

HOLY COMMUNION

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 4, 2022
8:30 a.m. Eucharist

Exploring the promise of God for all

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

Chaconne in D Minor

Johann Pachelbel

(At the sound of the bell please stand and face the font.)

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 1

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the
scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due
season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

OPENING HYMN

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"Let Us Enter In"



*The Holy Spirit gathers us
in unity on this
first day of the week.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

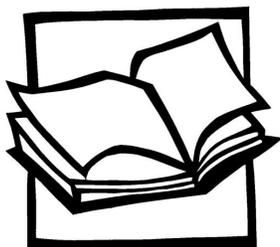
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Source of life and blessing,
of garden, orchard, field,
root us in obedience to you
and nourish us by your ever-flowing Spirit,
that, perceiving only the good we might do,
our lives may be fruitful,
our labor productive,
and our service useful,
in communion with Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

(Please be seated)



*God speaks to us
in scripture
reading, preaching,
and song.*

WORD

READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

Hymn 808

Stanzas 1, 2 and 4

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.



(Please be seated)

MUSICAL OFFERING

“A Gaelic Blessing”

John Rutter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you. Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you. Moon and stars pour their healing light
on you. Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.*

Words from an old Gaelic rune

(Please stand)

MEAL

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.

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

Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Savior taught:

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

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”

Finnish Folk Tune

The text can be found in the pew hymnal, hymn 827.

(Please stand)



*God feeds us
with the presence
of Jesus Christ.*



*God blesses and
sends us in mission
to the world.*

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

BLESSING

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.

CLOSING HYMN

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“God’s Work, Our Hands”

*The hymn was written for the annual “God’s Work - Our Hands” focus of the
ELCA which takes place each September.*

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in F

Dieterich Buxtehude

Let Us Enter In



1 Let us en-ter in to the song of thanks - giv - ing and free - dom.
2 Let us en-ter in to the place where our God has pre - ced - ed.
3 Let us en-ter in to the heart of a world that is bro - ken.



Let us en-ter in to the long line of peo - ple in need.
Let us en-ter in to the face of the fear and the pain.
Let us en-ter in to the start of a hope we can share.



Let us en-ter in to the strong mind that God is still liv - ing.
Let us en-ter in to the grace of the love when it's need - ed.
Let us en-ter in to the part where we call one an - oth - er



Heal - ing, for - giv - ing— Let us en - ter in.
Death is de - feat - ed! Let us en - ter in.
sis - ter and broth - er. Let us en - ter in.

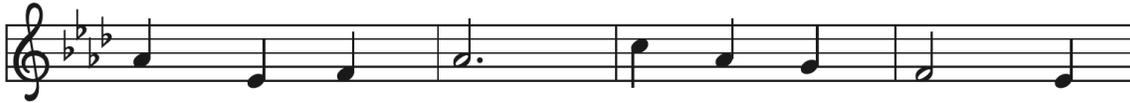
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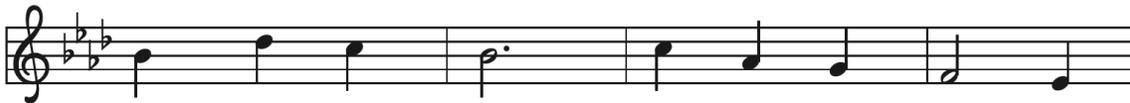
God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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David Gindra	<i>soloist</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>

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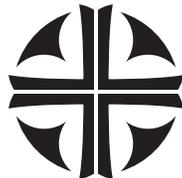
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