



HOLY COMMUNION

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, Oct. 2, 2022
10:30 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*.



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

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

PRELUDE

"Processional"

William Mathias

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

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

printed on page 8

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

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)

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

MUSICAL OFFERING

“O Lord, Increase My Faith”

Orlando Gibbons

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith.

Endue me with wisdom, charity and patience.

In all my adversity, Sweet Jesu, say Amen.

READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

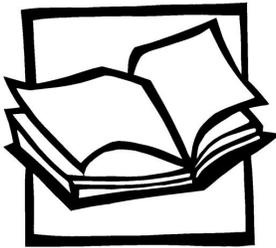
¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

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.



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

(Please stand)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: The word of the Lord endures forever. That word is the good news that was announced to you.

All: Repeat "Alleluia"

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

"What Is the World Like?"

printed on page 9



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

“Song of the Mustard Seed”

Hal H. Hopson

Refrain:

*The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed; for when it is sown in the earth in
the spring, it is least of all seeds in the earth.*

But when it is watered it grows, it grows, and is the greatest herb of all.

The kingdom of God is like a seed; a little seed, a little mustard seed.

Wherever you go sow a seed along the way.

A seed of love however small it be may one day grow into a tree.

(Refrain)

Wherever you go sow a seed along the way.

A seed of faith however small it be may one day grow into a tree.

(Refrain)

(Please stand as the gifts are brought forward)

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

“The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee”

Jean Berger

The eyes of all wait upon thee and thou givest them their meat in due season.

Thou openest thine hand and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.

Psalm 145:15-16

(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.



*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

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

Hymn 543

Stanzas 1 & 2 in harmony; 3 in unison

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Domenico Zipoli

All Creatures of Our God and King



All: All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us sing:
Choir: Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless-ings on your way,
All: All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your part,
Organ: And e - ven you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal breath,
All: Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship him in humb - le - ness,



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with gold - en beams,
 O___ praise him, al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
 O___ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that pain and sor - row bear,
 O___ praise him, al - le - lu - ia! You lead back home the child of God,
 O___ praise him, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the Fa - ther, praise the Son,



pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams, O___ praise him, O___
 let them his glo - ry al - so show:
 praise God, and cast on him your care:
 for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
 and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



praise him, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 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.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

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Music: *SLANE*, Irish traditional

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>
Abigail Pribbenow	<i>reader</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organists</i>
Isaac Drewes	
Central Choir	<i>ensembles</i>
Choristers	
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Allison Eger	<i>great room ambassador</i>

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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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