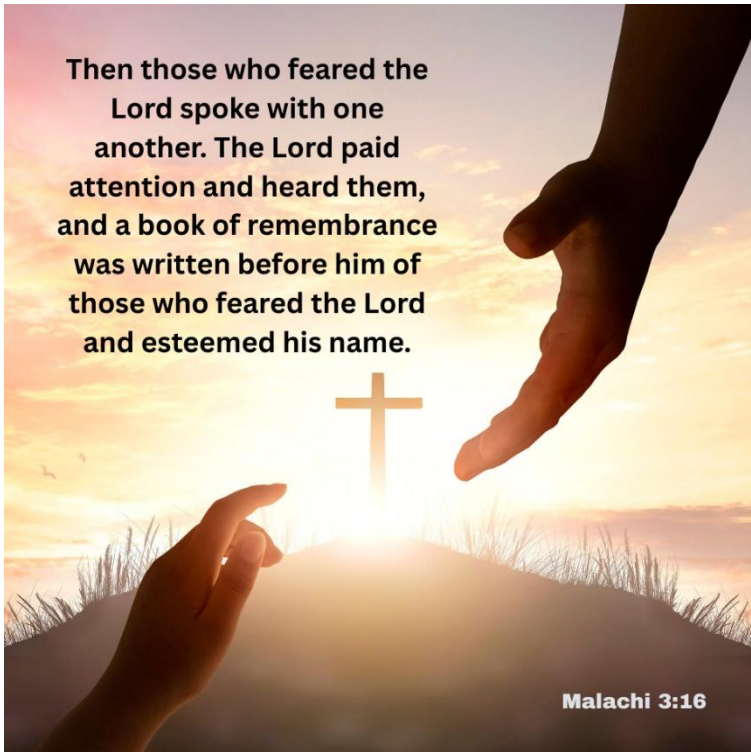




LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

NOVEMBER 13, 2025

11:00A

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, CONOVER

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We stand.

OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

905

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 118:24; Psalm 22:27; Isaiah 43:1

P This is the day that the LORD has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

C and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

P Now thus says the LORD, “Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

C I have called you by name, you are Mine.”

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Colossians 1:13–14

P The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness

**C and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom
we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

P Almighty God and King,

**C we confess that we have broken trust with You. We have
doubted Your goodness, neglected Your ways, and sought to
satisfy our sinful nature. We do not think, speak, or act like
Your treasured possession. We bring before You our faults and
failures, honestly and humbly recognizing that we deserve to be
cast out of Your kingdom. Have mercy, O Lord, for the sake of
Jesus Christ. Spare us from Your wrath, deliver us from death
and darkness, and cleanse us from sin, that we serve You in**

**righteousness, innocence, and blessedness now and always.
Amen.**

P On His cross, Jesus Christ, your Savior, was crowned with shame and given unto death for You. His blood pays the price Your sins deserve. Now crowned with glory, the risen and reigning Christ lives to declare sins forgiven. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Rejoice, Angelic Choirs”

MARION

Stephen P. Starke

Arthur H. Messiter, 1834–1916



1 Re - joice, an - gel - ic choirs! Cre - a - tion,
2 In ra - diance of His light, The ev - er -
3 O Church of Christ, re - joice! God's faith - ful



join and sing; Sound forth the trum - pet
last - ing King Earth's an - cient dark - ness
peo - ple, sing; Clothed in the bright - ness



to pro - claim The tri - umph of our King!
o - ver - throws, For - ev - er ban - ish - ing!
of this light, God's house with prais - es ring!



Refrain

Re - joice! Re-joice! Re-joice, give thanks, and sing!

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SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

We sit.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Malachi 3:13-18

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

Colossians 1:13-20

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

We stand.

ALLELUIA & VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 23:27-43

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

After the Gospel is read:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

We sit.

HYMN OF THE DAY “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” 549

SERMON “Fellowship of the Fearful” Pastor Michael Geml

We stand.

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PREFACE

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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord Is our God Al - might -
y! Heav'n and earth in full ac - cord Can't con - tain His
glo - ry! Sing out loud, “Save us now!” High ho -
san - nas rais - ing! Bless our King who's com - ing!

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are You, Lord God, heavenly King, for the grace You have shown to all creation in sending a Savior, Your Son, Jesus Christ. To the condemned, He speaks: “Today you will be with Me in Paradise,” and we truly taste His Word fulfilled among us as He gathers us around His life-giving body and blood. Help us to partake of this heavenly feast in sincerity and truth, looking forward to the royal banquet that awaits as the faithful are gathered by Christ, the Lamb, in the midst of the throne, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST *1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20*

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” 611

“O Worship the King” 804

We stand.

DISMISSAL

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” 525

POSTLUDE



Sermon Notes

you are
HIS
treasured
possession



Malachi 3:17

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