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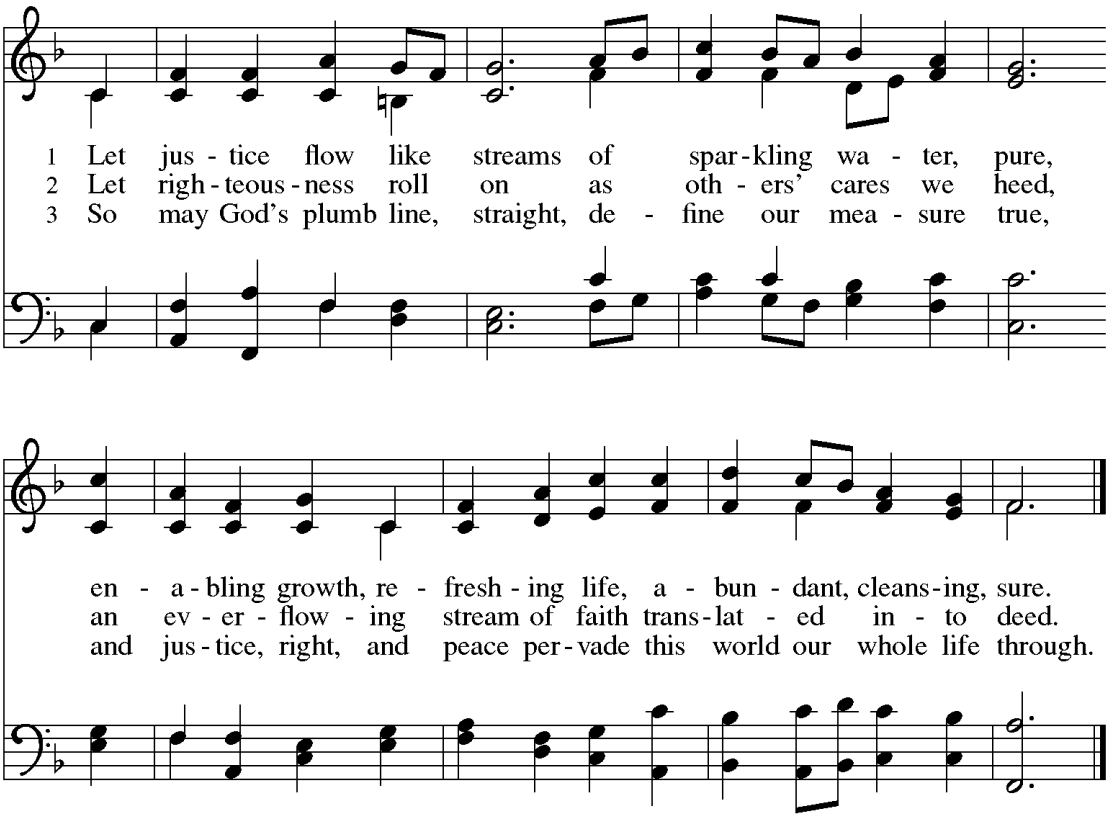
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Prelude "*A Pleasant Thought*" by Florence Price

Opening Hymn ELW #717 "*Let Justice Flow Like Streams*"



Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
the fountain of living water,
the rock who gave us birth,
our light and our salvation.
C: Amen.

C: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P: We give you thanks, O God,
for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world,
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

(water poured into the font)

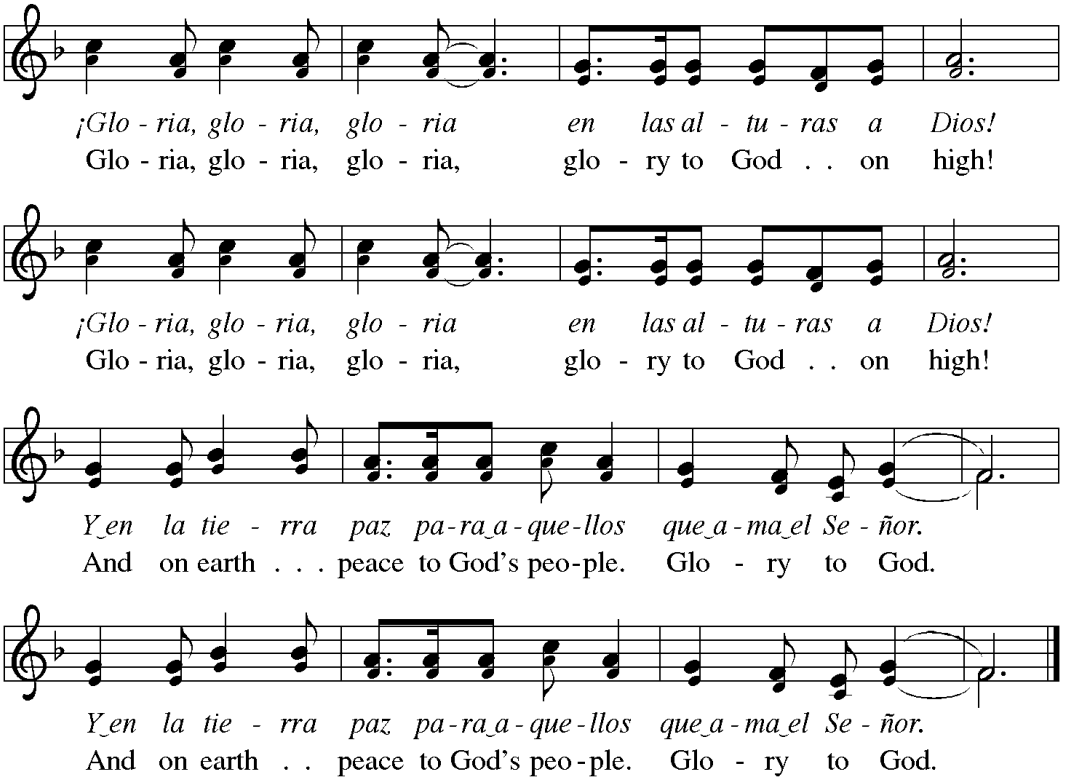
P: By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit,
and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
C: Amen. Thanks be to God.

P: The grace of the 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 "*Gloria*"



Prayer of the Day

P: Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

First Reading — Jeremiah 17:5-10

5 Thus says the LORD:
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals
and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD.
6 They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes.
They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land.

7 Blessed are those who trust in the LORD,
whose trust is the LORD.
8 They shall be like a tree planted by water,
sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes,
and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious,
and it does not cease to bear fruit.

9 The heart is devious above all else;
it is perverse—
who can understand it?
10 I the LORD test the mind
and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

L:Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 71:1-6

Psalm 1

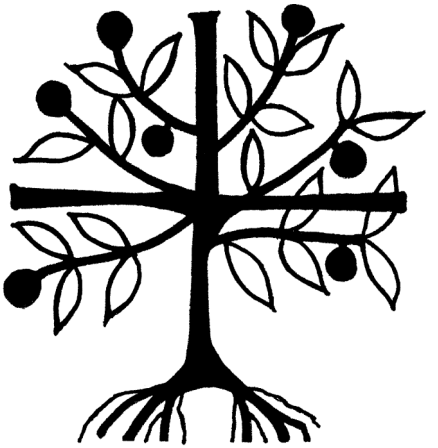
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

[12]Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say
there is no resurrection of the dead? [13]If there is no resurrection of the dead, then
Christ has not been raised; [14]and if Christ has not been raised, then our
proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. [15]We are even
found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised
Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. [16]For if the
dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. [17]If Christ has not been
raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. [18]Then those also who have
died in Christ have perished. [19]If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are
of all people most to be pitied.

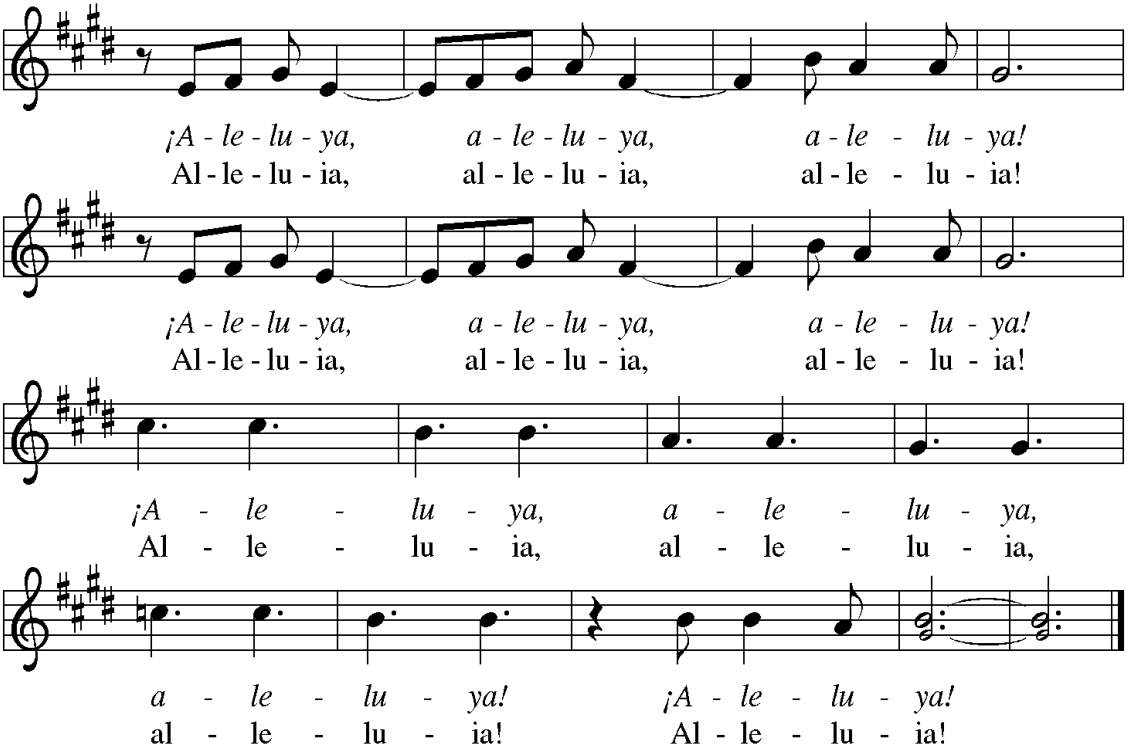
[20]But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who
have died.

L: Word of God. Word of Life.

C: Thanks be to God.



Gospel Acclamation





P: The Gospel according to St. Luke.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel — Luke 6:17-26

17 [Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great
crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem,
and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of
their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured.
19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and
healed all of them.
20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:
"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
21 "Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
"Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
22 "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile
you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap
for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors
did to the prophets.
24 "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
25 "Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
"Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
26 "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to
the false prophets."

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 #811 "*On My Heart Imprint Your Image*"



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

A: Remembering the Church, the world, and all those in need, let us offer our prayers to God. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Blessed be God, who gave us the light of the world and who desires that all people should come to know Christ's love and grace. Fill our hearts with your radiance and truth that we might walk as children of light. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Praise to you, almighty God and Father, you proclaimed Christ your Son at his baptism in the waters of the Jordan. Make your church holy that we who have been born again by the power of the Holy Spirit may live as witnesses to your grace and love for all people. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: Lord God, through the ministry of your Son we have received grace upon grace. Bring light to those who dwell in darkness, joy to those in sorrow, hope to those in fear and despair. We pray especially for Carol, Pastor Steve Swanson, Perry, Gerry, Bob, Lola, Sandie, Dennis, Terry, Luis, all those diagnosed with COVID-19, and for those who name before you...Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

A: God our refuge and strength, our help in times of trouble. Do not let us lose heart in this time of crisis and suffering caused by the COVID pandemic. Uphold all those who dedicate themselves to serve others and now struggle with the increased stress of health vulnerability. We especially lift up our program leaders and teachers at Concordia Place, and the people who work in teaching and health care professions, public servants and essential workers. Give us the strength we need and deliver any who are in peril, through the mercy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Lord, in your mercy.
C: Hear our prayer.

A: God of light and truth, whose love knows no bounds in your Son, Jesus. Bring us to a deeper understanding of the Gospel, help us to accept the challenge of Christian living, and lead us to the joy of faith in the family of your church. Lord, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer.

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.

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

Offertory *In my Heart*" arr. Alan Bullard

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

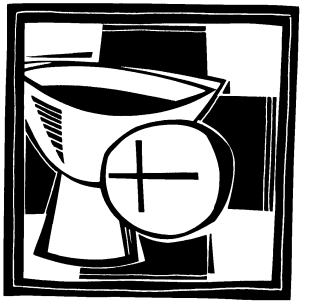
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise…..we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



Sanctus


San - to, san - to, san - to_es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,
Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to_es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.
San - to, san - to, san - to, san - to_es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,
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P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God:
you are the Life and Light of all.
By your Word you created all things.
Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.
He is your Light, shining in our darkness
and revealing to us your mercy and might.

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.

Remembering, therefore,
his preaching and healing,
his dying and rising,
and his promise to come again,
we await that day when all the universe
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

Send your Spirit upon this meal of bread and wine,
that we may refreshed through this heavenly food,
and that we may be light for the world,
revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church,
both now and forever.
C: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 "*Lamb of God*"



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: God of glory, in this sacrament you unite us in the body of your Son. May we who have been guests at this table grow in love for one another, that through us your light may shine in all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.



Closing Hymn ELW #710 "*Let Streams of Living Justice*"



Announcements

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 "*Melody*" by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

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.



Announcements

Stewardship 2022

It's time again for Concordia Church's stewardship campaign! This year, the campaign will emphasize the church's 4 current mission initiatives of Music Expansion, Community Service, Inclusive Worship, and Virtual Faith. Be on the lookout to receive these materials electronically later this month.

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
3) Via cash or check left in the offering plate or mailed to the church at:

   3855 N Seeley Ave
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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.

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Hymn of Praise — "Gloria" Setting 7

Gospel Acclamation — Setting 7

Hymn of the Day — #811 "*On My Heart Imprint Your Image*"

Text: Thomas H. Kingo, 1634–1703; tr. Peer O. Strömme, 1856–1921, alt.
Music: DER AM KREUZ, Johann B. König, 1691–1758

Lamb of God — Setting 7

Sanctus — Setting 7

Anthem — "*In my Heart*" arr. Alan Bullard

Closing Hymn — #710 "*Let Streams of Living Justice*"

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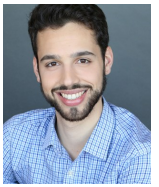
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