and Assistant Directors who oversee our four childcare centers. She started working at Concordia Child Care Center in 2004 in the school-age program, then became Assistant Director at Concordia on Seeley and eventually Director at Concordia on Whipple. Sarah earned a BA in Elementary Education and Human Development from Boston College and an Infant Studies Certificate from Erikson Institute.

## Concordia Church Community Service Partners

Concordia partners to bring sustaining food and toiletry items to our community neighbors in need through generous donations and financial support. We partner with the Common Pantry and Swedish Covenant Hospital. At today's Thanksgiving luncheon, we are joined by two individuals from those organizations and give thanks for their, and their organizations', efforts in this important ministry.

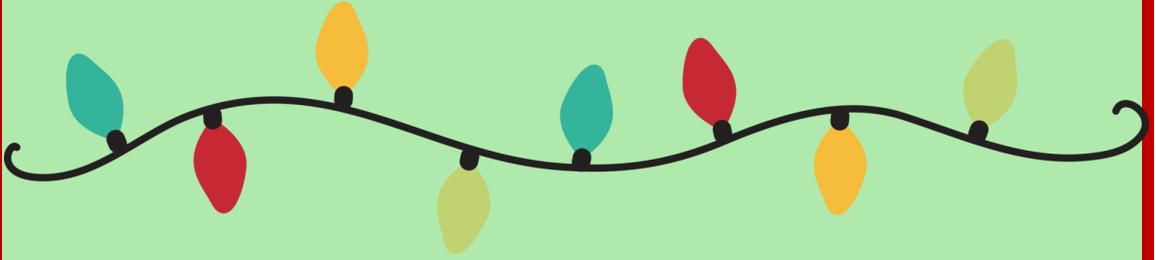
**Isabel Markowski** is a Licensed, Registered Dietitian and the Food Programs Manager at Common Pantry. Before coming to Chicago for her internship at VA Hines Hospital, Isabel was heavily involved with the Slow Food movement in promoting "good, clean, fair food for all" at the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she graduated with a degree in nutrition and environmental studies. Isabel has also worked on multiple farms, including a chili pepper farm. She loves agriculture, cooking, sustainability, and sharing food with others. Isabel plays a key role in Concordia's partnership as the person who shops for and delivers the monthly grocery delivery to Swedish. Learn more about the Common Pantry at <https://www.commonpantry.org>

*(bio adapted from Common Pantry's website)*

**AK Kritt** is a Licensed, Registered Dietitian and has served as the Food Connections Coordinator at Swedish Covenant Hospital since June 2021. She graduated from Cornell University with her Bachelor's in Nutritional Sciences and completed her internship through Loyola. AK coordinates a number of services for patients and the surrounding community at Swedish, including The Cupboard. The Cupboard was created to improve food access by offering a no-questions-asked food pantry in the Galter Medical Pavilion lobby at Swedish. The pantry runs on a take what you need, give what you can system. Donations of food and personal hygiene products are received from a number of community partners, Swedish employees and community members. Learn more at <https://swedishcovenant.org/community/food-connections-program/how-to-help>

*(bio adapted from LinkedIn and Swedish website)*

Support Concordia Church's partnership with the Common Pantry through your donations of food or toiletry items or a monetary gift to this worthy cause. All donations will help sustain a "Take What you Need" food pantry in the lobby of Swedish Covenant Hospital for patients upon their discharge. Bring item donations to the church at any time. Text 'Concordia' to 73256 and choose the 'Social Impact' fund to give electronically.



## Celebrate the Season with us!

Save the date for these great events happening this season at Concordia Church!

- November 27th:** First Sunday of Advent; services each Sunday at 10am through Christmas Eve
- December 4th:** Greening of the Church following 10am worship service; contact Desirae at [dcontreras@concordiafaith.org](mailto:dcontreras@concordiafaith.org) for more information
- December 17th:** 7pm—Lakeshore Brass Holiday Concert (part of the Concordia Concert series); for more information, visit [www.concordiafaith.org/concerts](http://www.concordiafaith.org/concerts)
- December 18th:** Christmas program for children during 10am worship
- December 24th:** Christmas Eve Concert at 4:30pm  
Christmas Eve Worship at 5:00pm
- December 25th:** Christmas Day Worship at 10:00am



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### Opening Hymn

**ELW #693 "Come, You Thankful People, Come"**

Text: Henry Alford, 1810–1871, alt.  
Music: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

### Hymn of Praise

**ELW #888 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

Text: Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929  
Music: MATERNA, Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903

### Tiaze

**"Ubi Caritas"**

### Gospel Acclamation

**"We praise You, O God"**

### Hymn of the Day

**ELW #826 "Thine the Amen"**

Text: Herbert F. Brokering, b. 1926  
Music: THINE, Carl F. Schalk, b. 1929  
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### Offertory Hymn

**ELW #694 "Sing to the Lord of the Harvest"**

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.  
Music: WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN, Johann Steurlein, 1546–1613

### Sanctus

**Setting 4**

### Communion Hymn

**ELW #789 "For the Beauty of the Earth"**

Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.  
Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

### Closing Hymn

**ELW #881 "Let All Things Now Living"**

Text: Katherine K. Davis, 1892–1980, alt.  
Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune  
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