



Evening Prayer | 9th Saturday After Pentecost

Saturday, August 6, 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.**

HYMN OF LIGHT

“Christ, Mighty Savior”

Stanza 1: solo

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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MIGHTY SAVIOR

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God of life,

Happy are we when our foundation is in you and your commandments.

Happy are we when we make our home in your love.

Happy are we when our roots go deep in this love,

for then we know the steadfastness of the olive tree,

which lives and grows and bears fruit even in the driest of times.

Strengthened and nourished by your holy love, help us to live fully.

Help us to speak peace.

Help us to live justly, and resist evil,

for the sake of Christ and for the sake of our neighbors.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

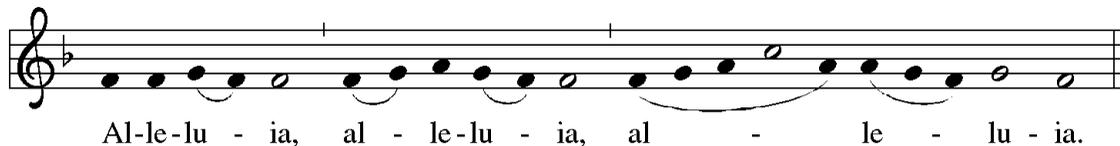
¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Soloist: Alleluia, Alleliua, Alleluia.

All repeat: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Soloist: Keep awake and be ready,
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

All repeat: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those servants.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

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

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

Hymn 764

Stanza 1: soloist

Stanzas 2 - 4: all

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.

Holy are you, God of restored lives...
...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

Hymn 469

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

DISMISSAL

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

MUSICAL MEDITATION



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Ben and Mary Ho to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.
Additional flowers are given with love in memory of
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