

HOLY COMMUNION

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 17, 2022

10:30 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

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

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 853

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*Stanza 1-all in unison; 2-all in harmony; 3-quartet;
4-all in harmony; 5-all in unison*



*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.

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

CANTICLE

“Christ, the Head of All Creation”

Anglican chant setting by Merrick Gray

The text of the Canticle is taken from Colossians 1.

READING

Colossians 1:15-28

¹⁵Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;¹⁶for 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.

¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

¹⁸He 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. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and 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.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – ²³provided 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.

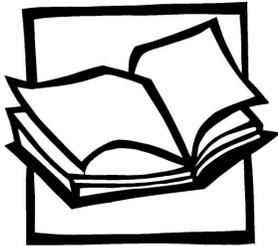
²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its servant according to God’s commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints.

²⁷To 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. ²⁸It 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.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Quartet: Blessed are those who hold the word fast in an honest, good heart and bear fruit with patient endurance.

All repeat "Alleluia."

GOSPEL

Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But 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." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there 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

"Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom" *printed on page 9*
Stanza 1 is sung by the quartet.

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

HOLY BAPTISM

Josefine Leslie Olson, daughter of Christa and Mike Olson
Godparents: Amanda and Jeff Ford

William Johnathan Brocker, child of Courtney and Johnathan
Brocker
Godparents: Rachel and Zechariah Brocker

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?

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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. **Amen.**

BAPTISM

Josefine Leslie Olson, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All are invited to join in singing.

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

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PRAYERS FOR THE SPIRIT, ANOINTING 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

"Non nobis, Domine"

William Byrd

(Sung in Latin) Not unto us, O Lord, but unto your name be glory.

(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.

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



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

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“O Not to Us, Good Lord”

a setting of Psalm 115 by Georg Philipp Telemann

(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 793

“Be Thou My Vision”

Stanza 1-all; 2-higher voices; 3-lower voices; 4-all

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Toccata”

Théodore Dubois



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

Stanza 1 is sung by the quartet.

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.

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