

# Concordia Lutheran Church

May 22, 2022 9:15 a.m.

## Prelude

Choral Prelude on “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” ~R. Vaughan Williams

## Welcome & Announcements

### Psalm 67

~Pastor will read the regular print verses; the congregation will read the bold print verses.

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us, Selah

**that your way may be known on earth,  
your saving power among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth. Selah

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you!

**The earth has yielded its increase;  
God, our God, shall bless us.**

God shall bless us;  
let all the ends of the earth fear him!

LSB Hymn 821 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

*Alleluia sing to Jesus  
His the scepter His the throne  
Alleluia his the triumph  
His the victory alone*

*Hark the songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood  
Jesus out of every nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood*

*Alleluia not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now  
Alleluia he is near us  
Faith believes nor questions how  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget His promise  
I am with you evermore*

*Alleluia bread of heaven  
Here on earth our food our stay  
Alleluia here the sinful  
Flee to You from day to day  
Intercessor friend of sinners  
Earth's Redeemer plead for me  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea*

*Alleluia king eternal  
Lord omnipotent we own  
Alleluia born of Mary  
Earth Your footstool heaven Your throne  
As within the veil You entered  
Robed in flesh our great High Priest  
Here on earth both priest and victim  
In the Eucharistic feast*

*Alleluia sing to Jesus  
His the scepter His the throne  
Alleluia his the triumph  
His the victory alone  
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion  
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**Divine Service, Setting 1, pp. 151-155**

**Salutation & Collect of the Day, p. 156**

FIRST READING

**Acts 16:9-15**

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Choir**

**"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

Hymn tune by George N. Allen, arranged by Roy Ringwald

EPISTLE READING

**Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27** Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### Alleluia, p. 156

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixteenth chapter.

**C: *Glory to You, O Lord.***

### GOSPEL

**John 16:23-33** In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: *Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Silver Hymnal 371 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"**

*Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Thou art the Potter I am the clay  
Mold me and make me after Thy will  
While I am waiting yielded and still*

*Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Search me and try me Master today  
Whiter than snow Lord wash me just now  
As in Thy presence humbly I bow*

*Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Wounded and weary help me I pray  
Power all power surely is Thine  
Touch me and heal me Savior divine*

*Have Thine own way Lord have Thine own way  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway  
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only always living in me*

**Sermon**

Acts 16 God's Perfect Will

**Apostles' Creed, p. 159**

**PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH**

**Service of the Sacrament Page 160-164**

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

We believe, according to the Word and promise of Christ, that, in the Holy Communion, under the form of bread and wine, we receive the body and blood of Christ and the blessings that Christ gained for us by His suffering and death on the Cross. We also believe that in the Holy Communion we celebrate and strengthen the oneness of those who believe that the crucified and risen Christ is our Lord and Savior. We invite those who share this faith to participate in the celebration of the Holy Communion with us.

The Benediction Page 166

Silver Hymnal 316 "Macedonia"

*The vision of a dying world is vast before our eyes;  
We feel the heartbeat of its need, we hear its feeble cries:  
Lord Jesus Christ, revive Thy Church in this, her crucial hour!  
Lord Jesus Christ, awake Thy Church with Spirit given power.*

*The savage hugs his god of stone and fears descent of night;  
The city dweller cringes lone amid the garish light:  
Lord Jesus Christ, arouse Thy Church to see their mute distress!  
Lord Jesus Christ, equip Thy Church with love and tenderness.*

*Today, as understanding's bounds are stretched on every hand,  
O clothe Thy Word in bright new sounds, and speed it o'er the land;  
Lord Jesus Christ, empower us to preach by every means!  
Lord Jesus Christ, embolden us in near and distant scenes.*

*The warning bell of judgment tolls, above us looms the cross;  
Around are ever-dying souls - how great, how great the loss!  
O Lord, constrain and move Thy Church the glad news to impart!  
And Lord, as Thou dost stir Thy Church, begin within my heart.*

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**POSTLUDE**

"in Thee is Gladness" J.S. Bach

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This Week at a Glance

Monday	5/23	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Study at the Big Boy on Wilmington Pike
Thursday	5/26	9:00 a.m.	Pastor's Online Bible Study
Friday	5/27	10:00 a.m.	Hebrew Class

**Sunday 5/29 8:00 a.m.** Choir Rehearsal  
**9:15 a.m.** Worship Service with Adult Bible Study & Sunday School to follow.

*Next week's Scriptures: Acts 1:12-26, Psalm 133, Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20, and John 17:20-26*