

# HOLY COMMUNION

*The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, July 17, 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

“Aria”

Paul Manz

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

## GATHERING

### OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 52:8-9

I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

**I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

I will thank you forever, because of what you have done.

**In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name,  
for it is good.**

### OPENING HYMN

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymn 853

*Stanzas 1-3*



*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.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## WORD

### READING

Colossians 1:15-28

<sup>15</sup>Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;<sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

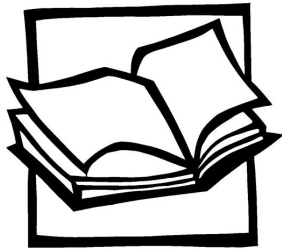
<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – <sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*



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

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**



<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

#### SERMON

*(Please stand)*

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*printed on page 6*

"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom"

*Stanza 1 is sung by the soloist*

*This hymn is included in the ELCA's new worship resource "All Creation Sings."*

#### 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

"O Not to Us, Good Lord"

a setting of Psalm 115 by Georg Philipp Telemann

*(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.**



*God feeds us  
with the presence  
of Jesus Christ.*

### 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.**

*(Please be seated)*

### COMMUNION

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

"O Rest in the Lord" from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

*(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.**



*God blesses and  
sends us in mission  
to the world.*

## 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

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn 793  
*Stanzas 1-3*

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

“Toccata”

Théodore Dubois

Stanza 1 is sung by the soloist

## Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when  
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the  
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,  
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,  
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the  
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes  
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.  
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.  
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: MADELEINE, Donna Kasbohm, b. 1933

Text © 1996 Pilgrim Press. All rights reserved.

Music © 1997 Pilgrim Press. All rights reserved.

Duplication in any form prohibited without securing permission from copyright administrator or reporting usage under valid license.

Reprinted under OneLicense A-704052

## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>presider</i>
Allison Eger	<i>assisting</i>
Sara Gunsch	<i>reading</i>
Froya Olson	<i>soloist</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Ann Oyen	<i>healing prayers</i>

*Thanks to:*

Sacristans, Usher and Hospitality Ministry Teams

Chancel flowers for this weekend are given by the Floral Guild.  
If you wish to donate flowers, contact Judy Korogi at (612) 788-1288.

*Portions of the liturgy are from SundaysandSeasons.com*

*© 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.*

*Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress liturgies license #26515.*

*Hymns reproduced under OneLicense A-704052.*



Central Lutheran  
MINNEAPOLIS

AN EVERY DAY CHURCH FOR EVERYONE

Central Lutheran  
333 South 12th Street  
Minneapolis MN 55404

(612) 870-4416 [info@centralmpls.org](mailto:info@centralmpls.org)