

HOLY COMMUNION

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 10, 2022 8:30 a.m. Eucharist

Exploring the promise of God for all

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

Fantasia in G

Johann Sebastian Bach

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 25:1-7

To you, O Lord,

I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 714

"O God of Mercy, God of Light"

Stanzas 1-4



The Holy Spirit gathers us in unity on this first day of the week.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

READING Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)



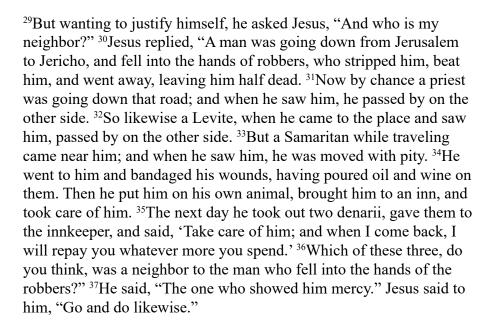
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

GOSPEL Luke 10:25-37

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."



The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY "Come Now, You Blessed"

printed on page 6 Stanza 1-solo; 2 through 4-all



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

"Come, Ye that Love the Lord" American folk, arr. Alice Parker

Come, ye that love the Lord and let your love be known;

Join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

The sorrows of the mind be banished from this place; religion never was designed to make our pleasures less.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God; but favorites of the heavenly king may speak their joys abroad.

(Please stand)

MEAL

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.

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

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Savior taught:

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.



God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's table.

"Sing My Soul, His Wondrous Love"

Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race still to us extends his grace.

Heaven and earth by him were made, all is by his scepter swayed; what are we that he should show so much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good bought us with the Savior's blood.

And to make our safety sure, guides us by his spirit pure.

Sing, my soul, adore his name; let his glory be thy theme:

Praise him till he calls thee home, trust his love for all to come.

Anonymous, 1800

(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

BLESSING

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.

CLOSING HYMN

Hymn 722

"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"

Stanzas 1-3

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Nancy Daley



God blesses and sends us in mission to the world.

Come Now, You Blessed



Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: MATTHEW 25, Emily R. Brink, b. 1940

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe preacher
Pastor Melissa Pohlman presider
Brad Boogren assisting
Jim Hart reading
David Gindra soloist
Tim Short organist
Mark Kieffer video/sound

Thanks to: Sacristans, Usher and Hospitality Ministry Teams

Chancel flowers are given today in gratitude for Glenn and Ann Nycklemoe and their shared ministry and service in the church.

Their children, their partners, grandchildren and great-grandchildren give thanks and honor 60 years of ordained ministry.

If you wish to donate flowers, contact Judy Korogi at (612) 788-1288.

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