



HOLY COMMUNION

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 2, 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

“Processional”

William Mathias

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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept,
when we remembered you, O Zion.

**As for our harps, we hung them up
on the trees in the midst of that land.**

For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and our
oppressors called for mirth:

“Sing us one of the songs of Zion.”

**How shall we sing the Lord’s song
upon an alien soil?**

If I forget you, O Jerusalem,
let my right hand forget its skill.

**Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do not
remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem
above my highest joy.**

OPENING HYMN

“All Creatures Worship God Most High”

printed on page 6



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

*This hymn is a paraphrase
of the “Cantic of the Sun”
by Saint Francis of Assisi
whose commemoration is
celebrated this week
on October.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

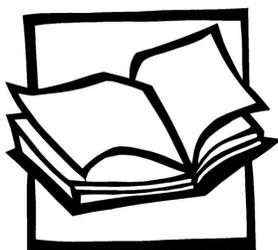
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

God who gives the heart's desire, we praise you for life in community. We are overjoyed that you have created people in our lives who have kindled and rekindled your gifts within us. We ask that we too might put our trust in you and do good where we live. Increase our faith to the size of a mustard seed so that we might see your inspiring, great works! May the Holy Spirit stir us into hopeful, good, and faithful witnesses of your good news for she lives and reigns with you and Christ, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated)



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

WORD

READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did – when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



(Please stand)

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to them, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the servant for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

printed on page 7

"What Is the World Like?"

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

Each petition concludes:

God of grace:

Hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.
And also with you.

(Please be seated)

MUSICAL OFFERING

Prelude on the tune “*Lasst uns erfreuen*”

Mark Sedio

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.

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)



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

COMMUNION

All are welcome to the Lord's table

(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

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Hymn 543

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Domenico Zipoli



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

All Creatures of Our God and King

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody consists of a series of quarter notes and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

All crea - tures, wor - ship God most high! Sound
All who for love of God for - give, all
O sis - ters, broth - ers, take your part, and
ev - 'ry voice in earth and sky; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
who in pain or sor - row grieve: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
wor - ship God with hum - ble heart: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen - dor bright: sing,
lu - ia! Christ bears your bur - dens and your fears; still
lu - ia! All crea - tures, bless the Fa - ther, Son, and
sis - ter moon and stars of night:
make your song a - mid the tears: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One!
lu - ia! al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! —

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. composite

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*,

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Köln, 1623

What Is the World Like?



1. What is the world like when God's will is done? Mus - tard seeds
 2. What is the world like when God's will is done? Wit - ness the
 3. What is the world like when God's will is done? No more is
 4. These are the sto - ries that Je - sus im - parts, filled with the



grow more than we can con - ceive: roots thread the ___ soil; branch - es
 wan - der - ing child com - ing home; watch as ___ the ___ par - ent breaks
 neigh - bor just al - ly or friend; peace thrives in ___ plac - es where
 Spir - it who join us as one. Born through our ___ voic - es, our



reach for the sun. ___ This is how God moves us ___ each to be - lieve.
 in - to a run. ___ This is how God longs for ___ us when we roam.
 once there was none. ___ This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.
 hands, and our hearts. This is a new world where God's will is done.

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SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>presider</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>hospitality</i>
Zee Gregerson	<i>assisting minister</i>
Chris Stensaas	<i>reader</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>

Thanks to:

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Chancel flowers this weekend are given in loving memory of James L. (Jim) Adams, Oct. 2, 1921 – Aug. 6, 2014.

Happy birthday Dad and Grandpa!

If you wish to donate flowers, contact Judy Korogi at (612) 788-1288.

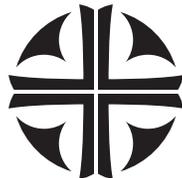
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