



July 20, 2025, 10:00 am
6th Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING

The Spirit Calls Us Together

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Litany

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of God's presence within and around us.

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of Jesus' presence within and around us.

Come and worship!

Be still and aware of the Spirit's presence within and around us.

Gathering Hymn

"O Living Breath of God"

ELW 407 vs 1-2

Soplo de Dios viviente que en el principio cubriste el agua.

Soplo de Dios viviente que fecundaste la creación.

(Estrillo:) Ven hoy a nuestras almas, infúndenos tus dones

Soplo de Dios viviente, oh Santo Espíritu del Señor.

O living Breath of God, wind at the beginning upon the waters;

O living Breath of God, bearing the creation to wondrous birth;

(Refrain:) Come now, and fill our spirits; pour out your gifts abundant.

O living Breath of God, Holy Spirit, breathe in us as we pray.

O living Breath of God, by whose pow'r the Son came to birth among us;

O living Breath of God, who to the creation gives life anew; *(Refrain)*

Text: Osvaldo Catena, 1920-1986; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923; Tr. © 1998 Augsburg Fortress

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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer-cy.

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

Lord, have mer - cy.

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

A - men.

Hymn of Praise

ELW pp. 122-123

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

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

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

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, 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, alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

Special Music

Academia Latina

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

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-14

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a} Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW p. 124

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Jim Killough

Hymn of the Day

"Jesus, the Very Thought of You"

ELW 754

Jesus, the very thought of you fills us with sweet delight;
but sweeter far your face to view and rest within your light.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than your blest name, O Savior of us all!

O Hope of ev'ry contrite soul, O joy of all the meek,
how kind you are to those who fall! How good to those who seek!

O Jesus, be our joy today; help us to prize your love;
grant us at last to hear you say: "Come, share my home above."

Text: attr. Bernard of Clairvaux, 1091-1153; tr. Edward Caswall, 1814-1878

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: "Hear us, O God." please respond **"We lift our prayers to you."***

Sharing of God's Peace

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

MEAL _____ *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus*

Offering & Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

ELW p. 129

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

ELW p. 130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer *(Please feel free to pray your preferred version of the Lord's Prayer)*

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.

Communion

O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love;
 O name of might and favor, all other names above:
 we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
 we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought,
 thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought:
 we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
 we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord and King.

In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine;
 the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine.
 We worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing;
 we praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord and King.

Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above,
 in endless adoration and everlasting love;
 then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring,
 and evermore confess thee, our Savior and our King!

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836-1879

Communion Blessing & Post-Communion Prayer

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

Blessing

Sending Hymn

"When We are Living"

ELW 639

*Pues si vivimos, para él vivimos, y si morimos para él morimos.
 Sea que vivamos o que muramos, somos del Señor, somos del Señor.*

When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus, and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
 Both in our living and in our dying, we belong to God, we belong to God.

Mid times of sorrow and in times of pain, when sensing beauty or in love's embrace,
 whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, we belong to God, we belong to God.

Across this wide world, we shall always find
 those who are crying with no peace of mind;
 and when we help them, or when we feed them,
 we belong to God, we belong to God.

Text: st. 1, based on Romans 14:8; tr. Elise S. Eslinger, b. 1942, st. 2-3, Roberto Escamilla, b. 1931; tr. George Lockwood, b. 1946; Music: SOMOS DEL SEÑOR, Spanish traditional; Spanish text, sts. 2-3 © 1983 Abingdon Press and tr. © 1989 The United Methodist Publishing House, admin. The Copyright Company

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Setup for Sunday Supper, takes place following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Flowers given by Bill & Sue Brockway,
in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

We Hold in Prayer this Week

For Those Grieving: Family and friends of Linda Johnson, friend of Surridges.

God's Healing Presence: Kathy Trosvig; Steve Olsen; Mary Beck; Pat Krassin; Sheryn Todd; Elizabeth Ritchie; Gayle & Dave's niece Amanda; Beth's friend Kamm and sister-in-law, Megan; Debbie's friend Larry & cousin David; Surridges' friends Barby & Larry; Ed & Evie Bishop; Trish Lyon; Peggy & Dave's friend Kevin; Joan's father.

Prayers for our world, nation, and communities: For immigrants living in fear. For nations and peoples in the midst of warfare. For refugees seeking safety. For those impacted by flooding and natural disasters.

Announcements

Bilingual Summer Sunday School meets at 9:15 am. in the classroom next to the Nursery. Children 3-12 are welcome.

Sewers Needed The quilting group is looking for help sewing down the binding on the quilts. The quilts are tied together and the binding is pinned down and ready to be sewn. If you would like to help, please contact Jean Lilley or the church office.

Mission of the Month Lutheran World Relief Kits offer comfort and care to those who need it most. LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

Sunday Morning Fellowship follows worship in the Friendship Room. You may sign up to host a week. (set up, prepare coffee, provide refreshments, and clean up.)

Worship Leaders	This Sunday, July 20	Next Sunday, July 27
Ushers	Dave Finstad, Steve Olsen	Dave Finstad, Steve Olsen
Lector	Janis Ahern	TBA
Assisting Minister	Jonathan Todd	TBA
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
Keyboard	Joan Dirska	Joan Dirska
Communion Bread	Pastor Jim Killough	Pastor Jim Killough
Fellowship Host	TBA	TBA
Altar Guild	Janet Loesche	Janet Loesche

This Week at Central

Sunday, July 20

9;15 am Summer Sunday School
 9:30 am Society of Friends Worship
 10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship
 2:30 pm Marshallese Worship
 5:00 pm Sunday Supper

Tuesday, July 22

6:00 pm Academia Latina

Wednesday, July 23

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network
 7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

Thursday, July 24

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network
 6:00 pm Academia Latina
 7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

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