



Concordia: With One Heart, Joyful in Hope

Welcome to chapel!

We welcome you in the name of Jesus, and invite you to be part of the body of Christ, united by the Holy Spirit, in the home we call Concordia: **with one heart.**

Our public health situation changes rapidly, and our understanding of the virus and its terrible effects continues to shape **how** we celebrate our life together, driven by Christian love and concern to keep each other safe.

It does not change **that** we celebrate our life together. Most importantly, it does not change that we gather to hear the Word of God, pray for each other and the world, offer our thanks to God for His mercy, and pray for His blessings.

Whether you join us in person or on our livestream, we welcome you in Jesus's name, to confess with us that God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, still dwells with us wherever we are, and still unites us in one family, **joyful in hope.**

We pray that your hope is a light to the world, reflecting the Light of the World.

CTX Campus Ministry

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August 31, September 2, and September 4

Those in attendance, please stand.

OPENING PSALM

PSALM 65:1-8

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**All: In his hands are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**All: Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;**

Leader: For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

**All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

COLLECT

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

God of love, through Your Son
You have commanded us to love one another.

**All: By the guidance of your Word and Spirit,
deliver us from impenitence and teach us the truth,
that we might confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness,
and be reconciled to one another;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Those in attendance may be seated.

READINGS

August 31	Luke 6:27-36, Romans 14:5-13
September 2	2 Cor. 5:11-21; Matthew 18:15-20
September 4	John 15:5-17; 1 Cor. 12:12-31

After each reading:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

August 31	“Beyond self” Dr. Grant Carey (Religious Education)
September 2	“Reconciliation” Dr. Jacob Youmans (Religious Education)
September 4	“Many members, many gifts” Dr. Jeffrey Utzinger (Dean, Teaching and Learning)

RESPONSE

See the following pages for these songs.

August 31	LSB 848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service
September 2	LSB 843 Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive
September 4	LSB 653 In Christ There Is No East or West

*“... be filled with the Spirit,
speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.
Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,
always giving thanks to God the Father for everything,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Ephesians 5:18b-20)*

August 31: LSB 848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

Lord, whose love through humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed,
 We, Your servants, bring the worship
 Not of voice alone, but heart,
 Consecrating to Your purpose
 Ev'ry gift that you impart.

Still Your children wander homeless,
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
 As, O Lord, Your deep compassion
 Healed the sick and freed the soul,
 Use the love Your spirit kindles
 Still to save and make us whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
'Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
 Making known the needs and burdens
 Your compassion bids us bear,
 Stirring us to tireless striving,
 Your abundant life to share.

Called by worship to Your service,
Forth in Your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
 Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
 Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
 That Your servants, Lord, in freedom
 May Your mercy know and live.

Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-84, alt.

Tune: BEACH SPRING. The Sacred Harp, Philadelphia, 1844.

September 2: LSB 843 “Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive”

“Forgive our sins as we forgive,”
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But You alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

How can Your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

In blazing light Your cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us,
How great our debt to You!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, bound to all in bonds of love,
Our lives will spread Your peace.

Text: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1905-87. Copyright Oxford University Press.

Tune: DETROIT. A Supplement to the Kentucky Harmony, Harrisonburg, 1820. Public Domain.

September 4: LSB 653 In Christ There Is No East Or West

In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.

With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.

So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!

Join hands, disciples of the faith Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His child Is surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north.
All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.

*Text: John Oxenham, 1852-1942, sts 1, 4-5 alt; Mark Jeske, b. 1952, st. 2,
Michael Perry, 1942-96, st. 3*

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Leader: The life I now live, I live by faith in the Son of God,

All: who loved me and gave himself for me.

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.**

PRAYERS

Leader: I cry to You, O Lord;

All: in the morning my prayer comes before You.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

All: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Leader: My mouth is filled with Your praise,

All: and with Your glory all day long.

Leader: By awesome deeds You answer us with righteousness,

**All: O God of our salvation,
the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.**

Leader: Let us pray...

After each petition:

Leader: We pray with one heart,

All: joyful in hope.

Leader: Finally, held together with the whole Church in the name of Jesus, we pray the prayer he taught us:

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.**

BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

**ALL: (sung) Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures, here below,
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Leader: May the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

All: Amen.

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Online Devotions This Week

Tuesday, September 1

“We belong to one another”

Acts 4:32-35; 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Speaker: Rev. Richard Mittwede (University Lutheran Church, Austin)

Prayers: Dr. Grant Carey (Religious Education)

Reader: Prof. Jo McIntosh (English)

Thursday, September 3

“Restoration to usefulness”

Philemon 8-21; Galatians 6:1-10

Speaker: Rev. Steve Fick (Campus Pastor)

Prayers: Dr. Hannah Meineke (Education)

Reader: Rev. J. Brown (Director of Church Relations)

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