



Evening Prayer | Unfailing Light 13th Saturday After Pentecost

September 3, 2022 | 5:00 p.m.

You are welcome, no exceptions.

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

(Please stand at the sound of the bell, and face the font)

REMEMBRANCE 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.

The leader begins, then all respond:



*Holy God, merciful and
mighty, you are the ri - ver of life;*

Glory to you for oc - eans and lakes;

Honor to you for cloud and rain;

Your waters are be - low us;

Praise to you for the wa - ters of baptism;

Breathe your spirit in - to us;

You are the ever - last - ing wellspring.

Glory to you for ri - vers and streams.

Honor to you for dew and snow.

Your waters are a - bove us.

Praise to you for the word that claims us.

Breath into all cre - ation.

Leader: Illumine our days; enliven our bones; dry our tears, satisfy our thirst.

Through Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with the Holy Spirit,

All respond:



One God, now

and

for - ever.

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men.

(Please face the chancel)

HYMN OF LIGHT



1. Your can - o - py of vig - il lights, each
2. You walk with us a - long the way, your
3. Re - freshed by sab - bath rest this night, a -



star your hand has set in place, be - stows a bless - ing
Word, a lamp to pil - grim feet; stay with us now at
wa - ken us to your sha - lom: the reign of Christ, un -



on the night, and all cre - a - tion sings your
close of day, our un - known guest, our host and
fail - ing Light, where peace and jus - tice are at



praise. You formed the moon and fired the sun, you
feast. Grant those who share this eve - ning meal the
home and saints need nei - ther moon nor sun to



quick - ened dust with ho - ly breath, and
faith and vi - sion to be - lieve that
sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly, O



bring - ing us to your dear Son, re -
hearts might see what eyes con - ceal: by -
mer - ci - ful, im - mor - tal One, O



newed our life, de - stroyed our death.
grace your pres - ence we re - ceive
bless - ed, ho - ly Trin - i - ty.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. Source of life and blessing, of garden, orchard, field, root us in obedience to you and nourish us by your ever-flowing Spirit, that, perceiving only the good we might do, our lives may be fruitful, our labor productive, and our service useful, in communion with Jesus, our brother.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Tonight's first reading is from the book of Deuteronomy.

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



All sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia; Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia._____

GOSPEL

Luke 14:25-33

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 808

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

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.

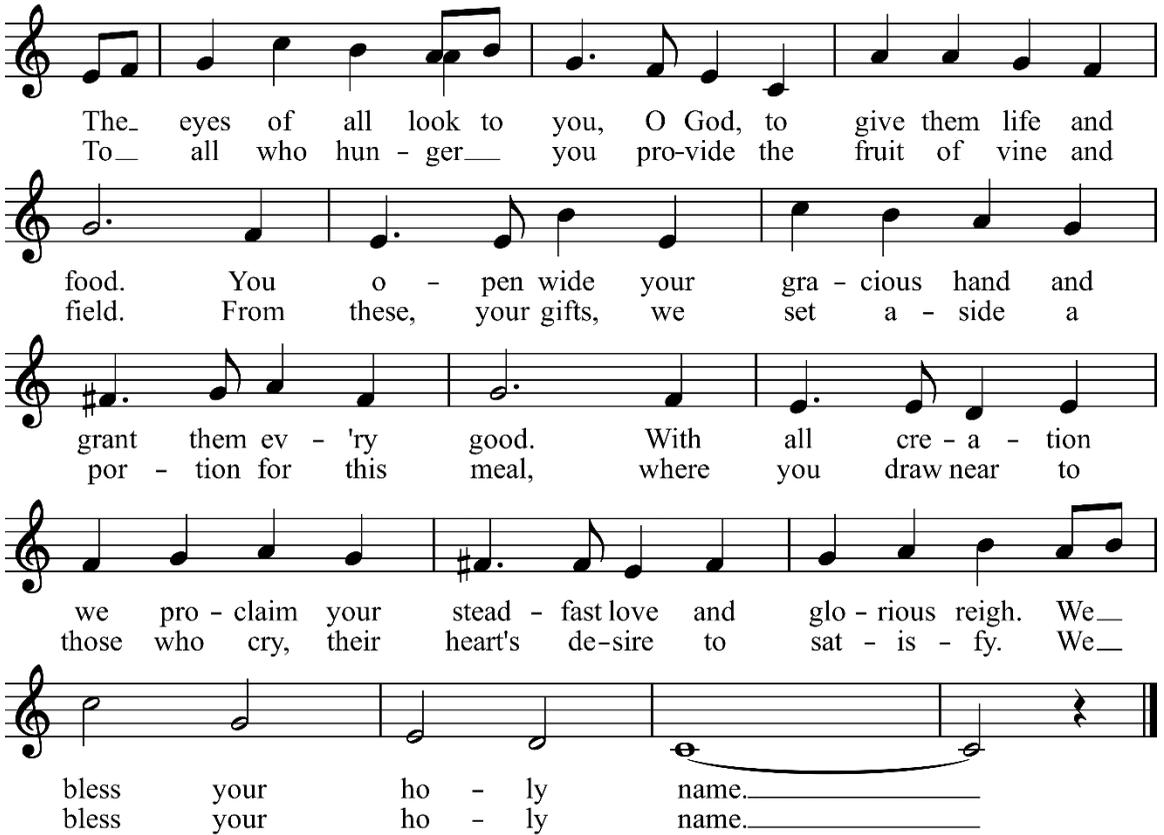
And also with you.



MEAL

(Please remain standing)

PRESENTATION HYMN



The eyes of all look to you, O God, to give them life and
To all who hun - ger you pro-vide the fruit of vine and
food. You o - pen wide your gra - cious hand and
field. From these, your gifts, we set a - side a
grant them ev - 'ry good. With all cre - a - tion
por - tion for this meal, where you draw near to
we pro - claim your stead - fast love and glo - rious reigh. We
those who cry, their heart's de-sire to sat - is - fy. We
bless your ho - ly name. _____
bless your ho - ly name. _____

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.

Our greatest joy is to sing...
...God in Community, Holy in One.
Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.

Life-giving God,
through this meal you have bandaged our wounds
and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others,
both friend and stranger,
that all may come to know your love.

This we pray in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Go now as people in whom love and righteousness embrace;

Live your lives in Christ,

rooted in grace,

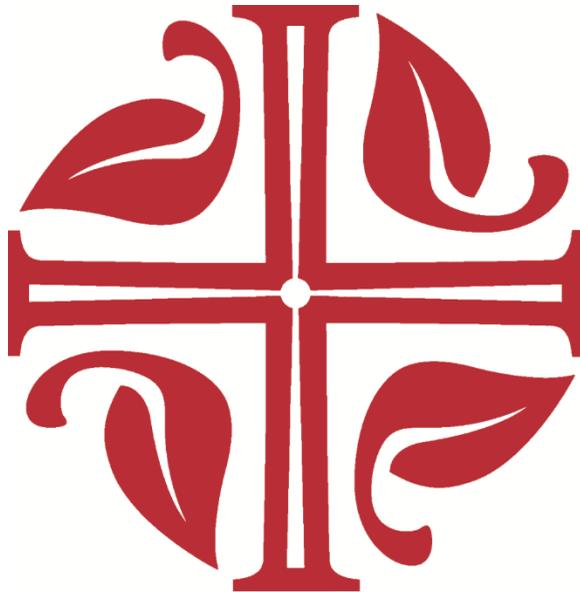
full of thanksgiving and prayer.

May God give you peace,

Christ ground you in faith,

And the Holy Spirit + pour blessings upon you.

Amen.



EVENING HYMN



By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread,



for these gifts, we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:



In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun-ger, wine of peace;



ho-ly Word and ho-ly wis - dom sat-is - fy our deep - est needs.



Christ's own bod-y,— blessed and bro-ken, cup o'er - flow-ing, life out-poured,



giv-en as a liv-ing to - ken of your world re-deemed, re - stored.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God.

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