



August 10, 2025, 10:00 am  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



## GATHERING

*The Spirit Calls Us Together*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Litany

Based on Psalm 33

Truly the eye of the LORD is upon those who trust him,  
**on those who hope in the LORD's steadfast love.**

Our souls waits for the LORD;  
**the LORD is our help and shield.**

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,  
**even as we hope in you.**

Gathering Hymn

"O Master, Let Me Walk With You"

ELW 818

O Master, let me walk with you in lowly paths of service true;  
tell me your secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me your patience; share with me a closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong,

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broad'ning way,  
in peace that only you can give; with you, O Master, let me live.

Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt.

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 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 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**

"Himno de la Alegría"

Academia Latina

**First Reading**

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."<sup>2</sup> But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?"<sup>3</sup> And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir."<sup>4</sup> But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir."<sup>5</sup> He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be."<sup>6</sup> And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel**

Luke 12:22-32

Jesus said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear."<sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing.<sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!<sup>25</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?<sup>26</sup> If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest?<sup>27</sup> Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.<sup>28</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith!<sup>29</sup> And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying.<sup>30</sup> For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.<sup>31</sup> Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.<sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Hymn of the Day

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

ELW 764

Have no fear, little flock; have no fear, little flock,  
for the Father has chosen to give you the kingdom; have no fear, little flock!

Have good cheer, little flock; have good cheer, little flock,  
for the Father will keep you in his love forever; have good cheer, little flock!

Praise the Lord high above; praise the Lord high above,  
for he stoops down to heal you, uplift and restore you; praise the Lord high above!

Thankful hearts raise to God; thankful hearts raise to God,  
for he stays close beside you, in all things works with you;  
thankful hearts raise to God!

Text: Luke 12:32, st. 1; Marjorie Jilson, b. 1931, sts. 2-4 Text © 1973 Concordia Publishing House

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

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**

**Communion Hymn**

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*

ELW 502

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth  
and, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,  
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with thee, dear Lord, beside me,  
thy rod and staff my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; thine unction grace bestoweth;  
and, oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so, through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877

## Communion Blessing & Post-Communion Prayer

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

### Blessing

#### Sending Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

ELW 856 vs 1-2, 4

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

(Refrain:) Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; (Refrain)

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" (Refrain)

Text: Carl G. Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. and adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1899-1989; Text © 1953 S.K. Hine, assigned to Manna Music, Inc.,  
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### Dismissal

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

### Postlude

*(Following worship, setup for Sunday Supper takes place in the Fellowship Hall  
and making sack lunches takes place in the Library. )*

## **We Hold in Prayer this Week**

For Those Grieving: Family and Friends of Clayton Winnie, 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; 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**

Sunday School Prayer Partners When children are baptized, it is not just the parents and sponsors who make promises. The congregation as a whole promises to support and pray for the one being baptized. To help us fulfill those promises, we would like to have an adult Prayer Partner (APP) for each of our Sunday School students. The role of the APP is to pray for their student throughout the year. They may also send birthday cards or find other ways to encourage and support their student. Please sign up if you would be willing to serve as a APP.

Vacations Pastor Jim will be on vacation August 15 - 23. Our Office Manager, Kim Gildroy is on vacation through August 17.

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

Mission of the Month The Aid Bank (formerly Trinity Aid Bank) provides food, hygiene supplies, and household items for families in need. The Aid Bank is open Fridays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Clients may come in and browse at 2324 Lombard Avenue in Trinity's administrative building. Volunteer opportunities and a list of items that can be donated can be found on Trinity's website.

## This Week at Central

### **Sunday, August 10**

9;15 am Summer Sunday School  
 10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship  
 2:30 pm Marshallese Worship  
 5:00 pm Sunday Supper  
 7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

### **Monday, August 11**

9:30 am Quilters

### **Tuesday, August 12**

6:00 pm Academia Latina

### **Wednesday, August 13**

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

### **Thursday, August 14**

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

### **Sunday, August 17**

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

Worship Leaders	This Sunday, August 10	Next Sunday, August 17
<b>Keyboard</b>	Joan Dirska	Joan Dirska
<b>Ushers</b>	Dave Finstad, Steve Olsen	Dave Finstad, Steve Olsen
<b>Lector</b>	Suzy Lavis	Janis Ahern
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Dave Finstad	Dave Finstad
<b>Communion Bread</b>	Scott Haines	Scott Haines
<b>Fellowship Host</b>	Chris & Terrie Rae Anderson	VanderWeysts
<b>YouTube Operator</b>	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Laurie VanderWeyst	Laurie VanderWeyst