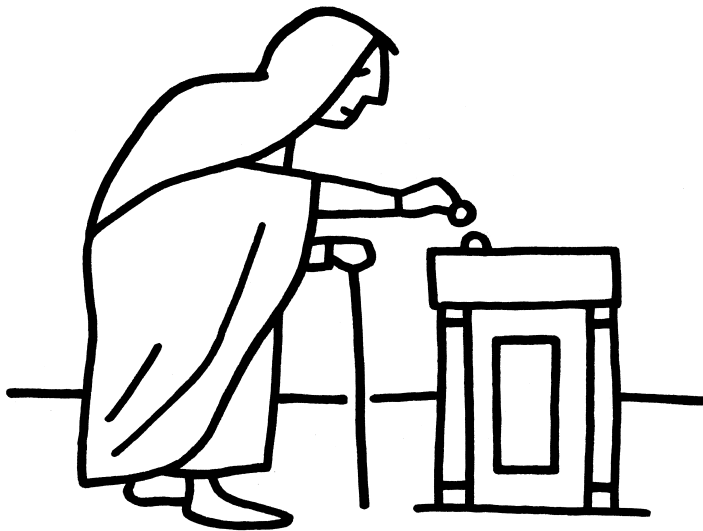




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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 10, 2024**



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Sunday mornings:

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

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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.

Restrooms are located in the fellowship hall; exit the sanctuary through the back and follow the stairwell downstairs.

Masks and hand sanitizer are located in the back of the sanctuary should you need either.

Questions? Contact Desirae, Parish Admin, at [dcontreras@concordiafaith.org](mailto:dcontreras@concordiafaith.org)

## Prelude

## Welcome

## Opening Hymn

## ELW #679 "For the Fruit of All Creation"



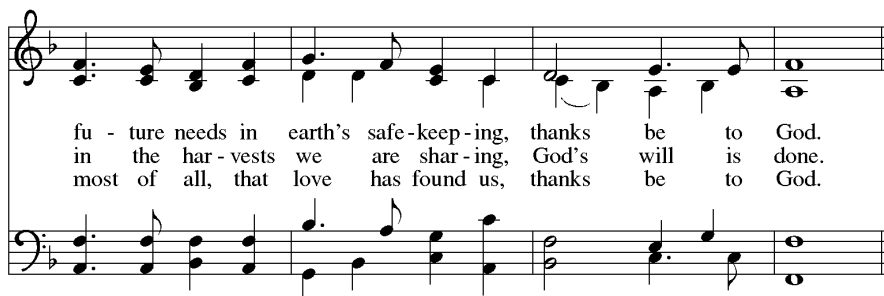
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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.

## Children's Message

### Hymn of Praise

### ELW #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.

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## Hymn of Praise con't

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

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!"

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The final staff ends with a double bar line.

## Prayer of the Day

P: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## First Reading

## 1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup> The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, <sup>9</sup> “Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup> So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup> As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup> But she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” <sup>13</sup> Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son.” <sup>14</sup> For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth.” <sup>15</sup> She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 146

*Read responsively by lector; congregation reads bolded text*

*Choir sings antiphon indicated by 'R'*

*Antiphon (R)*

<sup>1</sup> Hal-<sup>l</sup> lelujah!

Praise the LORD, <sup>1</sup> O my soul!

<sup>2</sup> **I will praise the LORD as long <sup>1</sup> as I live;**

**I will sing praises to my God while I <sup>1</sup> have my being.**

<sup>3</sup> Put not your <sup>1</sup> trust in rulers,

in mortals in whom there <sup>1</sup> is no help.

<sup>4</sup> **When they breathe their last, they re-<sup>1</sup> turn to earth,**

**and in that day <sup>1</sup> their thoughts perish. R**

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## Psalm 146 con't...

- <sup>5</sup> Happy are they who have the God of Jacob <sup>1</sup> for their help,  
whose hope is in the <sup>1</sup> LORD their God;
- <sup>6</sup> **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that <sup>1</sup> is in them;**  
**who keeps promis- <sup>1</sup> es forever;**
- <sup>7</sup> who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to <sup>1</sup> those who hunger.  
The LORD sets the <sup>1</sup> captive free.
- <sup>8</sup> **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who <sup>1</sup> are bowed  
down; the LORD <sup>1</sup> loves the righteous. R**
- <sup>9</sup> The LORD cares <sup>1</sup> for the stranger;  
the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way <sup>1</sup> of the  
wicked.
- <sup>10</sup> **The LORD shall <sup>1</sup> reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! R**

## Second Reading

## Hebrews 9:24-28

<sup>24</sup> Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; <sup>26</sup> for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

## The Gospel

**Mark 12:38-44**

<sup>38</sup> As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces,<sup>39</sup> and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets!<sup>40</sup> They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup> He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums.<sup>42</sup> A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny.<sup>43</sup> Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.<sup>44</sup> For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon

Rev. Nicholas Zook



Hymn of the Day

ELW #583 "Take My Life, That I May Be"

*Refrain/Estribillo*



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -  
 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón  
 to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.  
 let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té  
 1 Take my hands and let them move  
 2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,  
 3 Take my voice and let me sing  
 4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;  
 at the im - pulse of thy love;  
 not a mite would I with - hold;  
 al - ways, on - ly for my King;  
 it shall be no lon - ger mine;

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*que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -*  
 take my feet and let them be swift and  
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry  
 take my lips and let them be filled with  
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



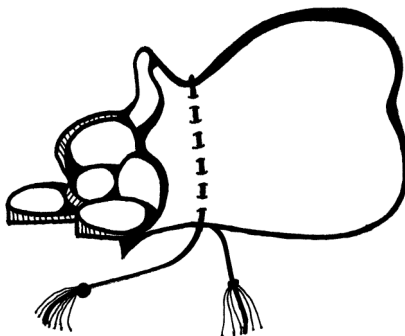
*Refrain/Estrillo*

*pul - so de tu a - mor.*  
 beau - ti - ful for thee.  
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
 mes - sag - es from thee.  
 be thy roy - al throne.

2 *Que mis pies tan sólo en pos  
 de lo santo puedan ir,  
 y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,  
 se complazca en bendecir. Estrillo*

3 *Que mis labios al hablar  
 hablen sólo de tu amor;  
 que mis bienes dedicar  
 yo los quiera a ti, Señor. Estrillo*

4 *Que mi tiempo todo esté  
 consagrado a tu loor;  
 que mi mente y su poder  
 sean usados en tu honor. Estrillo*



## 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

**A: We are united to Christ in his death and resurrection through our baptism. As members of his risen body, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.**

*A brief silence.*

**A: Let us pray to the Lord.**

**C: Hear us, risen Lord.**

**A: Holy God, you call forth your church by the gift of the Holy Spirit. Renew your church by your spirit that it may bear witness to your grace and love. Lord, in your mercy,**

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Holy God, we pray for the resurrection of our world when Christ will rule and the establishment of your kingdom will bring an end to war, violence, injustice and death. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Holy God, we give you thanks for the blessings you have bestowed on us; for the bounty of our nation; the homes and neighborhoods in which we live, the families and friendships we share, and the gifts of a purposeful and fulfilling life. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Holy God, 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 with the spirit of our risen Lord that your saving grace may fill the lives of all we serve. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

A: Holy God, you wipe away the tears of all who cry to you in distress. Bring healing to all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, and comfort those who struggle and seek your presence, especially Lupe, Raymond, Bonnie, Bob, Melanie, Roz, Lena, Tom, Rachel, Sandy, Dale, Lola, Donna, Marte, and those whose names we speak silently or aloud [*pause for names*] ...Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Receive our prayers and hopes, and fill us with the risen life of Jesus Christ, your Son.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Peace**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

*You are invited to share the sign of peace with others.*

## Offertory Anthem

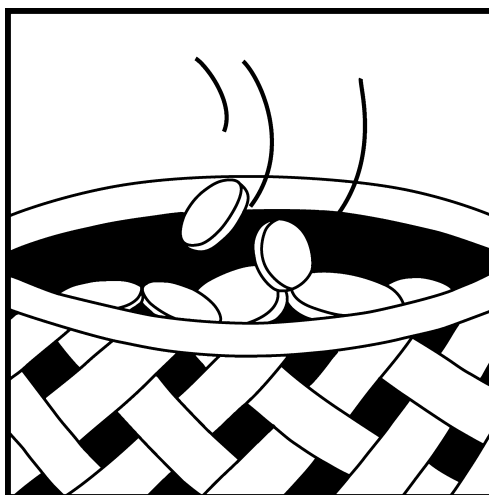
## *“A Psalm of Thanksgiving”* Concordia Church Choir

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

## The Offering

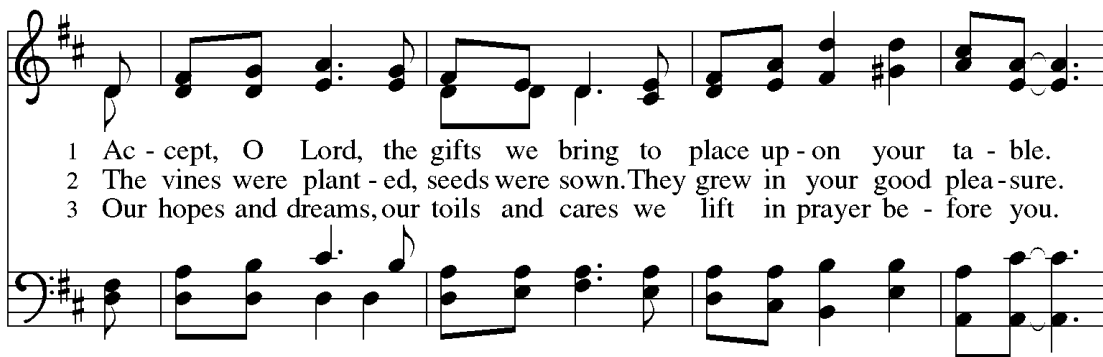


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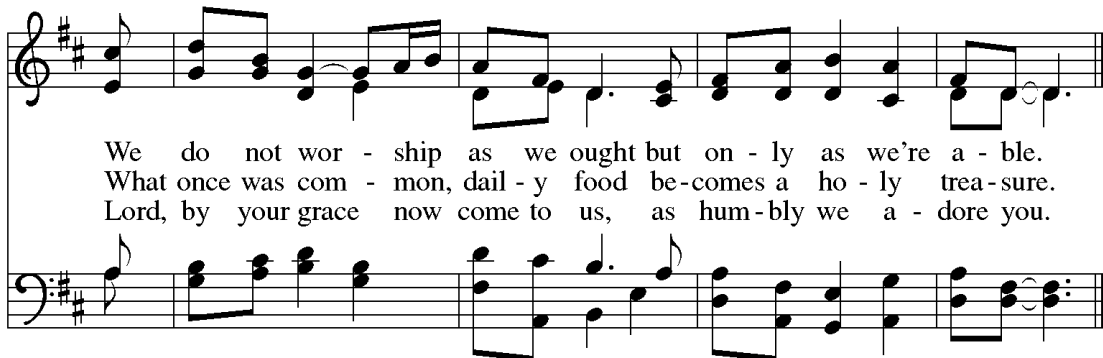


## Offertory Hymn

## ELW #691 "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.  
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.  
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

## Offertory Prayer

A: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

# The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist

## 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, our duty and our joy, that we should and at all times..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

### Sanctus



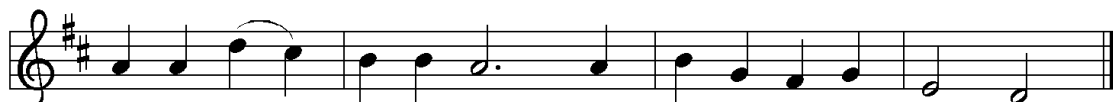
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



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.

- P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Creator of the Universe.  
You created world rich in resources and set before our nation an opportunity beyond measure to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom that we might be a blessing to all the world.
- P: Even when we have abused your blessings and turned away from your ways, you have been slow to anger and abounding in mercy. You have called us back to your way and nurtured in our hearts a noble dream.
- P: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ. In the fullness of time you sent him to be our redeemer. He proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, sight to the blind, and freedom to the oppressed. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and welcomed all.
- P: On the night he was betrayed, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples saying:  
“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.”
- P: 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; for 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.”
- P: By his death and resurrection he delivered us from slavery to sin and death and won for you a new people by water and the Spirit. At his ascension you exalted him to sit and reign with you at your right hand.
- P: Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that in the breaking of this bread we may know the presence of the living Christ; be one body in him, and faithfully serve him in our nation and in the world.  
We pray for his coming in final victory.
- P: Hasten the day when the prophet’s dream shall come to pass, when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.



P: Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church , all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

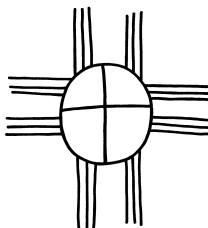
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

## 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.*



**"Lamb of God"**



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



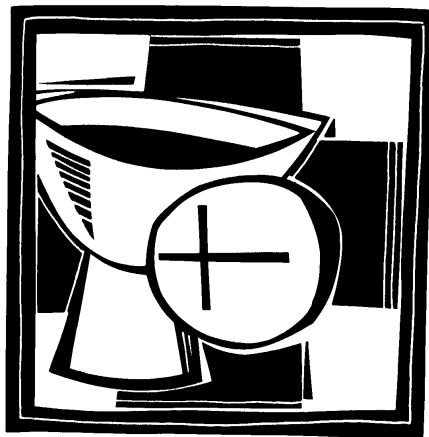
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



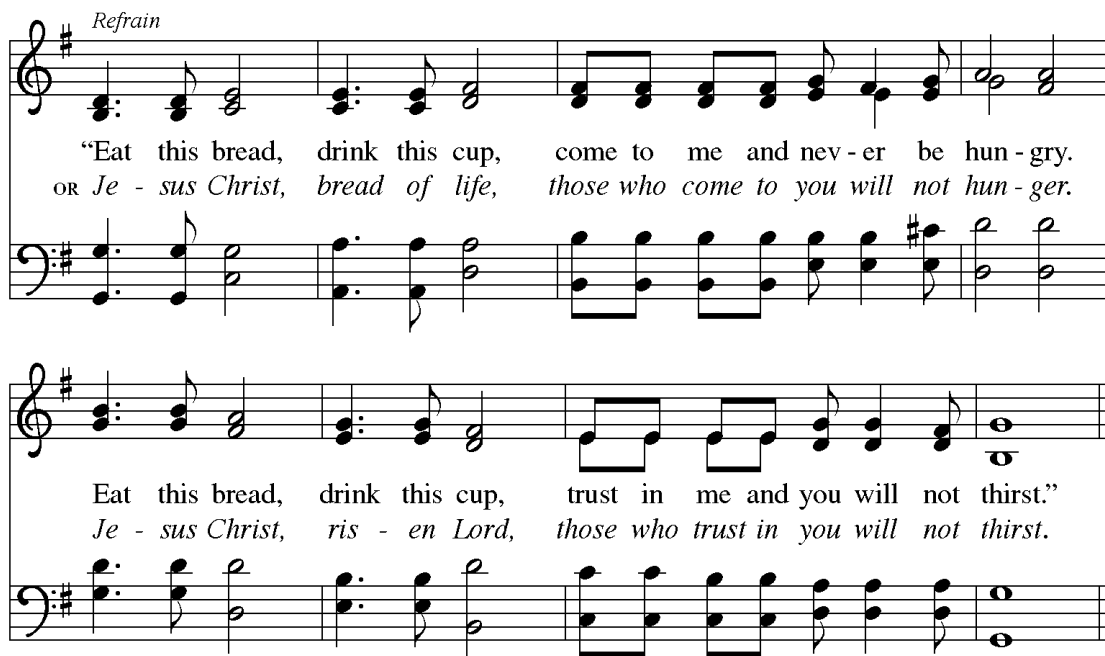
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



## Communion Hymn

ELW #472 "Eat This Bread"

*Refrain*



The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (one sharp). The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The music is in 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

"Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.  
OR Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst."  
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

## 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: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

ELW #536 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,  
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,  
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,

with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;  
 dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
 put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

*Refrain*

Till we meet, till we meet, till we  
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain,

meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we  
 till we meet, till we meet, till we

meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.  
 meet a - gain,

## Announcements

### Blessing

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.

### Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

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#### **Today's celebrants:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Nicholas Zook

**Deacon:**

**Lector:** Jocelyn Lemish

**Greeter:** Guenter Seidel

**Song Leaders:** Marisa Buchheit, Katherine Dalin, Jordan Lloyd, Avery Sujkowski

**Choir members:** Richard Gaul, Dan Lantvit, Mary-Ann Lupa, Betsy Ries, Wilma Stevens, Linda Storbeck

**Organist & Choir Director:** Paul Dykstra

## **Second Sundays Concert**

Stay after worship today to enjoy pianists Paul Dykstra and Dana Brown at our 'Second Sunday' concert. They will perform as a piano duo and are sure to amaze! See more details on page 24 of your bulletin.

Join us in the gym between 11am-12pm for light refreshments.

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## **Choir Rehearsals**

Join the choir! Rehearsals are each Sunday morning at 9am in the sanctuary prior to the worship service. Anyone is welcome to join the choir. Interested in learning more? Connect with Paul ([sdnorthsider@gmail.com](mailto:sdnorthsider@gmail.com)) or Marisa ([mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org](mailto:mbuchheit@concordiafaith.org)).

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## **Sunday School**

This week, the Children's Message will teach the story of Jesus walking on the water. In Family Space, there is a craft and other activities about this story.

Sunday School will take place next week, November 17th, and will focus on the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000.

On Sunday School weeks, following the children's message at the beginning of the service, children will accompany their teachers downstairs to the preschool room for their lesson. The lesson will include the story, a craft activity, and discussion. Sunday School is free and open to children ages 4-11 years. There are two different classes (upper and lower) based on children's ages. If you have questions about Sunday School, please connect with either Pastor Zook ([nzook@concordiafaith.org](mailto:nzook@concordiafaith.org)) or Desirae ([dcontreras@concordiafaith.org](mailto:dcontreras@concordiafaith.org)).

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## **Adult Study**

Adult Study is being held each Sunday at 9am in the church office. The group is being held both in-person and virtually. Pastor Zook is leading the study, and the topic of these classes are focused on the topic of Prayer. A Zoom link is available for those unable to attend in person. Please connect with Pastor Zook ([nzook@concordiafaith.org](mailto:nzook@concordiafaith.org)) for the materials and any additional information.



# Thanksgiving Celebration

for families, staff, and the community

November 15, 2024

5:00-6:45pm

3300 N Whipple (Swartz Pavilion)

Concordia invites you  
to a special night  
of Thanksgiving!

*a time to give thanks*

Join us for an evening of family-friendly crafts, activities, international foods, and worship to give thanks for our blessings!

All are welcome!

**Thanksgiving Crafts & Activities**

5:00-6:00pm

**Dinner**

beginning at 5:30pm

**Thanksgiving Celebration**

Music, Thanksgiving prayer, and cultural celebrations

If you are able, please bring one canned or boxed food item for our donation bins!

Please RSVP to Whipple Reception  
Phone: 773.463.1600 ext. 3111  
Email: [avondale@concordiaplace.org](mailto:avondale@concordiaplace.org)



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# Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the second  
Sunday of each month at noon!



Paul Dykstra & Dana Brown  
piano duo

*performing works by Bach, Debussy, Grainger and more!*

SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 10  
12 pm

Free  
admission



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*Bringing our neighbors together to experience God's love through inspiring music.*







# Concordia Concerts 2024-25 Season



## Church Holidays

Free to the community

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve concert

April 20 – Easter Sunday concert

## Second Sundays

Free Community concert on the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon!

- Sept. 8 – Avery Sujkowski, baritone
- Oct. 13 – Anita Graef, cello & Louise Chan, piano
- Nov. 10 – Paul Dykstra & Dana Brown, pianos
- Jan. 12 – David Nakozono, trumpet
- Feb. 9 – Jordan Thomas, harp
- March 11 – Andrew Marlin, bassoon
- May 11 – Celebrate Concordia musicians!



## Gala series

Ticketed evening events

Dec. 13 – Lakeshore Brass & friends  
Christmas spectacular!

Feb. 15 – “Love Your Neighbor”  
St. Valentine’s Day Gala Concert

## Lakeshore Brass residency

A special evening series featuring our resident brass quintet. Ticketed event

Sept. 20 – The Sound of Musicals

Nov. 1 – Going West!

March 28 – Chicago



*Bringing our neighbors together to experience God's love through inspiring music.*

## Important Dates to note:

- **November 11th:** ‘Second Sundays’ concert at 12pm; Paul Dykstra and Dana Brown, piano duo
- **November 15th:** Thanksgiving Celebration 5:00-6:45pm  
Swartz Pavilion, 3300 N Whipple St.
- **November 17th:** Sunday School—Jesus Feeds the 5,000
- **November 24th :** Thanksgiving Service
- **December 1st:** First Sunday of Advent
- **December 8th:** Church Greening following worship  
Council Meeting
- **December 22nd:** Children’s Drama
- **December 24th:** Christmas Eve service at 5pm
- **December 25th:** Christmas Day service at 10am
- **December 29th:** NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP; service will be available online at 10am

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### Opening Hymn

### ELW #679 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000  
Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958  
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Outside USA: Arr. from *The English Hymnal*, © Oxford University Press 1906.

### Hymn of Praise

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

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980  
Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923  
Text and music © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

### Hymn of the Day

### ELW #583 "Take My Life, That I May Be"

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, adapt.; Spanish text: Vincent Mendoza, 1875–1955  
Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956  
Music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

### Offertory Hymn

### ELW #691 "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring"

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957  
Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune; arr. Alice Parker, b. 1925  
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### Communion Hymn

### ELW #472 "Eat This Bread"

Text: Taizé Community  
Music: BERTHIER, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994  
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### Closing Hymn

### ELW #536 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828–1904  
Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833–1896

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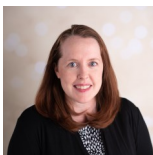
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