

HOLY COMMUNION

Reformation Sunday
Sunday, October 30, 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*.

PRELUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN

“O God of Light”

Hymn 507

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.

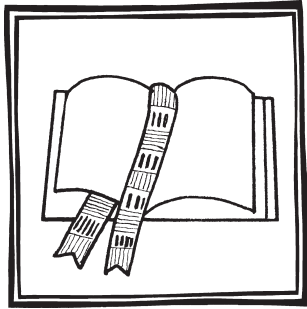
Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Please be seated)



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



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

*Of all Luther's hymns, this
short three stanza hymn
(one for each member of
the Trinity) is probably the
most widely sung, vying in
popularity with "A Mighty
Fortress." Luther likely wrote
it in 1541 or 1542 distributing
it in leaflet form. It was
then published in Joseph
Klug's "Geistliche Lieder"
(Wittenberg, 1543) and has
appeared in Lutheran hymnals
ever since..*

WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Presentation of Bibles

READING

Jeremiah 29:7-14

⁷But seek the wellbeing of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its wellbeing you will find your wellbeing. ⁸For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream, ⁹for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the LORD.

¹⁰For thus says the LORD: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place. ¹¹For surely I know the dreams I have for you, says the LORD, designs for your wellbeing and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. ¹²Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. ¹³When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, ¹⁴I will let you find me, says the LORD, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GRADUAL HYMN

Hymn 517

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

Stanza 2 is sung by the choir

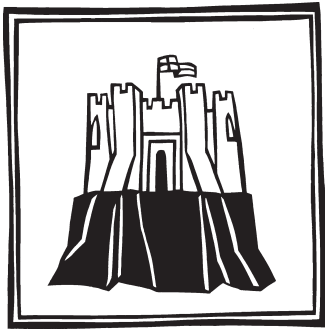
GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your



house today.” ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” ⁹Then Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 504

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

*1 - all in unison; 2 - all in harmony;
3 - choir (setting by J.G. Walther); 4 - all in unison*

CREED

Together we proclaim our faith using the words of the Apostles’
Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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)

INGATHERING OF FAITH PROMISES

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Tr. John Mason Neale

Seventh-century Latin Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone;

Chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one.

Holy Zion's help forever; and her confidence alone.

To this temple where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;

With thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy servants as they pray.

And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always.

Laud and honor to the Father; laud and honor to the Son,

Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One.

One in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

(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.*

*In today's service the choir
sings Martin Luther's hymn
paraphrase of the "Sanctus"
("Holy, Holy, Holy" – Hymn
868 in the pew hymnal)
which he wrote for use in his
Deutsche Messe (German –
vernacular – mass), 1526.*

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

*Children are welcome to
receive communion or a
blessing.*

*Kari Tikka (b. 1946) was
longtime conductor of the
Finnish National Opera. A
prolific composer, he wrote
in many genres including
congregational songs and hymns.
He wrote "Grace Song" (based
on Ephesians 2:8-9) in 1970.
He then included it in his opera
"Luther" (2000) which received
its American premier here in
Central's sanctuary in September
2001. Central members who
traveled to Finland in 2016 will
remember meeting Kari for an
informal concert at the
"Rock Church" where his
spouse, Eeva, served as one of
the pastors. Kari died two weeks
ago on October 17. Blessed be
his memory!*

SANCTUS *Deutsche Messe*

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 "Grace Song"

Kari Tikka

(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 us and
sends us for
shared mission
in the world.*

*Czech American composer
Nelhybel (1919-1996) was
known primarily for his
compositions for wind and brass
ensembles including countless
works for full orchestra and
concert band. Additionally,
he wrote several dynamic works
for organ.*

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

“Built on a Rock”

Hymn 652
Stanzas 1, 3, and 5

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

arr. Václav Nelhybel

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>presider</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>hospitality</i>
Jack Friesen	<i>assisting minister</i>
Dick Shinofield	<i>reader</i>
Sam Friesen	<i>crucifer</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organists</i>
Isaac Drewes	
Central Choir	<i>ensembles</i>
Choristers	
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Sara Stensaas	<i>great room ambassador</i>

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