



## Evening Prayer | 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday after Pentecost

Saturday, June 18, 2022

5:00 p.m.

*Welcome to Central Lutheran Church.*

*You are welcome, no exceptions.*

Here are a few notes you might find helpful for worship:

**Bold print** indicates responses spoken by all.

Masks are welcomed, and we ask everyone to mask up while singing.

Congregational hymns are found either printed in this bulletin,

or in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

### PRELUDE

*(Please stand at the sound of the bell)*

### GATHERING



God is our life and our sal-**vation**, **our refuge and our stronghold.**



From the rising of the sun to its setting, **we praise your name, O God.**



For with you is the foun-**tain** of life, **and in your light we see light.**

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# HYMN OF LIGHT

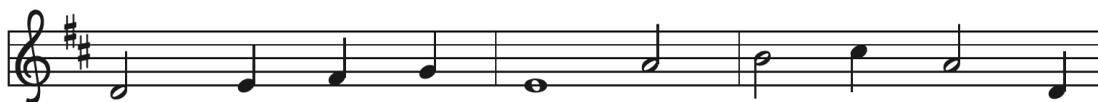
## “Behold, Unveiled the Vesper Skies”

*stanza 1: soloist*

*stanzas 2-4: all*



1 Be - hold, un - veiled the ves - per skies: the  
2 How blest are you, all - lov - ing God, who  
3 Let eve - ning lamps en - kin - dled flame; the  
4 Stay with us, Christ, our rest pre - pare as



eve - ning has be - gun, and prayer and praise like  
weaves both day and night, a star - ry man - tle  
ta - ble Christ has spread, and beck - ons ev - 'ry  
la - bor ebbs with night, and ho - ly dreams en -



in - cense rise as sets the gold - en sun.  
for our road, the shad - ow and the light.  
one by name to break - ing of the bread.  
wreath with prayer till dawns the splen - did light.

Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, b. 1953

Music: VESPER SKIES, David Cherwien, b. 1957

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Dearest Jesus,

you came to set all people free from the things that imprison us.

You have made us all your children through your loving and healing faith.

Make us all one in your love

so that we can care more deeply for one another

and declare how much you have done for us.

We pray this in your holy name.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Galatians 3:23-29

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sing twice)

The musical score consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is written in a soprano clef (treble clef) and the piano accompaniment is in a bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The first system's vocal line contains the lyrics: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand. The second system repeats the same musical structure and lyrics.

Music: "Alleluia 7," Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994, and the Taizé Community  
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GOSPEL

Luke 8:26-39

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>Then Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—<sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

SERMON

*(Please stand)*

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 843

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

As the spirit calls, gathers and enlightens God’s people, we pray for the church, the world, and all God’s creation.

*Each petition concludes:*

God who is with us:

**Hear our prayer.**

God of every time and space, we commend these prayers to you trusting that you hold and respond to them in your holy keeping.

**Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**And also with you.**

*(Please be seated)*

MUSICAL OFFERING

**MEAL**

*(Please stand)*

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, O God...

...Power of the Most High, now and forever.

**Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

*(Please be seated)*

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome to the Lord's table.*

*(Please stand)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Wellspring of joy,

through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.

Satisfy the hunger still around us,

and send us as joyful witnesses,

that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

## BENEDICTION

The God of peace,

Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,

bless you, comfort you,

and show you the path of life

this day and always.

**Amen.**

EVENING HYMN

“Watch, O Lord”

*Refrain – All*

Watch, O Lord, with all those a - wake this night,  
 watch, O Lord, with all those who weep; give your  
 an - gels and saints charge o - ver all who sleep.

*Leader* *All*

1 Tend your ail - ing ones:  
 2 Soothe your suf - f'ring ones: in your love, Lord.  
 3 Hold your griev - ing ones:  
 4 Guard your lit - tle ones:

*Leader* *All*

Rest your wea - ry ones:  
 Heal af - flict - ed ones: in your love, Lord.  
 Raise your fall - en ones:  
 Guide your search - ing ones:

*Leader* *All* *Refrain*

Bless your dy - ing ones:  
 Shield your joy - ous ones: in your love, O Lord of all.  
 Mend your bro - ken ones:  
 Grant us all your peace:

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

Pastor Stephanie Friesen, *preacher*  
Ann Oyen, *assisting minister*  
Tim Short, *pianist/organist*  
Pat Hansen, *song leader*  
Mark Kieffer, *video/sound*  
Joan Van Wirt, *great room ambassador*  
Bobbie Spradley, *healing prayers*  
*Sacristans, Usher & Hospitality Ministry Teams*  
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