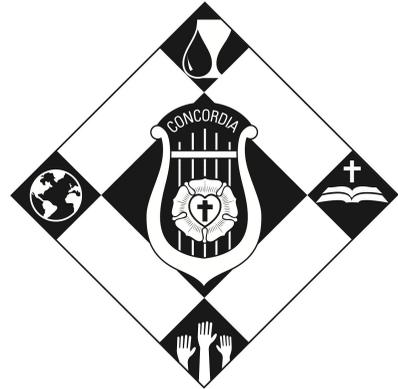


**Concordia Lutheran Church of Berwyn  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost  
November 11th , 2018**

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**Welcome to Concordia Lutheran Church.**

We are excited that you have decided to gather with us to receive God's grace and love in worship. Congregational participation in worship is important to us, and your bulletin is your guide. Congregational responses are marked with a "C" and are in bold. You can find the hymns either printed in the bulletin or in The Lutheran Hymnal, located on the back of the pew in front of you.

**When we gather together**, it is to gain strength for service. When we worship, it is to be challenged for witness. When we praise, it is to find renewed power. When we rejoice in fellowship, it is for the renewal of our faith.

**There is a handicap accessible lift** near the Home Avenue entrance with a handicap accessible bathroom in the Fellowship Hall. A second set of bathrooms is down the stairs at the Home Avenue entrance. Please ask an usher for help with the lift or if you have any other questions.

**Jesus told us to let the children come to Him**, because such as theirs is the kingdom of God. We encourage parents of young children to keep their children in worship. We understand that children will make extra noise. We celebrate the noises of small children, because their presence as a part of our community is important to us. If you would like to remove your child from worship, we have an unstaffed nursery downstairs.



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**Welcome**

Pastor James Huenink

**Prelude**

**Hymn**

**TLH 381** *I Know My Faith Is Founded*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord

**C: and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## Responsive Psalm

## Psalm 146

P: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;**

P: I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**C: Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.**

P: When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

**C: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,**

P: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,

**C: who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.**

P: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.

**C: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

P: The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,

**C: But the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

P: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

**C: Praise the Lord!**

The Patri, Kyrie and Gloria in Excelsis

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## **The Salutation and Collect**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Let us pray,

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **The Old Testament Reading**

**1 Kings 17:8-16**

Then the word of the Lord came to him, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'" And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual

P: These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

**C: They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb.**

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you.

**C: In whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

## The Epistle Reading

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, 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.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## The Triple Hallelujah

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## The Verse

P: Alleluia. With man it is impossible, but not with God.

**C: For all things are possible with God. Alleluia.**

## The Gospel Reading

**Mark 12:38-44**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples

to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **The Nicene Creed**

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Preschool Sings**

### **The Children’s Message**

### **Hymn**

**TLH 400 *Take My Life And Let It Be***

### **Sermon**

**Pastor James Huenink**

### **Sharing Of The Peace**

### **The Offering**

## The Offertory

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### The Prayers

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

### The Preface

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

**C: It is good and right so to do.**

P: It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God; for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### *Sanctus*

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### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses**

**as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen**

## The Words of Institution

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the same night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way also, He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### *Pax Domini*

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

**C: Amen.**

### *Agnus Dei*

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### **Distribution:**

We ask that all who are not yet instructed in what we believe and confess or who hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod please meet with the pastor before communing.

### **Distribution Hymns**

**TLH 403** *Savior Thy Dying Love*

**TLH 390** *Draw To The Cross*

**TLH 380** *Thy Works Not Mine O Christ*

### **Dismissal**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart in peace.

**C: Amen.**

### *Nunc Dimittis*

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### **Thanksgiving**

P: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

**C: And His mercy endures forever.**

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another;

through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Salutation and *Benedicamus***

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with your spirit.**

P: Bless we the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**The Benediction**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

**TLH 409** *Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the joyous confidence that we receive, under the bread and wine, Christ's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins. Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in both confession and faith. **We ask that all who are not yet instructed in what we believe and confess or who hold a confession differing from that of the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod please meet with the pastor before communing.** We sincerely thank our guests for honoring our beliefs. It is truly a joy to worship together!

For all communicants, the following questions are helpful in preparing for the Lord's Supper:

1. Am I a baptized believer in the Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit? [Jesus said] *"All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"* Matthew 28:18-19
2. Do I believe that I am a sinful human being without hope of salvation except for God's mercy in Christ?  
*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.* Romans 6:23
3. Do I believe that Jesus, both God and man, died for my sins and rose from the dead to give me eternal life?  
*We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.* Romans 6:4
4. Do I believe that the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper is Jesus' body and blood?  
*The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?*  
1 Corinthians 10:16
5. Do I hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to live a better Christian life?  
*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.* Ephesians 2:10
6. Am I in a forgiven relationship with all who are partaking of the Lord's Supper today?  
*For anyone who eats this bread and drinks this cup without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.*