

Holy Communion

All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 2, 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:

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*.

During the prelude, you are invited to light a candle in memory of loved ones. Candles may also be lit at the conclusion of the service. In the spirit of generosity, we also invite you to visit the cornucopias and write the name or names of the saints in your life on the cards and place them inside as a practice of gratitude.

PRELUDE

Rhapsody No. 1 in D Flat Major

Herbert Howells

Gathering

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“Requiem Aeternam” from *Requiem*

John Rutter

Sung in Latin:

*Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis
Te decet Hymnum, Deus in Sion:*

et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem:

*Exaudi orationem meam,
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

Translation:

Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.
It is fitting that a hymn should be raised unto
Thee in Sion:
and a vow paid to Thee in Jerusalem:
give ear to my prayer, O Lord,
unto Thee shall all flesh come.

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy

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

GATHERING HYMN

“For All the Saints”

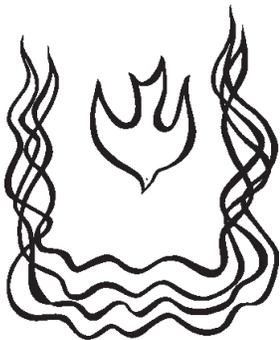
Hymn 422

Stanzas 1, 3, 5, and 6

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.



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Merciful God, gracious and benevolent, through your Son you invite all the world to a meal of mercy. Grant that we may eagerly follow his call, and bring us with all your saints into your life of justice and joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)



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

Word

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

¹ In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:

² I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, ³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. ¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: ¹⁷ “As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir sings once, then all repeat



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir: “They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.”

All: Repeat Alleluia



GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-31

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷ He came down with them and stood on a level place with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸ They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹ And everyone in the crowd was trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰ Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶ “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

SERMON



LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Samuel "Mickey" Evanovich
David Shannon
Louise Griffin
Shirley Magnuson
Helen Klanderud
Antoine "Twan" Scott
Edith "Edie" Adams
Gerald "Jerry" Christie
Elaine Habeger
Marie Thayer
Tommy Lee Gilmore
Linda Liupakka
Thor Engbretson
Ardelle Lande
Martin Marty
Randy Goetz
José "Angel" Elizalde
Richard Nelson

Harold Hoekstra
Jerome "Jerry" Dustrud
Philip Overby
Oscar "Oz" Yanez
Barbara Ducat
Malcolm "Mac" Minnick
Ann Preus
James "Jim" Snustad
David Johnson
Marianne Harju
Douglas "Doug" Haines
Stanley "Stan" Olson
Lois Nesseth
Cherian Puthiyotttil
Carol Singleton
Tonia Perkins
Glen Nordgaard

MUSICAL REFLECTION

"Pie Jesu" from *Requiem*

John Rutter

Sung in Latin:

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem
aeternam.*

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem
aeternam.*

*Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem
sempiternam.*

Translation:

Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them eternal rest.

Blessed Lord Jesus, grant them everlasting rest.

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Each petition concludes:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please be seated)

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.

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Out of the Deep” from *Requiem*

John Rutter

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord:

Lord, hear my voice.

O let thine ears consider well:

the voice of my complaint.

If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done

amiss: O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee:

therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him:

in his word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord:

before the morning watch,

I say, before the morning watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord,

for with the Lord there is mercy:

and with him is plenteous redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.

-Psalm 130

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.

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

CHORAL SANCTUS

from *Requiem*

John Rutter

Sung in Latin:

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus,

Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis!

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini

Translation:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power and majesty.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord our God.

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory... to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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

“Agnus Dei” from *Requiem*

John Rutter

Agnus Dei is sung in Latin:

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi
dona eis requiem.*

Translation:

O Lamb of God, that takest away the
sins of the world, grant them rest.

*Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time
to live, and is full of misery.*

*He cometh up, and is cut down like a flower;
he fleeth as it were a shadow.*

(Repeat Agnus Dei)

*In the midst of life, we are in death:
of whom may we seek for succour?*

(Repeat Agnus Dei)

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:

*he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

*-Latin text from Missa pro defunctis;
English texts from the Burial Service,
1662 Book of Common Prayer*

“The Lord Is My Shepherd” from *Requiem*

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 for me against them that trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.*

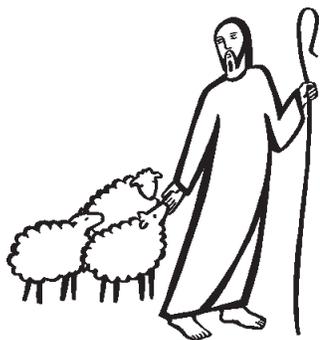
*But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:*

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

-Psalm 23

“Shall We Gather at the River”

Hymn 423



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

(Please stand)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**

Sending

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✝ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Lux Aeterna” from *Requiem*

John Rutter

*I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me,
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord,
for they rest from their labors.
Even so saith the Spirit.*

Sung in Latin:

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:
cum Sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia
pius es.*

Requiem aeternam dona eis,

Domine:

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Translation:

Light eternal shine upon them, Lord:
with saints and angels ever dwelling,
for thy mercy's sake.

Grant them eternal rest, Lord:

and light perpetual shine on them.

POSTLUDE

“Cortege and Litany”

Marcel Dupré

Serving Today

Pastor Stephanie Friesen	<i>preacher</i>	Central Choir	<i>ensemble</i>
Pastor Melissa Pohlman	<i>presider</i>	Joe Osowski	<i>choir director</i>
Pastor Peter Nycklemoe	<i>hospitality</i>	Britta Swedenborg	<i>flute</i>
Pastor Brian Gutzmann		LeeAnn Thommes	<i>cello</i>
Tom Allen	<i>assisting</i>	Julie Brusen	<i>oboe</i>
Becky von Fischer	<i>reading</i>	Lynne Aspnes	<i>harp</i>
Jack Friesen	<i>crucifer</i>	Isaac Drewes	<i>organ</i>
Mark Kieffer	<i>video/sound</i>	Henry Rye	
Roberta Groening	<i>host</i>	Ken Lewis	<i>percussion</i>
		Eric Neseth	
		Paige Armstrong	<i>soprano</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.

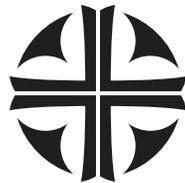
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