



Evening Prayer | 11th Saturday after Pentecost

Saturday, August 20, 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

“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.

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

MIGHTY SAVIOR

Music: David Hurd, b. 1950

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Merciful God, as we pour out the wealth you have entrusted to us, the parched places are watered. So lead us into faithful living that your promises may unfold in us as a woman's back, long bent, unfolds at Christ's command, to the praise of your holy name.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

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

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.") ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") ²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

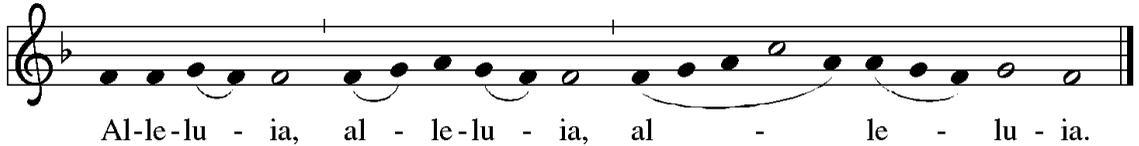
²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." ²⁷This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Soloist: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Soloist: The crowd was rejoicing at the wonderful things that Jesus was doing.

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

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GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

“Healer of our Every Ill”

Hymn 612

Refrain: all

Verses: soloist

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

**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

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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Thanks to all who are serving

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