



Evening Prayer | 3rd Saturday After Pentecost

Saturday, June 25, 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-**va-tion**, **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 1-4: 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.

God of Hannah, Sarah, and Martha, your great name calls us to reverence, and you are worthy of ALL our praise. May our eyes, hearts, and ears be open to what you are doing in this season. May, our faith in you, oh God, be bigger than our doubts. May we welcome those on the outskirts of our community as we model your open invitation into your family. You are indeed the God of all.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING

Galatians 5:13-25

Tonight's first reading is from the book of Galatians:

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters and siblings; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sing twice)

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The vocal line is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The piano accompaniment is written in bass clef with a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The music features a simple, rhythmic melody with some chords and rests. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

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

Luke 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their

own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”⁶¹ Another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

ELW 798

stanzas 1-3, 5

HOLY BAPTISM

Juniper Ruth Johnson – daughter of Zachary Armstrong and Jolene Johnson Armstrong.
Godparents: Catherina Johnson and Ethan Johnson

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church.

Do you renounce evil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce 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 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 AT THE FONT

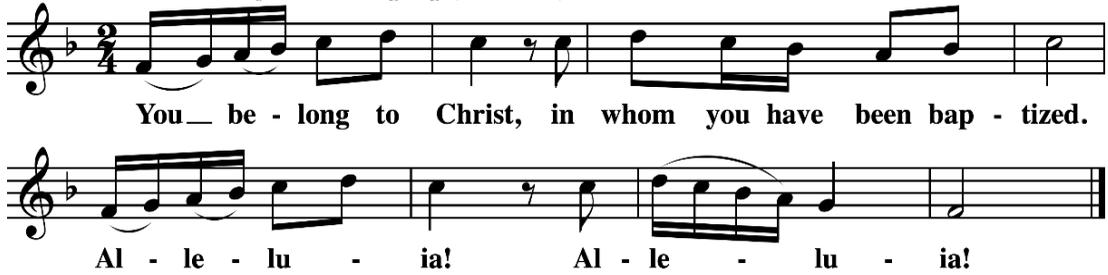
...in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

BAPTISM

Juniper Ruth, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

All are invited to join in singing (masked):



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "You - be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!"

Text: Galatians 3:27, alt.
Music: Howard Hughes, b. 1930

PRAYERS FOR THE SPIRIT, ANNOINTING AND SIGNING WITH THE CROSS AND GIVING OF THE LIGHT

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.

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

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