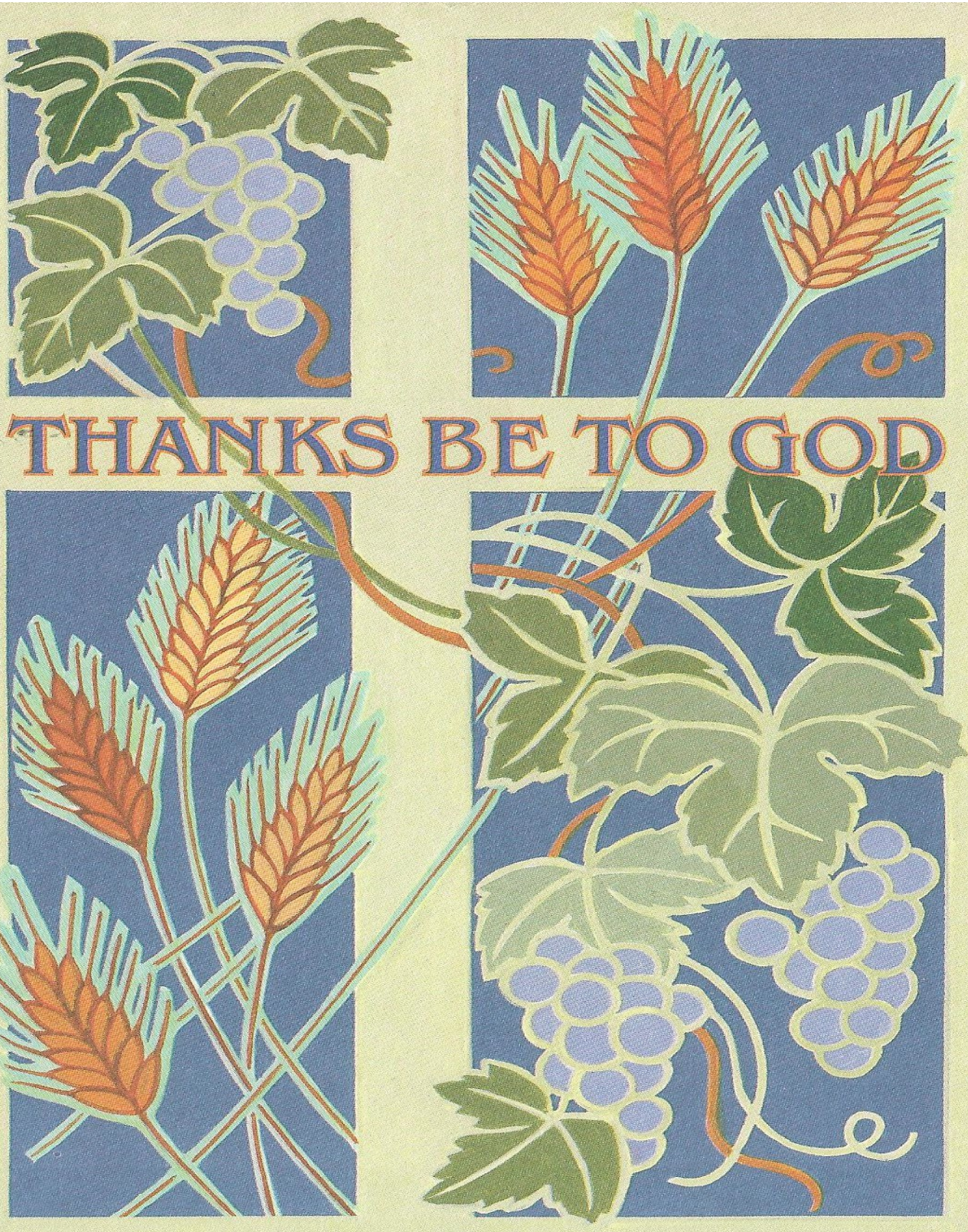

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Sunday mornings:

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.

The restroom is located in the gym; exit the sanctuary through the left door behind the altar and follow the hallway down the stairs.

We want you to feel as safe and comfortable as possible while at our church. Masks and hand sanitizer are provided for everyone in the back of the sanctuary.

Questions? Contact Desirae, Parish Admin, at dcontreras@concordiafaith.org

Prelude

Opening Hymn [printed in insert]

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 [printed in insert]

P: Let us pray . . . .

C: Amen.



Hymn of Praise

ELW #840 "*Now Thank We All Our God*"



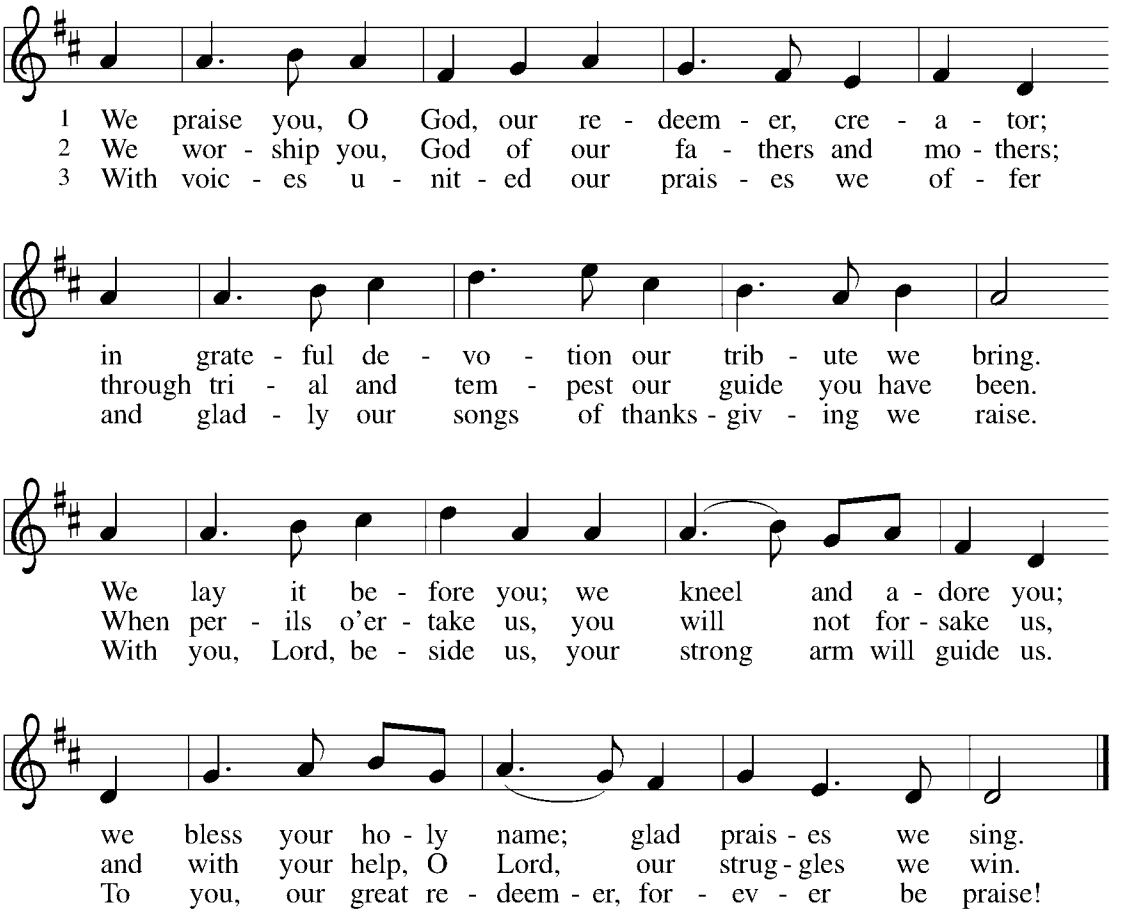
First Reading [printed in insert]

Psalm *Chanted by Choir*

Second Reading [printed in insert]

Gospel Acclamation **ELW #840 "*We Praise You, O God*"**

Verse 1



P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.
C: Glory to you, O God.

Gospel [printed in insert]

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Gospel Acclamation ELW #840 "*We Praise You, O God*"

Verse 2, printed on page 5

Hymn of the Day [printed in insert]

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

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

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. We pray especially for [*read names*] and those we name before you silently or aloud [*pause for names*].
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.

The Peace

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

Offertory Anthem

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

The Offering

Thank you for supporting our ministries with our financial gifts. Scan the QR code to the left to easily make a one-time gift or establish a recurring gift.

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



Offertory Prayer

A: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Liturgy of the Eucharistic Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

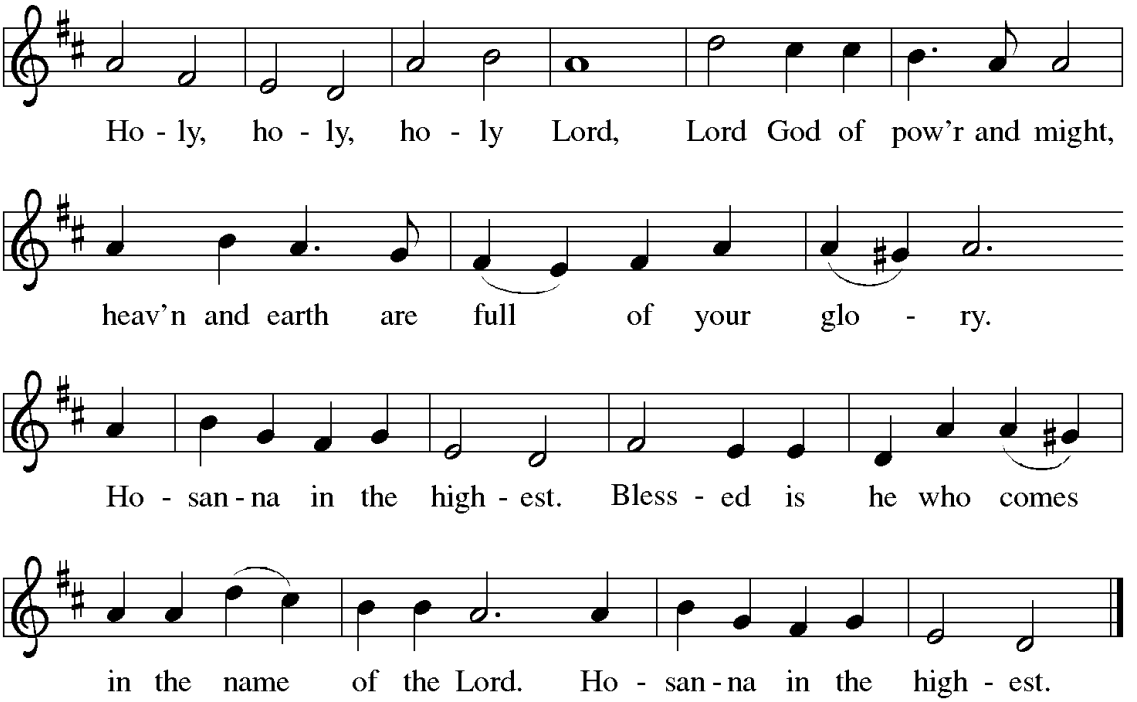
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

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 ….we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 [printed in insert]

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 [printed in insert]

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, 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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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 OR Sarah Spraker at Concordia Place at sspraker@concordiaplace.org.

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

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Sunday, November 12th

Come for one event, or join us all morning!

10am Community Thanksgiving Service

Join us as we express gratitude for our good gifts with a service of thanksgiving

11am 'Finger Food' Fellowship



Fellowship together over your favorite appetizers and desserts. Please register at concordiafaith.org.

12pm 'Second Sundays' Concert

Violinist Cara Schlecker and pianist Paul Dykstra delight with a FREE performance.
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Advent Music Releases

Wednesdays 6th, 13th, 20th at 7pm
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Christmas Concert with Lakeshore Brass

Friday, December 15th at 7:00pm; Ticketed event.

December 24th Morning Advent Service

10am - online only @ concordiafaith.org/worship

Christmas Eve Concert & Worship

Sunday, December 24th Concert at 4:30pm; Worship at 5:00pm

Christmas Day Worship

Monday, December 25th at 10:00am

December 31st Worship Service

10am - online only @ concordiafaith.org/worship

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Music: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

Gospel Acclamation **ELW #840 "*We Praise You, O God*"**

Text: Julia C. Cory, 1882–1963
Music: KREMSER, A. Valerius, *Nederlandtsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626

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 #314 "*Who is this Host Arrayed in White*"**

Text: Hans A. Brorson, 1694–1764; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943
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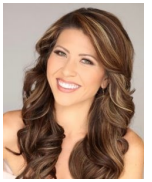
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