

Holy Communion

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 5, 2025

10:30 a.m.

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:

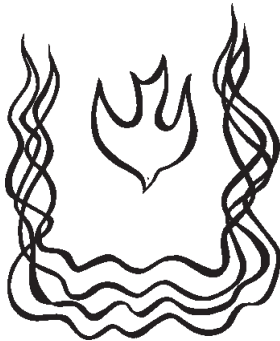
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Congregational hymns are found printed in this bulletin or in the red
hymnal, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*.

PRELUDE

“Movement”

Elisabeth Sterling

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



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

Gathering

OPENING SENTENCES

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment

**For we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing
out of it**

But as for you pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance,
gentleness.

Fight the good fight of the faith

Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called

Be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share

Thus storing up for yourselves the treasure of a good foundation for the
future

Take hold of the life that really is life.

GATHERING HYMN

Hymn 597

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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.

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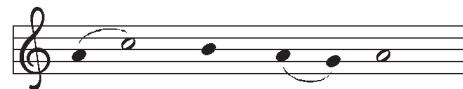
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



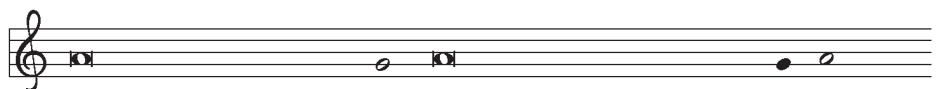
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



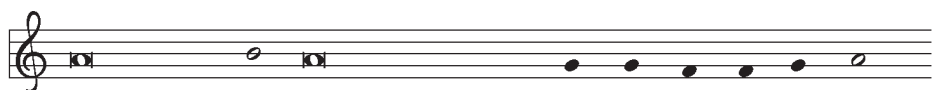
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord.

A - men.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

Word

CHILDREN'S TIME

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you "Violence!"
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack,
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37:1-9



Choir: ¹ *Do not be provoked by | evildoers;
do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.*

All: ² **For they shall soon wither | like the grass,
and like the green grass | fade away.**

Choir: ³ *Put your trust in the Lord | and do good;
dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.*

All: ⁴ **Take delight | in the Lord,
who shall give you your | heart's desire.**

Choir: ⁵ *Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust | in the Lord,
and see what | God will do.*

All: ⁶ **The Lord will make your vindication as clear | as the
light
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.**

Choir: ⁷ *Be still before the Lord | and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who
succeeds in | evil schemes.*

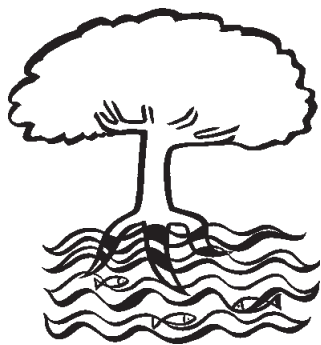
All: ⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.**

Choir: ⁹ *For evildoers shall | be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall pos- | sess the land.*

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION





GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷ “Who among you would say to your servant who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Do you thank the servant for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless servants; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON

(Please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

Hymn 405

“O Spirit of Life”

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

Each petition concludes:

God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

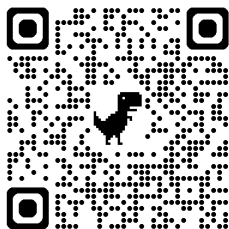
We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please be seated)



Scan to make a financial offering.



God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

John Rutter

*The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For thou art with me: Thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

-Psalm 23

Meal

(Please stand)

PRESENTATION HYMN

Hymn 748

“O God in Heaven”

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:



I - sa-iah in a vi-sion did of old the Lord of hosts en-throned on



high be-hold, whose splen-did train was wide out-spread un - til its stream-ing



glo-ry did the tem-ple fill. A - bove God's throne the shin-ing ser - a-phim



with six-fold wings did rev-'rence un - to him. With two each ser-aph hid his

“Isaiah in a Vision Did of Old” is a chorale by Martin Luther, setting the Sanctus (or “Holy”) of the mass. This was part of his effort to translate and sing the mass in German.

The text is based on a story from Isaiah, and traditionally begins with the seraphim’s cry of “holy, holy, holy.” However, here (uniquely), Luther also included the scripture leading up to and contextualizing that moment.

We will be singing this Sanctus for several weeks, leading up to Reformation Sunday. Think of these weeks as “practice” for Reformation. Jump in and sing as best you can even if it’s not familiar, and remember that mistakes are okay!

glo-rious face, and two a-bout his feet did in-ter-lace, and with the

oth-er two he soared on high, and one un-to an-oth-er thus did cry:

“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

is the Lord of hosts! His glo - ry fill-eth all the earth!” The beams and lin-tels

at their cry-ing shook, and all the house was filled with bil-low-ing smoke.

Indeed we give you thanks, O mothering God, ...
... O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one, we pray as Jesus 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)

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

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

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, grant us peace.

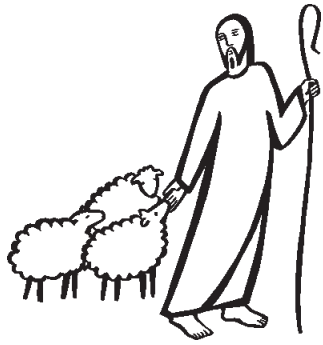
“We Walk by Faith”

Hymn 635

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, revealing that your home is among us. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your love and mercy this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**



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

Sending

BLESSING

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”

Hymn 535

*Leader sings refrain once,
then all join refrain and verses*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Jubilate, Op. 67, No. 2

William Mathias

Serving Today

Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>preacher</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>presider</i>
Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>hospitality</i>
Sara Masters	<i>assisting</i>
Ben Longman	<i>reading</i>
Joey Jones	<i>crucifer</i>
Central Choir	<i>ensemble</i>
Joe Osowski	<i>choir director</i>
Isaac Drewes	<i>organist</i>
Henry Rye	<i>organ scholar</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>
Karen Snyder	<i>host</i>

Thanks to:

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

Chancel flowers this week are given with love to in memory of
James (Jim) Adams Oct 2., 1921 – Aug. 6, 2014. Happy Birthday Dad and Grandpa!

If you wish to donate flowers, please contact Judy Korogi
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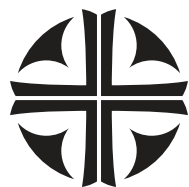
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