



**Concordia Lutheran Church of Berwyn  
Eighth Sunday after Trinity  
August 11, 2019**

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Lutheran Church  
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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.

**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!

**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

Hymn

*From All That Dwell Below The Skies*

1 From all that dwell be-low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise;  
 2 E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy Word:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's name be sung  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore

Thro' ev - 'ry land, by ev - 'ry tongue. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Till suns shall rise and set no more. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

### Invocation

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

**C: Amen**

### Confession and Absolution

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen**

## Responsive Psalm

## Psalm 26

P: Vindicate me, O Lord,  
for I have walked in my integrity,  
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

**C: Prove me, O Lord, and try me;  
test my heart and my mind.**

P: For your steadfast love is before my eyes,  
and I walk in your faithfulness.

**C: I do not sit with men of falsehood,  
nor do I consort with hypocrites.**

P: I hate the assembly of evildoers,  
and I will not sit with the wicked.

**C: I wash my hands in innocence  
and go around your altar, O Lord,**

P: proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,  
and telling all your wondrous deeds.

**C: O Lord, I love the habitation of your house  
and the place where your glory dwells.**

P: Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,  
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,

**C: in whose hands are evil devices,  
and whose right hands are full of bribes.**

P: But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;  
redeem me, and be gracious to me.

**C: My foot stands on level ground;  
in the great assembly I will bless the Lord.**

## The Gloria 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,

Grant to us Lord, the Spirit to think and do always such things as are right, that we, who cannot do anything that is good without You, may be enabled by You

to live according to Your will; through 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**

**Jeremiah 23:16-29**

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD  
to see and to hear his word,  
or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

Behold, the storm of the LORD!

Wrath has gone forth,  
a whirling tempest;  
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

The anger of the LORD will not turn back  
until he has executed and accomplished  
the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

"I did not send the prophets,  
yet they ran;

I did not speak to them,  
yet they prophesied.

But if they had stood in my council,  
then they would have proclaimed my words to my people,  
and they would have turned them from their evil way,  
and from the evil of their deeds.

"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully.

What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual**

P: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

**C: In You, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.**

### **The Epistle Reading**

**Romans 8:12-17**

So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with 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. Give ear, O my people to my teaching;

**C: incline your ears to the words of my mouth! Alleluia.**

### **The Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 7:15-23**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the seventh chapter:

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

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves. You will recognize them by their fruits. Are grapes gathered from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? So, every healthy tree bears good fruit, but the diseased tree bears bad fruit. A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to

them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

### The Children's Message

#### Hymn

#### *I Am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus*

1 I am trust-ing Thee, Lord Je - sus, Trust-ing on - ly Thee;  
2 I am trust-ing Thee for par-don; At Thy feet I bow,  
3 I am trust-ing Thee for cleans-ing In the crim-son flood;  
4 I am trust-ing Thee to guide me; Thou a - lone shalt lead,

Trust-ing Thee for full sal - va - tion, Great and free.  
For Thy grace and ten - der mer - cy Trust - ing now.  
Trust - ing Thee to make me ho - ly By Thy blood.  
Ev - 'ry day and hour sup - ply - ing All my need. A-men.

5 I am trusting Thee for power;  
Thine can never fail.  
Words which Thou Thyself shalt give me  
Must prevail.

6 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus;  
Never let me fall.  
I am trusting Thee forever  
And for all.

**Sermon**

**Pastor James Huenink**

**Sharing Of The Peace**

**The Offering**

**The Offertory**

*Give Thanks*

**Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart.  
Give thanks unto the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ, His son.

And now, let the weak say "I am strong"  
Let the poor say "I am rich"  
Because of what the Lord has done for us

(Repeat Song)

**The Prayers**

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

**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**

P: Blessed Lord, who has caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of Your holy Word we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life.

C: Amen

### 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

### *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

1 Lord, dis - miss us with Thy bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
joy and peace. Let us each, Thy love pos - sess - ing,  
Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. Oh, re - fresh us,

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

Oh, re-fresh us, Trav-'ling thro' this wil-der-ness! A-men.

2. Thanks we give and adoration  
For thy gospel's joyful sound.  
May the fruits of thy salvation  
In our hearts and lives about;  
Ever faithful; ever faithful  
To the truth may we be found.

3. So Whene'er the signals given  
Us from earth to call away,  
Borne on angels' wings to heaven,  
Glad the summons to obey,  
May we ever, may we ever  
Reign with Christ in endless  
day!