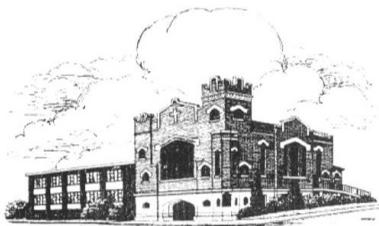


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Central Lutheran Church

June 19, 2022, 10:00 am
Second Sunday in Pentecost



GATHERING

The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy”

Choir

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in forgiveness and fresh starts. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

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Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Kyrie

ELW pp. 147-148

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise

ELW pgs. 149-150

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.**

**Sing with all the people of God
and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing and honor and glory and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God,
for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Prayer of the Day

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

Psalm

Psalm 22:19-24

But you, O LORD, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

Deliver my soul from the sword,

my life from the power of the dog!

Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;

in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

You who fear the LORD, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me,

but heard when I cried to him.

Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are

one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 151

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Luke 8:26-39

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission.

³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

The Gospel of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

Pastor Jim Killough

Praise the One who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;
praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word;
praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing, two-edged sword.
Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;
from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

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Affirmation of Faith

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.

The Prayers of the People

As petitions conclude: "God of grace," please respond "hear our prayer."

Sharing of God's Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offering & Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

ELW pp. 152-153

*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 their unending hymn.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion

Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW 471

Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

(Refrain:) When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. *(Refrain)*

Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. *(Refrain)*

Text: African American spiritual

Communion Blessing & Post-Communion Prayer

SENDING _____ *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

Blessing

Sending Song

“We Are Called”

ELW 720

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God

(Refrain:) We are called to act with justice, we are called to love tenderly;
we are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hoped for the hopeless
so hatred and blindness will be no more. *(Refrain)*

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other
as sisters and brothers united in love. *(Refrain)*

Dismissal

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

Today's Worship Leaders

Ushers: Dave Finstad, Steve Olsen, Dave Watts

Assisting Minister: Peter Lee **Lector:** Kristi Lee

Organist: Joan Dirska **Cantor:** Peggy Kurtz **Zoom Master:** Jonathan Todd

⌘ Flowers given by the Lee family in celebration of Fathers' Day. ⌘

Readings for Next Sunday:

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21, Galatians 5:1, 13-15, Luke 9:51-62

We Hold in Prayer this Week

God's Healing Presence to Surround: Duane Blair, Mary Beck, Fran Trosvig, Pat Krassin, Sheryn Todd, Rod Nelson, Pastor Shannyn, Dave Bemis, Debbie's MIL Olena Cates, Beth's friend Kim Harper, Marlene Ringen's son Jerry, Gayle & Dave's nieces Amanda & Laura Beyerlin, Peter & Laurie's friend Paul Paulsen, Janis Ahern's friends Sheryl & Steve, Surridge's friend Charlotte, family and friends of Allie Grinaker, friend Surridges. Joan's son Jack.

We pray for our world, nation, and communities: The families and community of Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. The people of Ukraine, refugees and all those who are facing violence.

Announcements

ELCA Daily Bread Matching Grant has been awarded to Central Lutheran for a freezer for our Sunday night feeding program, which serves over 5,000 meals each year. To help match this \$500 grant go to: https://support.elca.org/site/TR/Events/General?px=1072320&pg=personal&fr_id=1451. Contact Kelli Trosvig, 425-210-0114, with questions or to help make a donation.

Lutheran Disaster Response Thanks to a generous donor, gifts to the Eastern Europe Crisis Response fund will be matched, dollar for dollar, until \$25,000 is raised. Please make sure to clearly mark your gifts

June Mission of the Month Everett Gospel Mission is the largest emergency services provider to men, women, and single moms in Snohomish County. A gift of \$13.50 provides a night of safe shelter for one person.

Re-Opening Committee is encouraging that masks be worn during worship and other church activities. This is in response to the increasing rate of COVID-19 in Snohomish County. The case rate per 100,000 for 7-day rolling period has risen to 221, compared to 46 back on March 13 when mask wearing was made optional.

Pastor Jim's office hours Tuesday through Friday, times may vary, call to verify. Contact: 402-415-8748 or pjkillough@gmail.com.

Evergreen Community Orchestra presents "*Musique sans frontieres*" featuring music from around the world. This is a free concert Tuesday, June 22, 7:00 pm, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. For more information visit: evergreencommunityorchestra.org.