

# Holy Communion

*Seventh Sunday in Easter*

Sunday, June 1, 2025

10:30 a.m.

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*Exploring the promise of God for all*

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

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## PRELUDE

“Communion” from *Tryptyque*

Louis Vierne

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

## Gathering

### EASTER PROCLAMATION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✠ the One who was, who is, and who is to come.

**Amen.**

We give thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that give new life.

Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**

We give thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open hearts, give a voice in the night to those in captivity and that guide your people in the way of peace. Baptized into you, O Living One,

**make us one as you are one.**



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



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

## GATHERING HYMN

“Making Their Way”

1 Mak - ing their way down through the a - ges, sin - ners and saints have  
2 Mak - ing their way all the world o - ver, Chris - tians as - sem - ble  
3 Mak - ing our way sea - son by sea - son, pil - grims, we jour - ney

heard God's call: wealth - y and poor, pow - er - ful, low - ly,  
on this day, hear - ing the Word, shar - ing the Ban - quet,  
till life's end, trav - el - ing light, shar - ing the rich - es,

Je - sus' dis - ci - ples, one and all. Gath - ered for wor - ship, of - fer - ing thanks,  
learn - ing to walk in Je - sus' way. Mem - bers of Christ, u - nit - ed in love,  
car - ing for strang - er as for friend, till in the joy of long - ing ful - filled,

the great - est with the least have come to share this feast.  
they seek our God to know, and so to - geth - er grow.  
to - geth - er we will come to our e - ter - nal home.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: KOMT NU MET ZANG, A. Valerius, *Nederlandsch Gedenckclank*, 1626; arr. Adrian Engels, 1906–2003

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## GREETING

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.**

# HYMN OF PRAISE





## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*(Please be seated)*

## Word

### FIRST READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

<sup>12</sup>“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”

<sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

<sup>16</sup>“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

<sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”

And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

<sup>20</sup>The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

<sup>21</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand)*

### GOSPEL HYMN

Hymn 656

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”



## GOSPEL

John 17:20-26

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] <sup>20</sup>“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

<sup>25</sup>“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*(Please be seated)*

## SERMON

*(Please stand)*

## HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 482

“I Come with Joy”

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

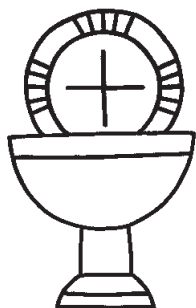
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at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

*In summer months, during the sharing of the peace, children are welcome to migrate to the children's tables. One of the pastors will come with a snack and a greeting for the children.*



*Scan to make a financial offering.*



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

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Each petition concludes:*

God of grace,

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*(Please be seated)*

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“Behold, I Am Making All Things New”

Robert Powell

*Behold, I make all things new. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, and I will give to those who thirst of the water of life freely. Come, let anyone who will take the gift of the living water. Those who overcome shall inherit all things, and I will be their God, and they will be my children.*

*-Based on Revelation 21:5-7 and 22:17*

## Meal

*(Please stand)*

## PRESENTATION HYMN

“Beloved, God’s Chosen”

*Stanzas 2 and 3*

1 Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment  
 2 With - in, call forth Wis - dom, to dwell in you rich - ly;  
 3 Be - lov - ed, God's cho - sen, put on as a gar - ment

com - pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart.  
 let peace rule your hearts and that peace be of Christ.  
 com - pas - sion, for - give - ness, and good - ness of heart.



A - bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment  
 And from the heart's cham - ber, be - lov - ed and ho - ly,  
 A - bove all, be - fore all, let love be your rai - ment

that binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.  
 let sing - ing thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er rise.  
 that binds in - to one ev - 'ry dis - so - nant part.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

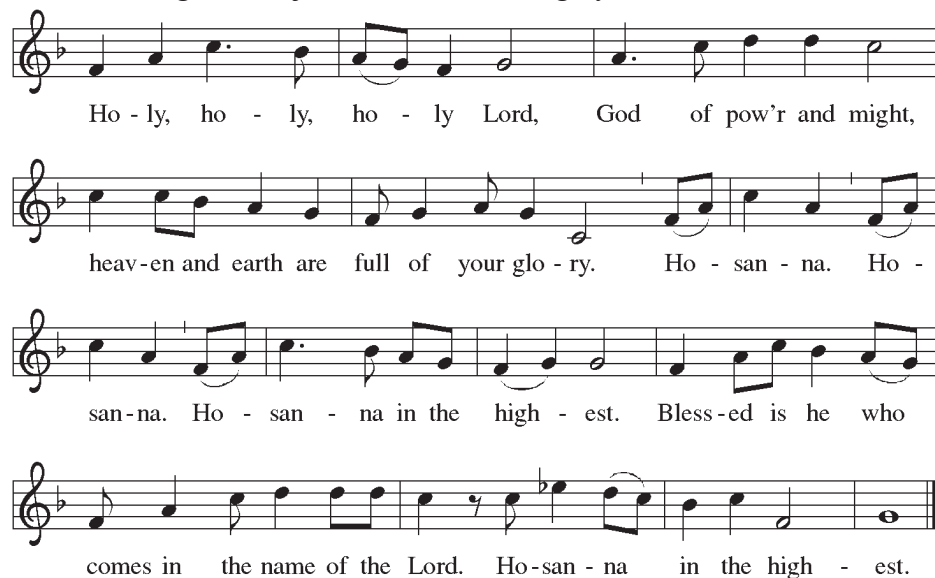
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right...and join in their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
 san-na. 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.

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth...

...All this we offer in the name of the risen One, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

As Easter people, we pray together the prayer our Lord has taught us:

**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.**

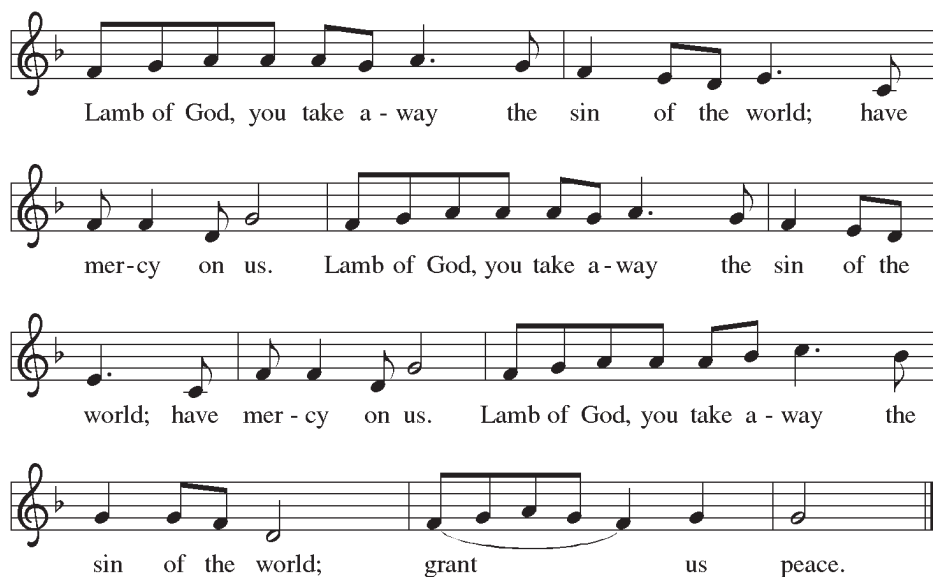
*(Please be seated)*

## COMMUNION

“Lamb of God”

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

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



“Christ the Lord Is Ris’n Again”

*Christ the Lord is ris’n again!  
Christ hath broken ev’ry chain!  
Hark, angelic voices cry,  
Singing evermore on high,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*He who gave for us his life,  
Who for us endured the strife,  
Is our Paschal Lamb today!  
We too sing for joy and say  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*He who bore all pain and loss  
Comfortless upon the cross,  
Lives in glory now on high,*

Richard Shephard

*Pleads for us, and hears our cry.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*He who slumbered in the grace  
Is exalted now to save;  
Now through Christendom it rings  
That the Lamb is King of kings.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, today your people feed;  
Take our sins and guild away,  
Let us sing by night and day,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!*

“What Feast of Love”

Hymn 487





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

*(Please stand)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world. **Amen.**

## Sending

### BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
In the name of the Father,  $\dagger$  the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

“To Christ Belong, In Christ Behold”

1 To Christ be - long, in Christ be - hold God's  
2 The brood - ing Spir - it moves un - seen as  
3 Re - joic - ing in God's prom - ise strong, our

won - ders still un - fold: the bur - ied  
liv - ing wa - ters stream to quench all  
treasure and our song, in faith we

grain springs forth a - gain with fruit one hun - dred - fold.  
thirst and bring to birth a new com - mu - ni - ty.  
cling, and glad - ly sing: to Christ we now be - long.

Bap - tized in - to the death of Christ, with  
The bind - ing shroud is here re - leased, the  
In Christ a - bide, in Christ be - hold the

Christ from death we rise, drawn through the  
veil of sin and grief, and in their  
world be - loved and whole. In love re -

night by dawn - ing light in - to a - bun - dant  
place a wreath of grace and robes of joy and  
main, by love pro - claim God's won - ders still un -

life, in - to a - bun - dant life.  
peace, and robes of joy and peace.  
told, God's won - ders still un - told.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the risen Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

“Allegro Maestoso” from *Sonata No. 2*

Felix Mendelssohn

# Serving Today

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>presider</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>hospitality</i>
Sara Masters	<i>assisting</i>
Sara Stensaas	<i>reading</i>
Chris Stensaas	<i>crucifer</i>
Brittany Rudoi	<i>quartet</i>
Robin Helgen	
Bill Pederson	
David Gindra	
David Cherwien	<i>organist</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Jim Hart	<i>great room ambassador</i>

*Thanks to:*

Sacristans, Usher, and Hospitality Ministry Teams,  
and all who are serving.

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If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Judy Korogi  
at 612-788-1288 or [receptionist@centralmpls.org](mailto:receptionist@centralmpls.org).

Congratulations to all of Central's 2025 Graduates!

Sofia Evert (Tartan High School), Olivia Colchin (Apple Valley High School),  
Stephen Poppe (Roseville Area High School), Oscar Peter (Blake High School),  
Julia Baron (Northeastern University), Liza Strom (Wake Forest University of Medicine),  
Sam Nycklemoe (University of Wisconsin, Madison), Rachel Hank (University of  
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