

Meal

Do you renounce all the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The presiding minister fills the font with water in remembrance of God's saving activity around the waters of creation.

BAPTISM

"You Belong to Christ"

(ELW 211)

after the baptism, the assembly welcomes the candidate, singing:



The minister lays both hands on the head of the baptized and prays for the Holy Spirit:

Let us pray....

Amen.

ANOINTING AND SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

Oil is poured on the head of the baptized as the minister prays:

Amen.

GIVING OF THE LIGHT

A garment (blanket) and lighted candle are given to the baptized (or to the sponsor of a young child) by representatives of the congregation, saying:

As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ
and into the mission we share:**

Join us in giving thanks and praise to God

and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

The assembly returns to their places as the offering is gathered.

OFFERING

"Meditation"

Roy Agnew

When bread and wine are broken and shared in the Lord's Supper an offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

During this time, the table is set.

Let us pray together.

**God of all creation,
you open wide your hand
and satisfy the need of every living thing.**

You have set this feast before us.

Open our hands to receive it.

Open our hearts to embrace it.

Open our lives to live it.

We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

The presider continues with the Great Thanksgiving, concluding:

Lord's Prayer (1975)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Communion

All who come seeking Jesus are invited to receive these gifts of God.

Communion at this service is served standing at stations near the altar. Pick up a cup for wine or filled with grape juice as you approach. Grape juice and gluten-free bread are available upon request. The benefits of the sacrament are fully present in either the bread or the wine, should health reasons prevent you from receiving one of them. Children are welcome to receive communion or a blessing. Prayer at the chancel kneelers during communion is always welcomed.

"Nocturne"

Cynthia Dobrinski

silence for reflection concludes the Communion

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Gracious provider,
you nourish us with holy food and drink,
and you open us up to the needs of others.

Refresh us with your Spirit,
that our words and deeds may proclaim
your creative and life-giving Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

God almighty, God most powerful,
bless you, keep you, and grant you peace;
in the name of the Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

(hymn) 501

"Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus"

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

"Evening"

David Lantz

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Please join us in the great room for fellowship following worship.

This service is being streamed live on the internet at www.centralmpls.org.



Serving Today

Pastor Melissa Pohlman, *presiding*

Diane Olson, *assisting minister*

Vicki Munson, *reader*

Timothy Short, *pianist/organist*

Pat & Bill Hansen, *baptism hosts*

Richard Stegall, *sacristan*

Mark Kieffer, Marc Wilson, *sound operators*

Michelle Alkins, Ariana Franklin, Frizell Rucker, Jr.,

Maxim Krasnopivtsev, Rosalinda Morales,

Varney Kiazolu, *greeters, hosts, ushers*

Chancel flowers this weekend are given by Carol Henderson in loving memory of her husband Ole and in remembrance of his 100th birthday. If you wish to donate flowers contact Judy Korogi 10 days in advance at 612-788-1288.



**Evangelical Lutheran
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God's work. Our hands.

Welcome!



You are welcome. No exceptions.

Central Lutheran Church experiences God's expansive love and strives to share it abundantly. We affirm all people without regard to age, race, biological sex, housing status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, immigration, refugee or migration status, gender identity or expression, socioeconomic status, and physical or mental health or ability. All are a part of God's family, created in God's image. • We strive to practice radical hospitality with all people. Everyone is invited to immerse themselves in the life of this community of faith as we explore the promise of God for all. • Central Lutheran is a Reconciling in Christ congregation.

Guests are welcome. We are pleased you are worshiping with us today. We invite guests to complete the "Welcome to Central" card found in the pew racks and leave it with an usher or place it in the offering plate. If you would like more information about Central, please contact us at 612-870-4416, or email info@centralmpls.org.

Children are welcome at all services. Worship bulletins for children and activity bags are available at Sanctuary entrances. The nursery may be found near the welcome desk. Nursery staff are provided on Sunday mornings.

Welcome to the Lord's Table. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome at the Lord's Table. Please follow the guidance of the ushers and instructions in the order of service. During communion, ministers will bring bread and wine to persons in designated access seating areas. If you are not in a designated access seating area and desire to commune where you are seated, please notify an usher who will direct communion ministers to come and serve you. Communion may be received in one kind (only bread or only wine) from any station if wheat bread or alcohol presents a health concern. Gluten-free breads and alcohol-free wine are available by request at most liturgies from most communion stations.

Welcome to the Holy Baptism. All who come seeking Jesus are welcome to receive Holy Baptism. Please visit with any worship leader, staff member, hospitality volunteer, contact the church office, or complete an information card, indicating that you wish to be baptized. A pastor will contact you.

Friends of Central...Stay connected

Across the country and beyond there are many people who have a soft spot in their heart for Central Lutheran Church – people who feel a connection both to the history and the ongoing mission of this congregation. If you're one of them, we invite you to join our network of Friends of Central. Pick up a brochure or visit our website for more information or to join.

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