



Evening Prayer | Unfailing Light 14th Saturday after Pentecost

September 10, 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:

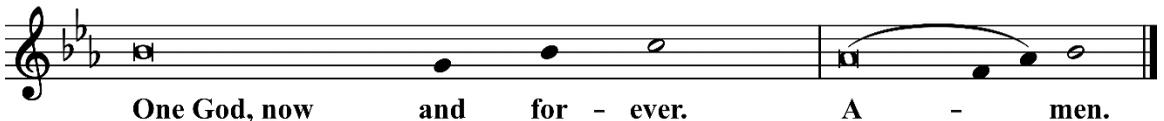


*Holy God, merciful and
mighty, you are the ri - ver of life;
Glory to you for oc - eans and lakes;
Honor to you for cloud and rain;
Your waters are be - low us;
Praise to you for the wa - ters of baptism;
Breathe your spirit in - to us;*

*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:



(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.

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)

WORD

FIRST READING

I Timothy, 1:12-17

Tonight's first reading is from the book of First Timothy.

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

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 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“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? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And 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.’ ⁷Just 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.

⁸“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? ⁹When 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.’ ¹⁰Just 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
“Amazing Grace”

Hymn 779
stanzas 1-4

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)

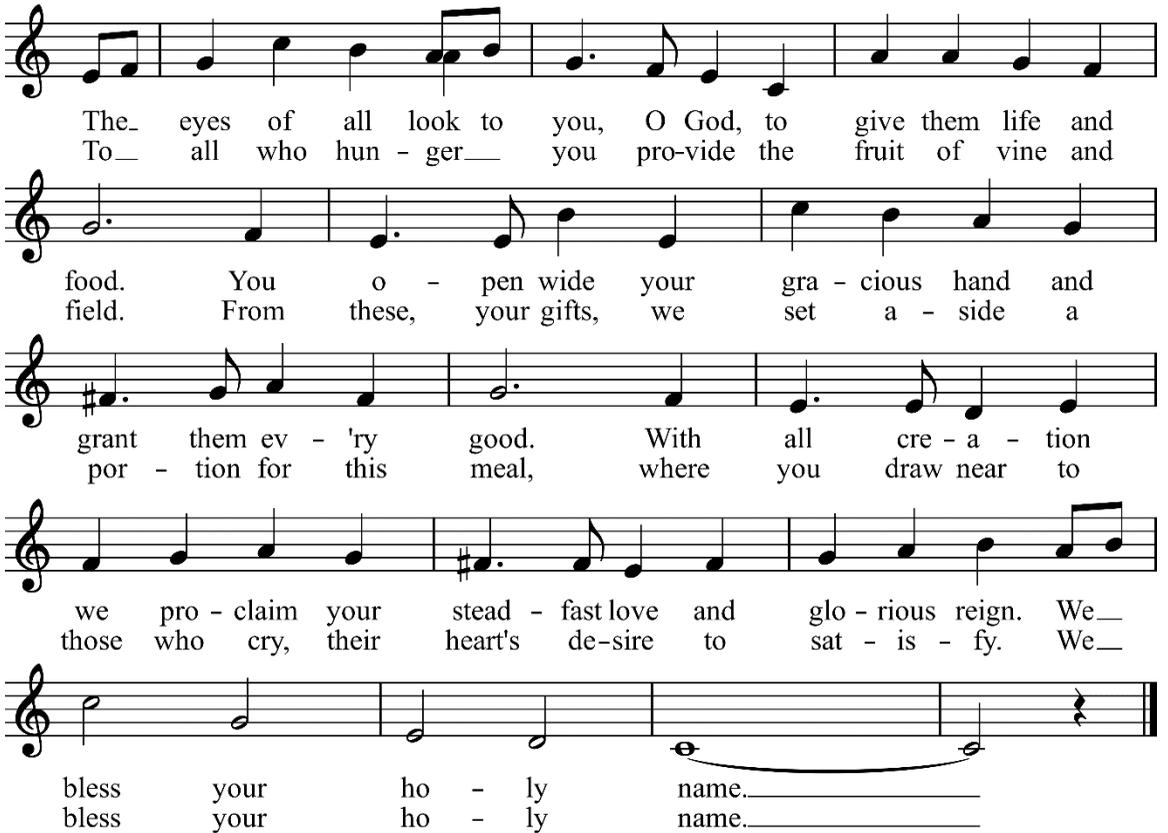
MUSICAL OFFERING
“The Call”

K. Lee Scott

MEAL

(Please stand)

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 reign. 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.

Blessed are you, O God, creator of heaven and earth...

...As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The eucharistic prayer continues.

...Glory and praise to you, O God, author of life, Word made flesh, Power of the Most High, now and forever.

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

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

All are welcome to the Lord's table.

Calvin Hampton

(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.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

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.

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, with Christ beside you.

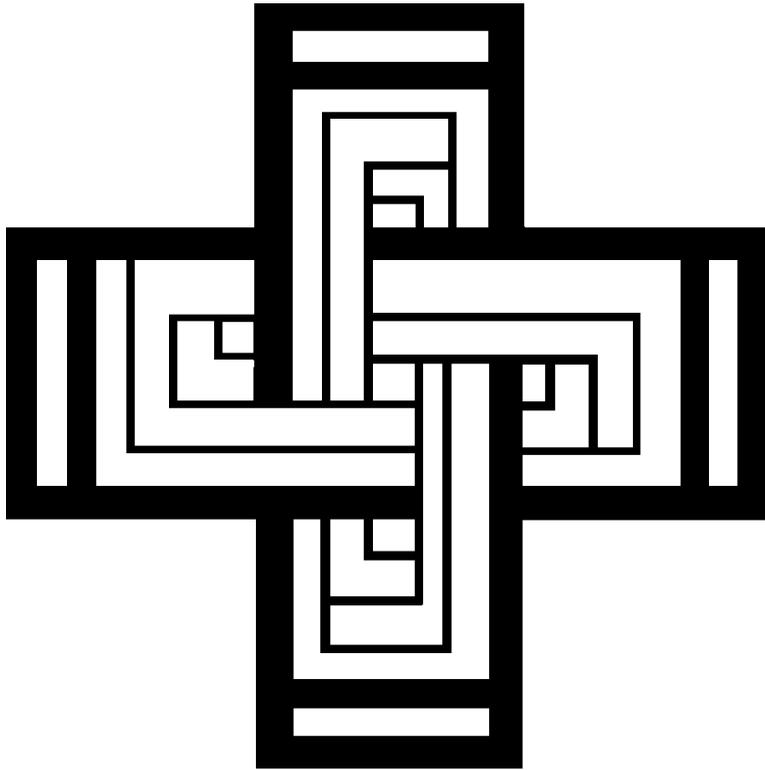
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MUSICAL MEDITATION

Pastor Stephanie Friesen, *preacher*
Jack Friesen, *assisting minister*
Vicki Munson, *reader*
Isaac Drewes, *pianist/organist*
Froya Olson, *song leader*
Mark Kieffer, *video/sound*
Mary Gunderson, *great room ambassador*
Sacristans, Usher & Hospitality Ministry Teams
Thanks to all who are serving

Chancel flowers this weekend are given by Audrey Grote
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