



# HOLY COMMUNION

*The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, July 10, 2022

10:30 a.m. Eucharist

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Exploring the promise of God for all

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**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

*(At the sound of the bell please stand and face the font)*

## GATHERING

### OPENING HYMN

“O God of Mercy, God of Light”

Hymn 714

*Stanzas 1-4 are sung;*

*Stanzas 2 and 3 in harmony*



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

### GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**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)*

### CHILDREN'S TIME

# WORD

## READING

Colossians 1:1-14

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

<sup>3</sup>In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup>for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>that 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. <sup>7</sup>This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>For 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, <sup>10</sup>so 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. <sup>11</sup>May 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 <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Quartet: You shall love the Lord with all your heart, and your neighbor as yourself.*

**All repeat "Alleluia."**



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

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” <sup>27</sup>He 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.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.”



<sup>29</sup>But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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 8*

*Stanza 1-quartet; 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)*





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

## 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.**

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The eucharistic prayer continues:*

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

**Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

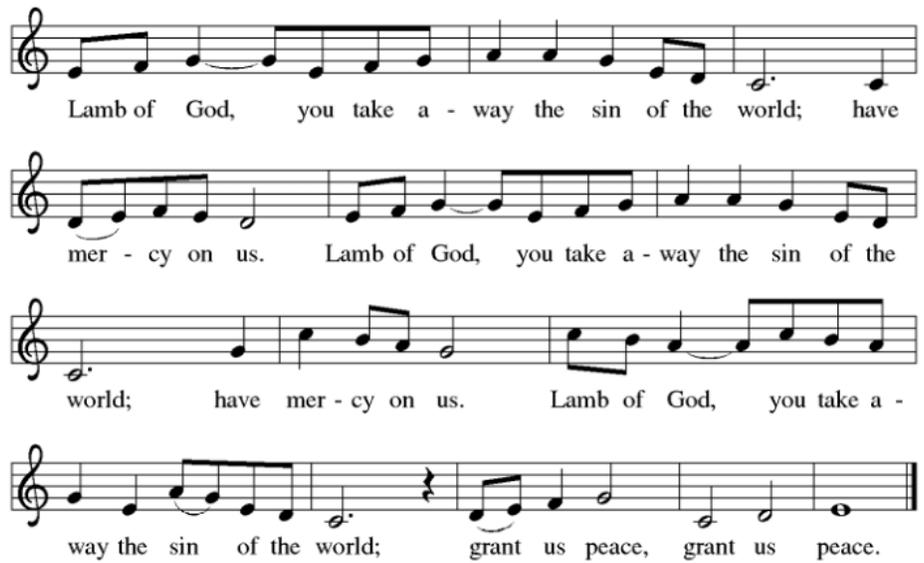
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,**

**now and forever. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## COMMUNION

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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



## “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; stanza 2 in harmony*

### 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.*

Stanza 1-quartet; 2 through 4-all

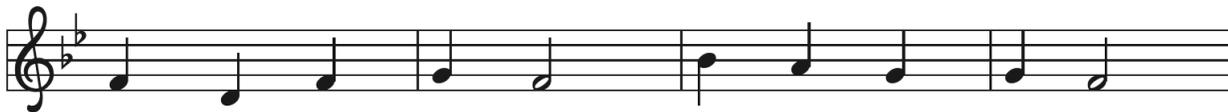
## Come Now, You Blessed



1 "Come now, you bless - ed, eat at my ta - ble,"  
2 When did we see you hun - gry or thirst - y?  
3 "When you gave bread to earth's hun - gry chil - dren,  
4 Christ, when we meet you out on life's road - ways,



said Je - sus Christ to the righ - teous a - bove.  
When were you home - less, a strang - er a - lone?  
when you gave wel - come to war's ref - u - gees,  
look - ing to us in the fac - es of need,



"When I was hun - gry, thirst - y, and home-less,  
When did we see you sick or in pris - on?  
when you re - mem - bered those most for - got - ten,  
then may we know you, wel - come and show you



sick and in pris - on, you showed me your love."  
What have we done that you call us your own?  
you cared for me in the small - est of these."  
love that is faith - ful in word and in deed.

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## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>presider</i>
Brad Boogren	<i>assisting</i>
Lois Wolff	<i>reader</i>
Tim Short	<i>organist</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>conductor</i>
Froya Olson, Robin Helgen, Bill Pederson, David Gindra	<i>quartet</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Doran Schoeppach	<i>great room ambassador</i>

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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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