



Evening Prayer | 8th Saturday After Pentecost

Saturday, July 30, 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.

Text: Mozarabic, 10th cent.; tr. Alan McDougall, 1895-1964; para. Ann LeCroy, b. 1930

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 Abundance, you provide for our every need and shower us with lavish grace.

Help us align our lives toward you and our neighbor, with constant concern for others rather than ourselves. For you are all and in all. In the name of the One who sustains and keeps.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING

Colossians 3:1-11

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

¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(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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HOLY BAPTISM

Delilah Yoon Famiano, daughter of Crystal and Christine Famiano

Godparents: Steven Famiano and Courtney Norman

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?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Delilah Yoon, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All are invited to join in singing:

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 2/4 time, G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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

PRAYERS FOR THE SPIRIT, ANNOINTING 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.

(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

“Baptized in Water”

Hymn 456

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

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

All are welcome to the Lord's table.

African-American spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan

(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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Froya Olson, *song leader*
Mark Kieffer, *video/sound*
Mary Gunderson, *great room ambassador*
Sacristans, Usher & Hospitality Ministry Teams
Thanks to all who are serving

Chancel flowers this weekend are given by John Wetzel in remembrance of his wife, Joy, on her birthday July 31, and their wedding anniversary August 7.

If you wish to donate flowers, contact Judy Korogi at (612) 788-1288.

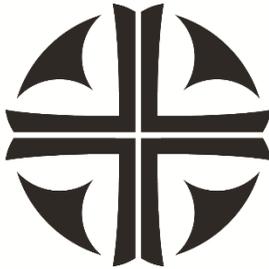
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