

HOLY COMMUNION

Reformation Sunday

Sunday, October 30, 2022

8:30 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

Psalms 46:1-5

OPENING SENTENCES

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;
though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

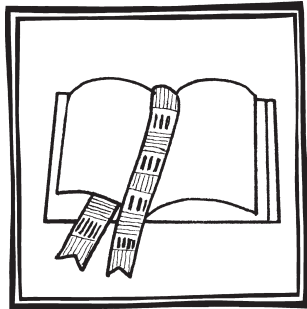


*The Holy Spirit gathers
us in unity on this
first day of the week.*

OPENING HYMN

“O God of Light”

Hymn 507



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

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)

WORD

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)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia



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

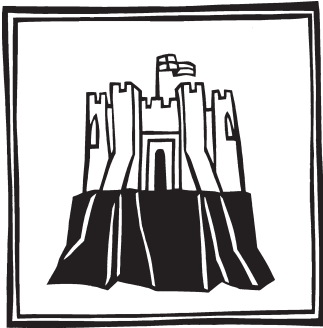
"A Mighty Fortress is our God"

Hymn 504

Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

CREED

Together we proclaim our faith using the words of the





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

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

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.

... 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

Let us pray as our Savior taught:

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

(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.

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

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



*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>
Zee Gregerson	<i>reader</i>
Deacon Cantor Mark Sedio	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>

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