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Here is the link to the live streamed service:

https://youtu.be/zpXZi7aqvnM

AS WE GATHER

It should be no surprise, for the Lord warned them from the beginning. To follow Christ, to live our Baptism, to be a Christian will not be a life of ease, peace, and abundance, but rather one of trouble and contradiction. All the apostles and prophets found this to be true. Jeremiah's complaint is repeated by all who have discovered the Christian life is but warfare between life and death. Because Jesus gave Himself to the defeat of the devil and our spiritual slavery by letting it all have its way with Him to the cross, all who believe are freed and made participants in newness of life by simple faith in this grace and mercy of God for us. Jesus says three times today, "Do not be afraid," so now even with the prophet's complaint repeated, we can rejoice with him, "Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord!"

OPENING SENTENCES:

From Psalm 100:

- Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
- Serve the Lord with gladness!
- P Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!
- Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His.

INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P We come before the Lord this day to be strengthened in faith and to be witnesses of righteousness and truth before a hostile world. Let us first confess our own sinfulness, that we receive mercy, grace, and forgiveness from God.
- 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 Upon this, your confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to 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.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Waldrop & Wee Families



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

SALUTATION

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- **C** And also with you.

PRAYER

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

READING Jeremiah 20:7–13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived;
 you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed.
 I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me.
 ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!"
 For the word of the LORD has become for me

a reproach and derision all day long.
⁹If I say, "I will not mention him,

or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones,

and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side!

"Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall.

"Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him."

¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me.

They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind,

let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

READING RESPONSE

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

READING Psalm 91:1–10

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

²I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

³For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

⁵You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

⁸You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—

the Most High, who is my refuge—

¹⁰no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

READING Romans 6:12–23

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

READING RESPONSE

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ALLELUIA LSB 205

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

VERSE LSB 205

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

ALLELUIA LSB 205

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

READING *Matthew 10:5a, 21–33*

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹"Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶"So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven."

READING RESPONSE

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

686 COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING of ev - 'ry 1 Come, Thou Fount bless - ing, Tune my heart to Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er 2 Here raise by Thy Ι my debt - or Dai - ly 3 Oh, how great a I'm con to grace 4 Oh. that day when freed from sin - ning, Ι shall see Thy Thy grace; Streams of sing mer - cy, ceas - ing, nev er hope, And Ι Thy help I've come; by good plea - sure, that grace now like strained to be; Let fet - ter Clothed then the blood - washed lin - en, love - ly face; in praise. While the of Call for songs of loud - est hope end-less sus sought me when a Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je _ Bind my wan-d'ring heart Prone to to Thee: wan - der, Lord, I How I'll sing Thy won-drous grace! Come, my Lord. no long - er Fills Teach glo my heart with joy and love, me ry Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, strang - er, to feel it; Prone to leave the God Ι love. Here's my my ran - som'd tar Take soul a - way; Send Thine ry; a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good-ness prove. ev er to me from dan - ger, In - ter-posed His pre - cious blood. res - cue Seal it take and seal for Thy heart, O it, courts a - bove.

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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.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

- C Lord, have mercy.
- P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For the Holy Church throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For this nation, that God's gracious Word have free course and that His righteousness prevails, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- For all people, that we be preserved from discord and strife, that God grant us protection in every time of need, let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.

- For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, for the sick and dying, and for those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
- **C** Lord, have mercy.

Individual petitions may be added here.

- P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.
- Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

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.

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME

1 What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

2 The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

City Alight

3 No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

4 With every breath I long to follow Jesus For He has said that He will bring me home And day by day I know He will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus All the glory evermore to Him When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me! Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

BENEDICTION

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and

 → give you peace.
- C Amen.

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Prayers

Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving

Prayers of thanks for **Janine Ludwig** and **Liesl Allen** who are celebrating their birthdays this week.

Prayers of thanks for **Kasey & Samantha Schertenleib** and **Doug & Janene Winters** who will be celebrating their wedding anniversaries this week.

Prayers of Comfort and Healing

For all who suffer from anxiety and depression.

Prayers for comfort and understanding for all those who are battling cancer.

Comfort and healing for all those sick with Covid-19, especially Barbara, the sister of member Carol Thornton. And for those grieving the loss of someone due to this disease.

Healing for **Des O'Rourke**, a friend of Sean Knight, as he is suffering from multiple health issues.

Healing for the daughter-in-law of Eric & Trish Bechtel as she experiencing severe back, pelvic, and hip pain.

Other Prayers

Safety for all who are traveling.

All who serve in our **armed forces** and their **families**.

For all those cooped up at home and for all the health care works battling Covid-19 and all illnesses.

Can we pray for you? Share your prayer requests by email at office@concordiapullman.org or fill out one of the white cards in the pews and place it in the offering plate.

Announcements:

Face Masks

If you are sewing masks, a box of fabric has been gifted to Concordia. It is washed and ready to be put to use. Please take what you need. You will find it on the bench by the lower door. Finished masks can be left by the office window.

Thank you!

Properties Board.

Here is the link to the pattern and instructions https://www.joann.com/how-to-make-a-face-mask/042188731P321.html

Summer of Scripture

This Year's Summer of Scripture reading program will focus on Romans. Reading plans are available in the weekly email newsletter and on Facebook. If you don't already receive the weekly email and would like to be added to the list let Jodie know at jodie.stahlecker@concordiapullman.org

Livestream Volunteers

If you would like to help run the livestream service contact Jodie to learn how. jodie.stahlecker@concordiapullman.org

Painting Volunteers

Painters needed weekly. The prep work has been done. Just head upstairs and look for the plastic sheets and blue tape. No need to call anyone first. Thank you! Properties Board.

Sunday School Teachers

In an attempt to be prepared for this fall, I am looking for Sunday school teachers.

Preschool:

Kindergarten-1st:

2nd-4th: Amber King and Kristen Robinson 5th-High school: Elizabeth O'Loughlin

If you are interested in teaching the preschool or Kindergarten-1st grade class, or if you would like to be a substitute please email Rachel Tietjen at rachel@concordiapullman.org.