



Holy Communion

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Sabbath to End Homelessness

Sunday, November 6, 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 everyone should mask while singing.

Congregational hymns are found printed in this bulletin or in the red hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

Although Alice Jordan (1916-2012) was born in Davenport (IA) her family moved to Des Moines shortly after her birth. She spent the rest of her life there. She studied composition at Drake University, Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary. Her catalogue includes over 250 choral and organ works.

PRELUDE

Partita on “How Firm a Foundation”

Alice Jordan

Jubilee + Reverie + Fantasie-Toccata

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

Gathering

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymn 796

“How Firm a Foundation”

Stanza 3 is sung in canon, higher voices begin, lower voices enter at “tri-als”

GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

The grace of 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 of faithful surprises,
throughout the ages

you have made known your love and power
in unexpected ways and places.

May we daily perceive

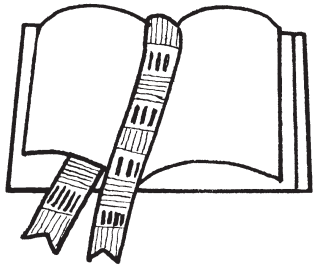
the joy and wonder of your abiding presence
and offer our lives in gratitude

for our redemption.

Amen.



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



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

(Please be seated)

Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.

¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.

²⁰No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

²²They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

²³They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD —
and their descendants as well.

²⁴Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent — its food shall be dust!

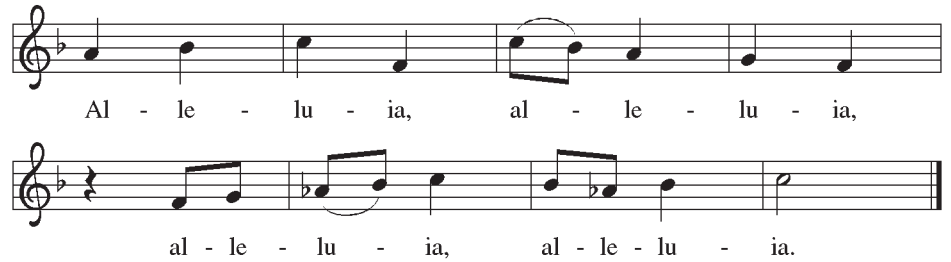
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain,
says the LORD.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Choir: Stand up, raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.

All: repeat "Alleluia"

GOSPEL

Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.



⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

⁷They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

⁹"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately."

¹⁰Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)



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

*Conductor, composer,
education and keyboard
artist Ellen Gilson Voth
has held a number of
positions at colleges and
universities in Connecticut
and Massachusetts. She is
currently the Artistic Director
of the Farmington Valley
Chorale based in Simsbury,
CT, a large symphonic
chorale of 80 members.*

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“All Are Welcome”

Hymn 641

Stanzas 1, 2, and 5

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

“There is a River”

Ellen Gilson Voth

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her; she will not fall, God will help her at the break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

Psalms 46:4-6, 10

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.

... 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.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Parent...
... to share with us the great and promised feast.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit...
... and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.
Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers with those of your servants...
... all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, 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.**

*All are invited to receive
these gifts of God.*

*Children are welcome to
come forward and receive
communion or a blessing.*

*Ola Gjeilo was born in
Norway in 1978 and moved
to the United States in
2001 to begin his studies in
composition at the Julliard
School in New York City.
His numerous compositions
for choir, orchestra, piano
have gained worldwide
popularity. Gjeilo currently
resides in Los Angeles.*



*God blesses us and sends
us for shared mission in
our shared world.*

(Please be seated)

COMMUNION

“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.

“The Ground”

Ola Gjeilo

*(Sung in latin): The heavens are full of your glory, Hosanna in the
highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna
in the highest. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us
peace.*

(Please stand)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, most gracious God,
that you have fed us with the bread of heaven
and given us a foretaste of Paradise.

Enliven us to be your body in the world
and to serve those who are in need;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Sending

BLESSING

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the spirit of hope,
+ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand”

Hymn 441

*Stanza 1 - unison; 2 and
3 - harmony; 4 - unison*

Jehan Alain (1911-1940) came from a noted family of French organists. His father was organist and composer Albert Alain, his brother Olivier Alain a pianist/composer and sister Marie-Claire one of the most famous organists of the 20th century. Although he was only 29 when he was killed in battle at the onset of World War II, he had already created a body of inventive and distinctive music. His "Litanies" from 1937 is undoubtedly his best-known piece. About this piece Alain wrote, "one must create an impression of passionate incantation. Prayer is not a lament but a devastating tornado, flattening everything in its way. It is an obsession as well. One must fill people's ears with it and God's ears too! If you get to the end without feeling exhausted you have neither understood it nor played it as I would want."

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Litanies"

Jehan Alain

Serving Today

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

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