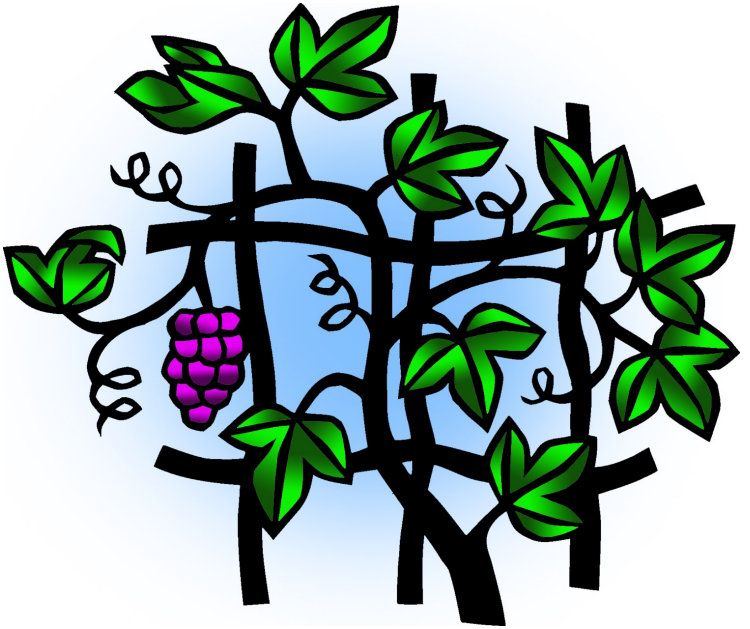
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Welcome, and thank you for worshipping with us this morning.

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Dialog

A: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
C: have mercy and hear us.

A: Show us your mercy, O Lord,
C: and grant us your salvation.

A: Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
C: Let your people sing with joy.

A: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
C: for only in you can we live in safety.

A: Lord, keep this nation under your care,
C: and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

A: Let your way be known upon earth;
C: your saving health among all nations.

A: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,
C: nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

A: Create in us clean hearts, O God,
C: and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

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]

First Reading [printed in insert]
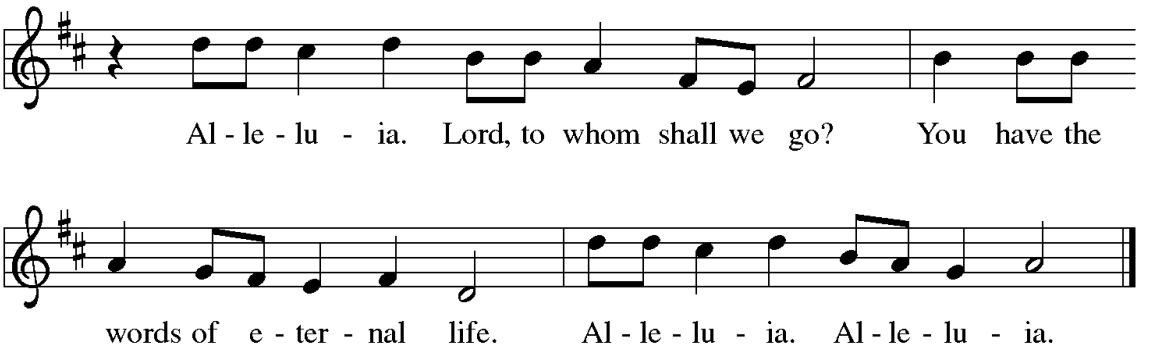
L: Word of God. Word of Life.
C: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Second Reading [printed in insert]

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

Gospel Acclamation



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

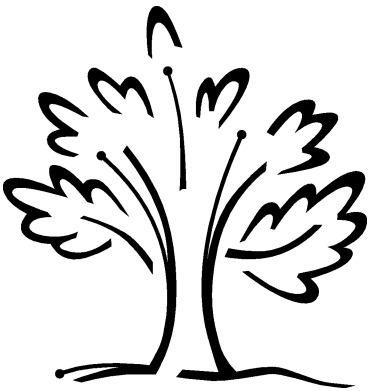
Gospel Reading [printed in insert]

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

Gospel Acclamation (repeat acclamation)

Sermon **Rev. Nicholas Zook**

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.

Prayer Petitions

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

A: Let us pray.

Mighty God of mercy, we thank you for the resurrection dawn, bringing the glory of our risen Lord who makes every day new.

Especially we thank you—

for the sustaining goodness of your creation…
for the new creation in Christ and all gifts of healing and forgiveness...
for the gifts of relationship with others…
for the communion of faith in your church…
for the ministry of service through Concordia Place...

A: Merciful God of might, renew this weary world, heal the hurts of all your children, and bring about your peace for all in Christ Jesus, the living Lord. Especially we pray—

for those who govern nations of the world…
for the people in countries ravaged by stripe and warfare…
for all who work for peace and international harmony…
for all who strive to save the earth from carelessness and destruction…
for the church of Jesus Christ in every land…

We pray especially for ….[*pause for names]*

A: O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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.
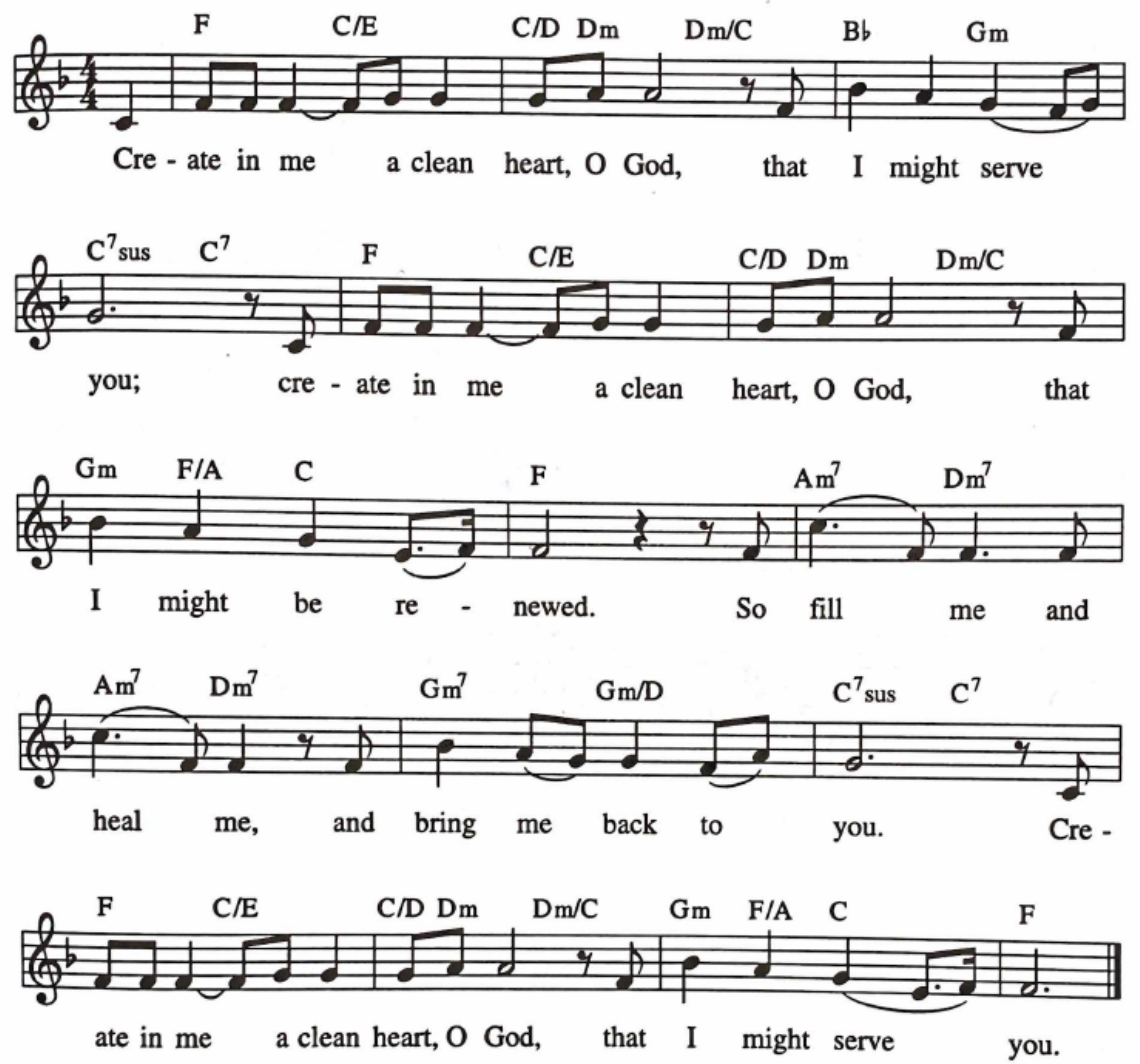
The Offertory

The plate for offerings is at the entrance of the sanctuary. Please place your offerings in the plate on your way out.

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

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Offertory Hymn W&P #35 *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*



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.

The Liturgy of the Holy Eucharist
The Great Thanksgiving

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

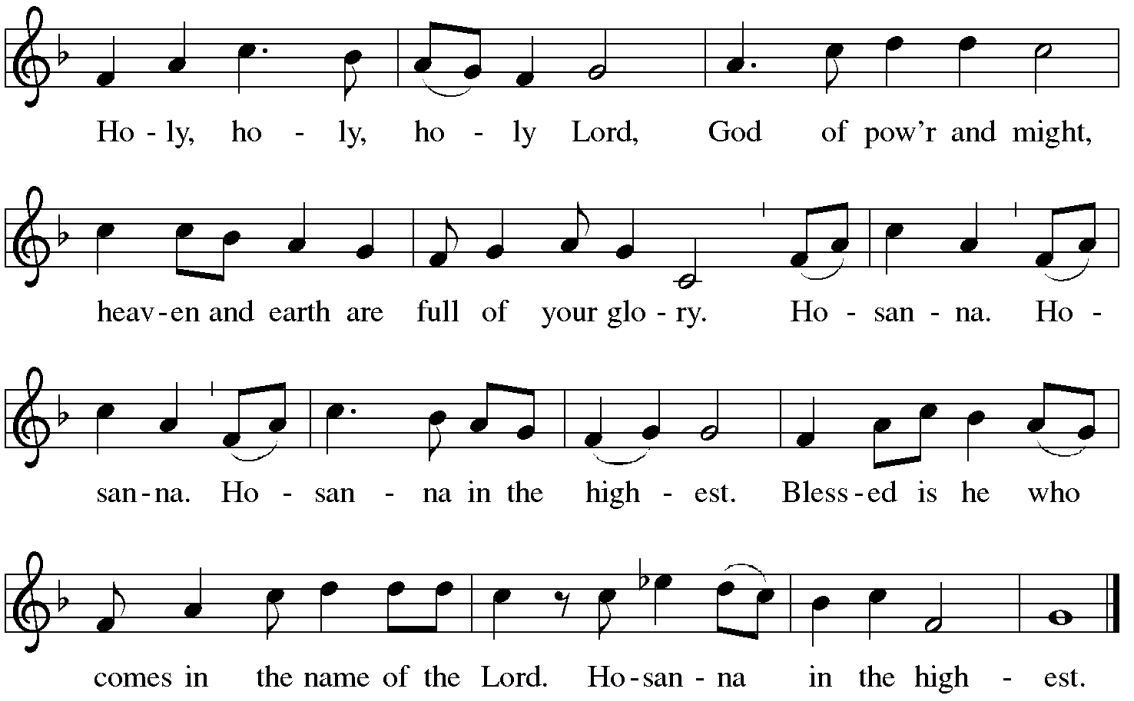
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

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



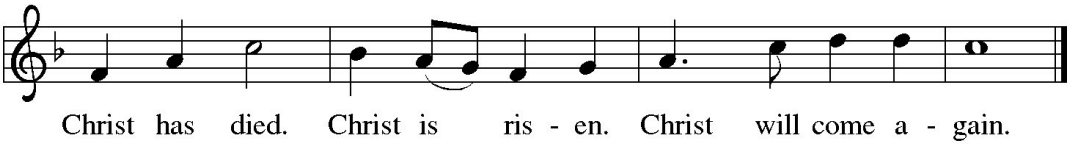
P: Blessed are you, O God of the universe.
Your mercy is everlasting
and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

P: 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.

P: 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.

P: With this bread and cup
we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

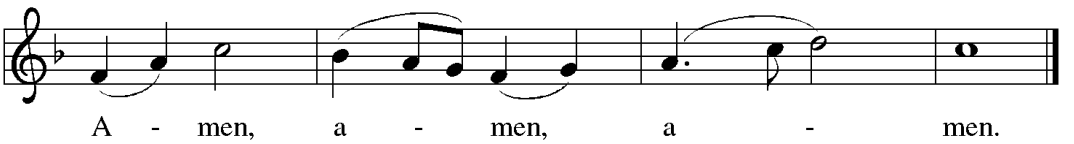
C:



P: O God of resurrection and new life:
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Bless this feast.
Grace our table with your presence.
C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: We praise you, O God,
blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever.

C:



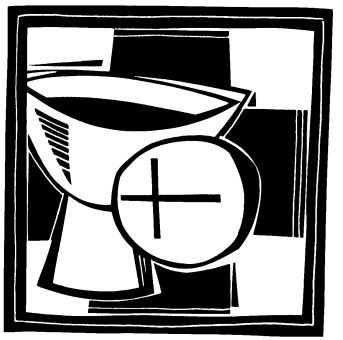
P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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.



Communion Hymn ELW #496 "*One Bread, One Body*"

Refrain

One bread, one bod - y, one Lord of all; one cup of

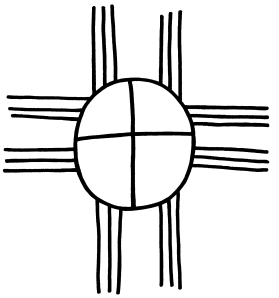
bless - ing which we bless, and we, though man - y

through - out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat - tered and grown,

Refrain

wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.



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 abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Closing Hymn

[printed in insert]



Announcements

Blessing

P: May the Lord bless you and keep you,
May the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you,
May the Lord lift up the light of 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

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
C: Thanks be to God.

A: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Sanctus **Setting 3**

Communion Hymn **ELW #496 "*One Bread, One Body*"**

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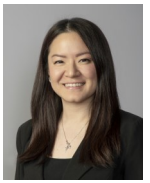
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