



GETTING IN THE BOAT WITH JESUS

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Our Mission Statement

Empowered by the Spirit through Word and Sacrament, Lutheran Church of Our Savior will minister in word and action to our members and to the community, witnessing our faith in Christ who saved and gave new life to those who believe in Him.

As we observe worship inside the sanctuary today, please be respectful of the wishes and needs of others.

- * If you are sick, do not come.
- * You may take your temperature at home before coming. If you have a fever, stay home.

Thank you for following these guidelines as much as possible.

As We Gather

The night that the disciples were in the boat, all alone and afraid out on Lake Galilee, and Jesus joined them in the boat and calmed the storm was a turning point for them. They were beginning to understand that Christ would be there for them, through thick and thin. They no longer had to fear. Jesus had gotten into the boat with them. Going forward, they knew their needs would be met. Jesus was steering the ship of their futures.

This gave the disciples great confidence to follow Christ in ministry, wherever He led them. They now knew that Jesus had the lead. Now it would be their turn to get in the boat with Him. As disciples called to ministry, we too are called to get on board with Jesus.



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Getting into the Boat with Jesus

July 25, 2021

Prelude

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome

907 God Himself Is Present



1 God Him - self is pres - ent: Let us now a - dore Him
2 God Him - self is pres - ent: Hear the harps re - sound - ing;
3 Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Pu - ri - fy my spir - it,



And with awe ap - pear be - fore Him. God is in His
See the hosts the throne sur - round - ing. "Ho - ly, ho - ly,
Trust - ing on - ly in Your mer - it. Like the ho - ly



tem - ple; All with - in keep si - lence; Hum - bly kneel in
ho - ly!" Hear the hymn as - cend - ing, Songs of saints and
an - gels, Wor - ship - ing be - fore You, May I cease - less -



deep - est rev - 'rence. He a - lone On His throne
an - gels blend - ing. Bow Your ear To us here:
ly a - dore You. Let Your will Ev - er still



Is our God and Sav - ior; Praise His name for - ev - er!
Hear, O Christ, the prais - es That Your Church now rais - es.
Rule Your Church ter - res - trial As the hosts ce - les - tial.

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Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

† Word †

Reading

Psalm 136:1–16, 23–26

- P** ¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- C** ²Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- P** ³Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** ⁴to him who alone does great wonders,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- P** ⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** ⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- P** ⁷to him who made the great lights,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** ⁸the sun to rule over the day,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- P** ⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** ¹⁰to him who struck down the firstborn of Egypt,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- P** ¹¹and brought Israel out from among them,
for his steadfast love endures forever;

- C** ¹²with a strong hand and an outstretched arm,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- P** ¹³to him who divided the Red Sea in two,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** ¹⁴and made Israel pass through the midst of it,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- P** ¹⁵but overthrew Pharaoh and his host in the Red Sea,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** ¹⁶to him who led his people through the wilderness,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- P** ²³It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- C** ²⁴and rescued us from our foes,
for his steadfast love endures forever;
- P** ²⁵he who gives food to all flesh,
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- C** ²⁶Give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Song Medley

Unto Thee O Lord

Unto Thee O Lord
Do I lift up my soul
Unto Thee O Lord
Do I lift up my soul

Chorus

O my God I trust in Thee
Let me not be ashamed
Let not mine enemies
Triumph over me

We Bow Down

You are Lord of creation
And Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea
You were Lord of the heavens
Before there was time
And Lord of all lords You will be

Chorus 1

We bow down
And we worship You Lord
We bow down
And we worship You Lord
We bow down
And we worship You Lord
Lord of all lords You will be

You are King of creation
And King of my life
King of the land and the sea
You were King of the heavens
Before there was time
And King of all kings You will be

Chorus 2

We bow down
And we crown You the King
We bow down
And we crown You the King
We bow down
And we crown You the King
King of all kings You will be

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8–17

⁸ God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” ¹²And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45–56

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

⁴⁵Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was

against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

Greeting

725 Children of the Heavenly Father



1 Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther Safe - ly
 2 God His own doth tend and nour - ish; In His
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er From the
 4 Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His



in His bos - om gath - er; Nest - ling bird nor star in
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish. From all e - vil things He
 Lord His chil - dren sev - er; Un - to them His grace He
 chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth; His the lov - ing pur - pose



heav - en Such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
spares them; In His might - y arms He bears them.
show - eth, And their sor - rows all He know - eth.
sole - ly To pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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Sermon *Getting into the Boat with Jesus*

Offering

(Please fill out the friendship books as they are handed to you, noting the names of others in your pew as they are passed back.)

VBS Songs by Children

Prayers of the Church

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.**

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P To Him whose steadfast love endures forever, and whose promises never fail, to Father, Son and Holy Spirit forever be praise, and may He who steers the ship bless you, and may He always guide and keep you on your course.

G Amen.

Song *He Is Exalted*

He is exalted
The King is exalted on high
I will praise Him
He is exalted forever exalted
And I will praise His name

Chorus

He is the Lord
Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in His holy name
He is exalted
The King is exalted on high

He Is Exalted words and music by Twila Paris

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Postlude

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This Week's Calendar

July 25, 2021

Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Early Worship in Sanctuary
	10:00 A.M.	Bible Class Gospel of John Bible Study
	11:00 A.M.	Late Worship in Courtyard
Monday	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 A.M.	Tuesdays with Friends
Wednesday	9:15 A.M.	Tai-Chi
	6:00 P.M.	Kids & Epic Youth Bible Study
	7:15 P.M.	Adult Zoom Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 P.M.	LWML
Friday	<i>Office Closed</i>	

NEW TIME

Next Sunday	9:00 A.M.	Bible Class Gospel of John Bible Study
	10:00 A.M.	Worship w/Lord's Supper
	11:00 A.M.	Courtyard Worship w/Lord's Supper

Serving Next Week

August 1, 2021

Elder on Duty
Altar Care

Greg Bond
Carla Dixon & Elaine Russell

Attendance Last Week

Early Worship Attendance	43
Courtyard Worship Attendance	16
Sunday School Attendance	19



Treasurer's Report (July 18, 2021)

General Fund (Offerings)	\$3,872.00
Non-Budgeted Items	\$2,047.00
Roof Loan	\$ 55.00
Total Received	\$5,974.00



Altar Flowers are given today to the glory of God by Carol Seljeseth in honor of daughter, Malla's birthday.



“The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.” Romans 8:16

Children are called to grow up into the image of their Father. That’s the basis not only of our generosity but of our entire life of Christian living. God sets the pattern, and we follow.

God is kind to us in Christ, and so we desire to be kind. God is loving to us in Christ, and so we desire to love. God is generous and open-handed to us in Christ, and so we desire to be generous and open-handed.



New Schedule Begins Sunday, August 1st—Sanctuary Worship and Sunday School will swap the time they meet. Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by Worship in Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. There will be a Courtyard service at 11:00 a.m. for those who come.

Plastic Grocery Bags Needed—Linda May says that the ROC food pantry is really low on plastic grocery bags. Save your plastic bags and bring them to church. The ROC always needs toilet paper and paper towels, green beans, corn, tuna, and canned chicken! There is also a need for volunteers at the ROC to help fill carts with food for each family! It’s a great way to meet other Christians who help support this ministry! Please call Linda May if you would like to volunteer sometime.



Attention Art Lovers—You will have an opportunity to make a purchase of some beautiful and interesting paintings through Dr. Anthony and Paula Guadagno. They are downsizing and would like to make available for sale about 15 of their original paintings.

Some glass art has been added to the sale (all art is located on the pew in the hallway by the courtyard doors). They would like 50% of the proceeds of the sale to go to LCOS. The prices of the painting will be very modest. If you or someone you know is looking to acquire some original artwork, please consider making a purchase and supporting LCOS. *[Checks should be made payable to Dr. Anthony Guadagno].*

We Celebrate This Week:

The Birthdays of:

- Jul 31 Dennis Patterson
- Aug 4 Charlee Weible
- Aug 5 Sarah Stidham
- Aug 7 Lily Mitchell
Shari Stepanek

*Celebrating
-WITH-
you*

The Anniversaries of:

No Known Anniversaries This Week



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JOIN US AT CONCORDIA FOR THESE 2 UPCOMING EVENTS!

DR. MICHAEL STRAUSS

Dr. Mike Strauss is a David Ross Boyd Professor of Physics at the University of Oklahoma. Dr. Strauss has spoken about the intersection of science and Christianity at universities, schools and churches throughout the world. He has the ability to explain complex topics in language that is simple and easily understandable, and to offer life applications based on scientific and biblical ideas. Come join us at Concordia as Dr. Strauss shares his personal experience of how God led him to be a physicist and some lessons he has learned along the way.



From Pastor's Kid
to Particle Physicist

AUGUST 3RD AT 3:00PM

**CALL US AT 405-720-7200
TO SAVE YOUR SEAT!**

Guest Speaker

● DR. MICHAEL STRAUSS ●

MARK BLAKEMAN



Executive Director
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the Performing Arts

Mark A. Blakeman is the Marilyn and Carl Thomas Executive Director of The McKnight Center for the Performing Arts at Oklahoma State University. Blakeman's extensive experience in electronic media work includes directing more than 25 commercial recording projects, which garnered seven GRAMMY Awards®, and more than ten national telecasts resulting in two regional Emmy nominations and one Emmy Award. Blakeman believes in The McKnight Center's mission to inspire and transform lives through artistic excellence, shared creative experiences and impactful learning opportunities.

Guest Speaker

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AUGUST 12TH AT 2:00PM

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Prayers are kept on prayer list for four weeks. If you have a prayer request that you want prayed for during a Sunday worship service, please call or email the church office by Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m.

Pray For Those Who Are Ill, Recovering Or In Need

Margot Olea, *in Mercy hospital.*

Janet Patterson, *upcoming surgery.*

Nicole Kline, *Mary's Kline's daughter, recovering from surgery.*

Tom Schneider, *cancer treatment.*

Family of Terry Frazier, *Zanna Walpus' father passed away.*

Jessica Paull, *Mary's Kline's daughter, waiting on tests.*

Dorene Lenk, *Mary Kline's sister-in-law's mother, in rehab.*

Jackie Fiene, *dealing with back pain.*

Theresa Holsten, *recovering from 2nd cataract surgery.*

Cooper Dockray, *Craig Cooper's great-nephew, has asthma.*



Spiritual Guidance & Strength/Life Struggles

Pray for our shut-ins and homebound

Pray for those coping with cancer

Pray for Pastor Gary and LCOS leadership

Pray for our government officials and first responders

Pray for all families who have been affected with COVID-19

Prayers for Worldwide Church

China: Please pray for China that the Lord of the Church would cause what the Communist Party is trying to do for evil into something good. The CCP is a) Making its own Marxist translation of the Bible b) Making it illegal for churches to hold Sunday School (they call it brain washing) c) Forcing above ground churches to sing communist songs in their worship services and now d) Asking Elementary Age School children to report any Bibles or "foreign" books, movies, etc. they see to party leaders. Pray that the Church in China may grow in spite of persecution, and that future generations will hear the Gospel against their government's orders.

Pray for Those Serving Their Country

Randy Brooks IV

Jonathan Krepel

Kyle Taylor

Jennifer Clark

Nathan Hiegel

Timothy Thomas

Kyle Freeman

Cole Morris