



Evening Prayer | 5th Saturday After Pentecost

Saturday, July 9, 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

“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness,” BWV 654

arr. Johann Sebastian Bach

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

GATHERING



God is our life and our sal-**vation**, **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.**

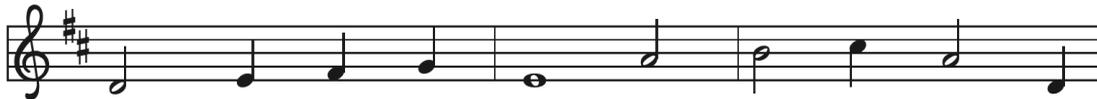
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HYMN OF LIGHT

“Behold, Unveiled the Vesper Skies”



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.

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

FIRST READING

Colossians 1:1-14

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

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)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sing twice)

The image shows a musical score for a Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two systems, 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 is in a simple, rhythmic style, with the vocal line consisting of quarter and eighth notes, and the piano accompaniment consisting of chords and moving lines. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

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

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

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

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus 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. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He 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. ³⁵The 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.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷He 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

“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

Hymn 712

stanza 1 - soloist

stanzas 2 – 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

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

arr. David Cherwien

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, creator of heaven and earth...

...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.

Improvisation on "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

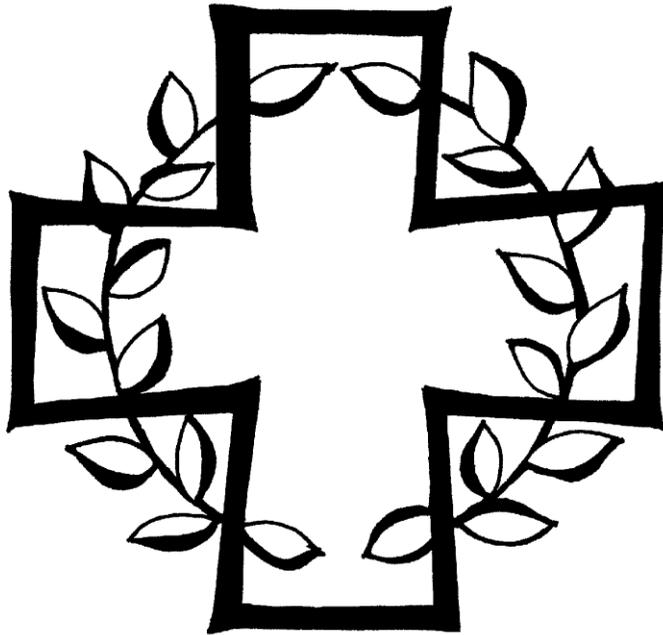
Wellspring of joy,
through this meal you have put gladness in our hearts.
Satisfy the hunger still around us,
and send us as joyful witnesses,
that your love may bring joy to the hearts of all people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Sommarsång

Wilhelm Peterson-Berger

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe, *preacher*
Diane Olson, *assisting minister*
Bobbie Spradley, *reader & great room ambassador*
Andrew Jacob, *pianist/organist*
Katie Sankey, *song leader*
Mark Kieffer, *video/sound*
Sacristans, Usher & Hospitality Ministry Teams
Thanks to all who are serving

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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