



Evening Prayer | 6th Saturday After Pentecost

Saturday, July 16, 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

(Please stand at the sound of the bell)

GATHERING



God is our life and our sal-**va-tion**, **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.**

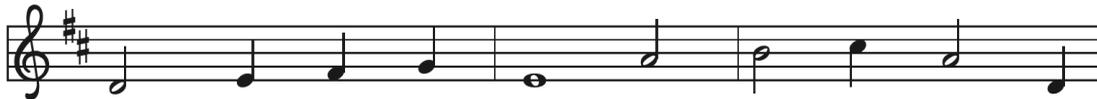
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HYMN OF LIGHT

“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.

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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.

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

FIRST READING

Colossians 1:15-28

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

¹⁵He 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)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (sing twice)

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

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

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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
“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn 793
Stanzas 1 - 3

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



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.

(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

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

Hymn 469

Stanzas 1 & 2

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

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