

## HOLY COMMUNION

*The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:30 a.m. Eucharist

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*Exploring the promise of God for all*

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**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

“Song of Peace”

Jean Langlais

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

### GATHERING

#### AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring, you are the font of rebirth.

**Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.**

Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow.

**Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you.**

You are the fountain of resurrection. Praise to you for your saving waters.

**Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that claims us in this sacrament.**

Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation.

**Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears. Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

We begin in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit One God, from whom all life flows. Amen.



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

OPENING HYMN

Hymn 834

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *Stanzas 2 and 3 in harmony*

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)*

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

WORD

READING

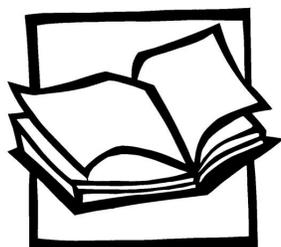
1 Timothy 1:12-17

<sup>12</sup>I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, <sup>13</sup>even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But 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. <sup>17</sup>To 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)*



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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*Choir: There is joy in the presence of the God over one sinner who repents.*

**All: repeat "Alleluia."**



## GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

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

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"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? <sup>5</sup>When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. <sup>6</sup>And 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.' <sup>7</sup>Just 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.

<sup>8</sup>"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? <sup>9</sup>When 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.' <sup>10</sup>Just 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

Hymn 587

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

*Stanza 3 is sung by the choir*

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

“*Beatus vir*”

Antonio Vivaldi

*sung in Latin: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God’s commandments.*

*Psalm 1*

*(Please stand)*

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

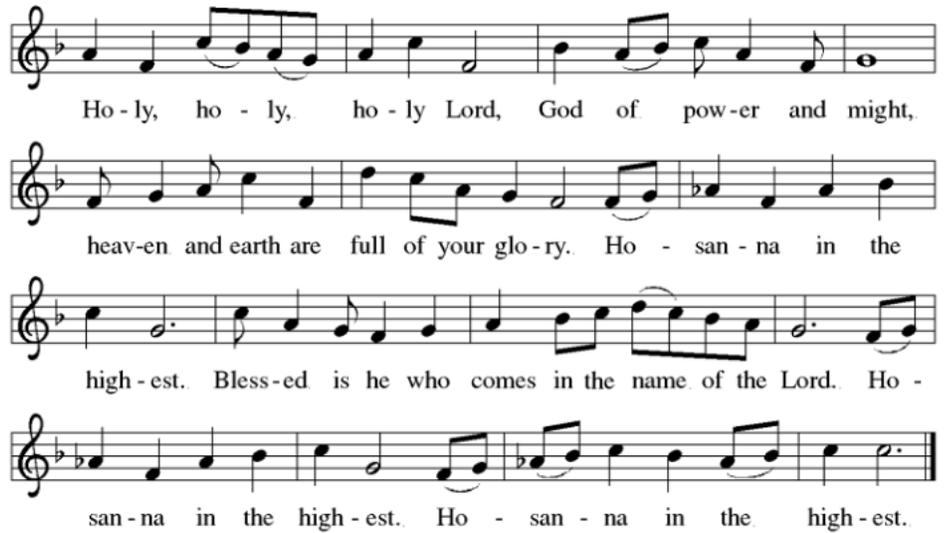
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



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

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The eucharistic prayer continues:*

... 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

**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.**

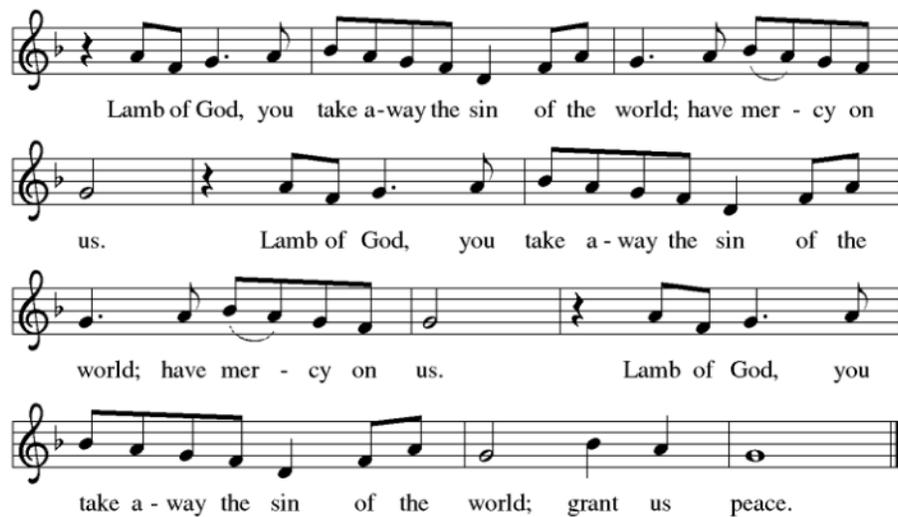
**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome to the Lord's table*

“Lamb of God”



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling”

Will Thompson, arr. David Cherwien

*(Please stand)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

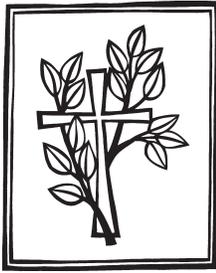
Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance,  
new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor.

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 blesses and  
sends us in mission  
to the world.*

## 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

## SERVING TODAY

Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>presider</i>
Jeff Block	<i>assisting minister</i>
Betty Ann Bergland	<i>reader</i>
Sara Gunsch	<i>crucifer</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organists</i>
Isaac Drewes	
Central Choir	<i>ensemble</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Jim Hart	<i>great room ambassador</i>

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