

HOLY COMMUNION

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 25, 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

“Psalm Prelude, Set 1 No. 1”

Herbert Howells

*“This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord, and was saved
from every trouble.”*

Psalm 34:6

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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 146

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

**When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.**

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

**who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps promises forever;**

who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those
who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.

**The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those
who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and
widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reign forever,

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!



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

OPENING HYMN

“Commonwealth Is God’s Commandment”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

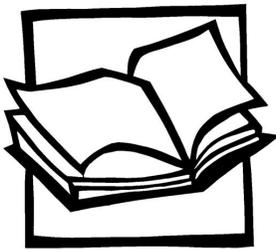
⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time – he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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

(Please stand)

GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31



The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house – ²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 658

“O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

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

Setting of the tune "Holy Manna" Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

MEAL

(Please stand)

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.



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

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

"In Remembrance"

Margaret R. Tucker

Eat this bread in remembrance, drink this cup in remembrance of me.

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.

Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

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

"Loving Creator"

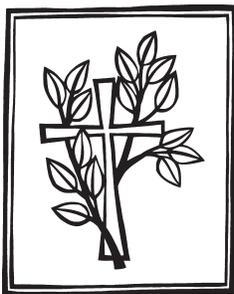
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

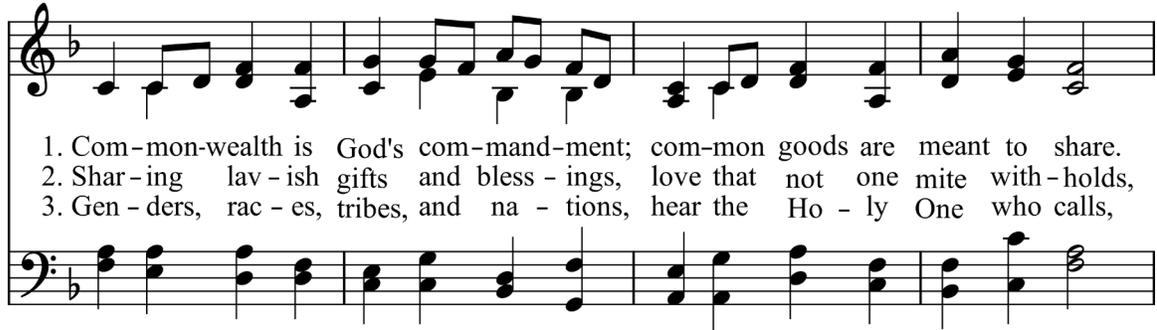
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

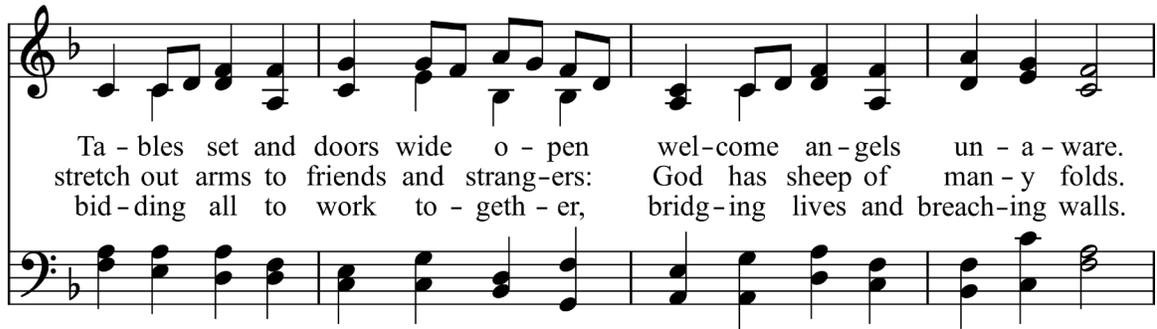


*God blesses and
sends us in mission
to the world.*

Commonwealth Is God's Commandment



1. Com-mon-wealth is God's com-mand-ment; com-mon goods are meant to share.
2. Shar-ing lav-ish gifts and bless-ings, love that not one mite with-holds,
3. Gen-ders, rac-es, tribes, and na-tions, hear the Ho-ly One who calls,



Ta-bles set and doors wide o-pen wel-come an-gels un-a-ware.
stretch out arms to friends and strang-ers: God has sheep of man-y folds.
bid-ding all to work to-ge-th-er, bridg-ing lives and breach-ing walls.

Refrain:



Plead for the peace of all cre-a-tion. Pray for a place where grace is found.



Shan-ti, pax, sha-lom, mas-la-ha com-mon good is ho-ly ground.

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Loving Creator



Lov-ing Cre - a - tor, — grant to your child - ren — mer - cy and
Je - sus Re - deem - er, — help us re - mem - ber — your pain and
Spir - it de - scend - ing, — your light un - end - ing — brings hope and



bles - sing, — songs nev - er ceas - ing, grace to in -
pas - sion, — your re - sur - rec - tion, your call to
heal - ing, — is truth re - veal - ing. Dis - pel our



vite us, — peace to u - nite us; Lov - ing Cre -
fol - low, — your love to - mor - row; Je - sus Re -
blind - ness, — in - spire our kind - ness; Spir - it de -



a - tor, — Par - ent and God. —
deem - er, — our friend and Lord. —
scend - ing, — Spir - it a - dored. —

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Music: HALAD, Traditional Philippine folk melody

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>presider</i>
Julie Anderson	<i>assisting minister</i>
Sam Friesen	<i>reader</i>
Isaac Drewes	<i>organist</i>
Bell Choir	<i>ensemble</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>

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