



HOLY COMMUNION

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 11, 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

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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 51:1-10

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

**Wash me through and through from my wickedness,
and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my offenses,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are justified when you speak and right in your
judgment.**

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

**Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
and would have me know wisdom deep within.**

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.

**Let me hear joy and gladness;
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my wickedness.

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**



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

OPENING HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Hymn 834

PRAYER OF THE DAY

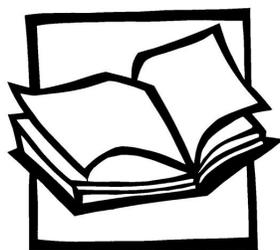
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated)



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

WORD

READING

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and



rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

printed on page 6

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

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

“Song of Peace”

Jean Langlais

(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.

... we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

... Power of the Most High,
now and forever.

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

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance,
new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor.

Accept the first fruits of time and toil,
field and orchard we offer here.

Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture
and the care of your creation;

for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.



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

SENDING

BLESSING

God, who gives life to all things
and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, + one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“O Day of Peace

Hymn 711

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in G Major, BWV 541”

Johann Sebastian Bach



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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

The musical score is written in 3/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of six systems, each with a musical line and corresponding lyrics. The lyrics are:

There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the

There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a

For the love fo God is broad - er than the

wide - ness of the sea; there's a kind - ness in God's

prom - ised grace made good; there is mer - cy with the

mea - sures of our mind; and the heart of the E -

jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty. There is

Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood. There is

ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind. But we

no place where earth's sor - rows are more

grace e - nough for thou - sands of new

make this love too nar - row by false

felt than up in heav'n. There is no place where earth's

worlds as great as this; there is room for fresh cre -

lim - its of our own; and we mag - ni - fy its

fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.

a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.

strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 2814-1863, alt
 Music: BEACH SPRING, *The Sacred Harp*, Philadelphia, 1844

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>presider</i>
Jeff Block	<i>assisting minister</i>
Dean Binger	<i>reader</i>
Isaac Drewes	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>

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