



Evening Prayer | 10th Saturday After Pentecost

Saturday, August 13, 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”

Stanzas 1 - 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, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

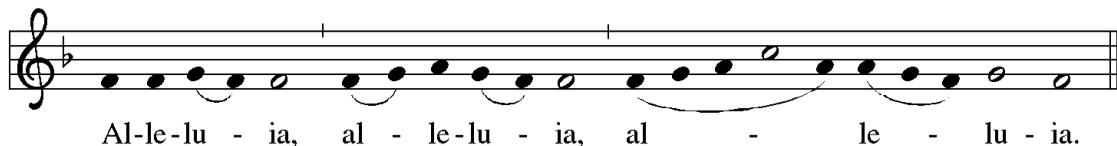
^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Soloist: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Soloist: My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.

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

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GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: ⁴⁹“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

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

“As the Grains of Wheat”

Hymn 465

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...

...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.

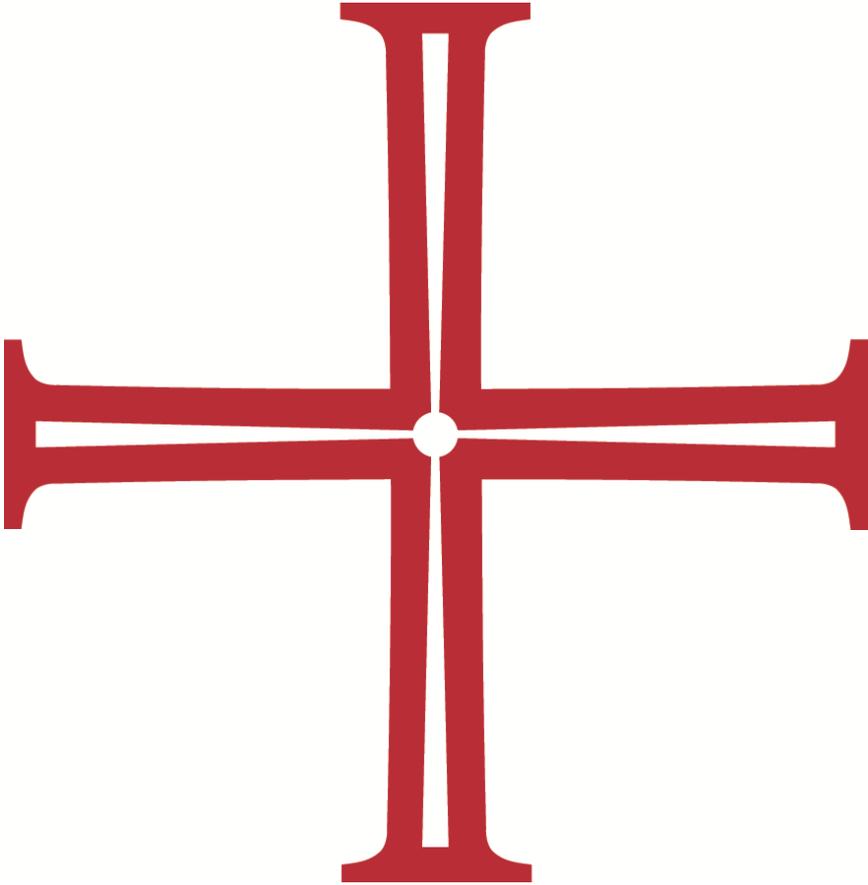
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