



## Evening Prayer | Seventh Saturday After Pentecost

Saturday, July 23, 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-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

“Christ, Mighty Savior”

*stanza 1: soloist*

*stanzas 2 - 4: all*



1. Christ, might - y Sa - vior, Light of all cre - a - tion,  
 2. Now comes the day's end as the sun is set-ting:  
 3. There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer,  
 4. Though bo - dies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vi - gil,



you make the day - time ra - diant with the sun - light  
 mir - ror of day - break, pledge of re - sur - rec - tion;  
 joy - ful - ly chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise you,  
 for - ev - er rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus,



and to the night give glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment,  
 while in the hea - vens choirs of stars ap - pear - ing  
 with all cre - a - tion join - ing hearts and voi - ces  
 in light or dark - ness wor - ship - ing our Sa - vior



stars \_\_\_\_\_ in the hea - vens.  
 ha - low the night - fall.  
 sing - ing your glo - ry.  
 now \_\_\_\_\_ and for - ev - er.

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Music: David Hurd, b. 1950

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MIGHTY SAVIOR

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

God of mercy and might,  
you hear the persistent prayers of your people.  
Look not upon our shortcomings and wrongdoing  
but graciously answer us  
when we plead with you for all that we need.  
May your will be done on earth as in heaven,  
today and everyday.

**Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## WORD

### FIRST READING

Colossians 2:6-19

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

<sup>6</sup>As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, <sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup>when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.



## GOSPEL

Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.”<sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread.

<sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

SERMON

*(Please remain seated)*

## EVENING CANTICLE

## The Song of Mary

“Canticles” are song-texts directly from scripture (other than the Psalms), or from the early church. The “Song of Mary,” often known by its Latin title, the “*Magnificat*,” is the canticle traditionally appointed for evening prayer. The text is taken from Luke 1:46-55.

*The soloist sings the refrain, then all repeat.*

*Refrain*

My soul pro-claims the great-ness of the Lord, my  
spir - it re - joic - es in God my Sav - ior.

*Soloist:* My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for you, Lord, have looked with favor on your lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: you, the Almighty, have done great things for me and holy is your name.

### *All repeat refrain*

*Soloist:* You have mercy on those who fear you, from generation to generation. You have shown strength with your arm and scattered the proud in their conceit, casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly.

### *All repeat refrain*

*Soloist:* You have filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich away empty. You have come to the aid of your servant Israel, to remember the promise of mercy, the promise made to our forbears, to Abraham and his children forever.

### *All repeat refrain*

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*(Please stand)*

## 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.**

## MEAL

*(Please remain standing)*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Hymn 742

## 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.**

Our greatest joy is to sing....

... singing your glory through all time and space, God in Community, Holy in One.

**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.

Life-giving God,  
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds  
and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others,  
both friend and stranger,  
that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### BENEDICTION

Go now as people in whom love and righteousness embrace;  
Live your lives in Christ,  
rooted in grace,  
full of thanksgiving and prayer.  
May God give you peace,  
Christ ground you in faith,  
And the Holy Spirit + pour blessings upon you.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

Hymn 469

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### MUSICAL MEDITATION



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