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Weekly Insert

Today's Hymns for Worship

Gathering Hymn	ELW #531	<i>The Trumpets Sound, The Angels Sing</i>
Hymn of the Day	ELW #523	<i>Let Us Go Now to the Banquet</i>
Communion Hymn	ELW #491	<i>Come, Let Us Eat</i>
Sending Hymn	ELW #547	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i>

Today's Readings for Worship

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

- ¹ O Lord, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
- ² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
- ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
- ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

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⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 23

¹ The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

² **The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no
evil;**

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 22nd Chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless.

¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Pizza & Games! Following service today, please join Academia Latina as they host fellowship from 11a-1p with a pizza & game party!

Making sack lunches for this week's Sunday Supper will take place in the library.

We Hold in Prayer this Week

God's Healing Presence: Chris' brother Tom and his family; Kathy Trosvig; Pat Krassin; Sheryn Todd; Elizabeth Ritchie; Agnes Birkliid; Gayle & Dave's niece Amanda; Beth's friend Kamm & sister-in-law, Megan; Debbie's friends Larry and Terry; Surridges' friends Barby & Larry, Hedy, Cynthia, Monte, and Nana, and brother-in-law Dwight; Ed & Evie Bishop; Joan's father; Dave's friend, Julie Bolser, and niece, Leile Defolo; John, Guillermo, Monica, Cecilia, and Sofia; Debbie's brother, Matt; Call Committee, Pastor Andy Yee, and candidates considering a call to Central Lutheran Church.

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.

Announcements

Pastor Jane Prestbye - Thank you for being with us and leading our worship today. We appreciate you!

Mission of the Month for both October and November is Central's Holiday Grocery Gift Cards. Donations can be made using the Special Offering envelopes in the pews. Or, you can donate on our website. Make sure to designate your donation to "Mission of the Month" on the "To:" drop down menu. We will be inviting gift card recipients to a reception to receive their cards in November.

Pizza & Games Parties hosted by Academia Latina today, Nov 8 and Dec 13. Join us for brunch or volunteer at an activity station to help our children have fun. Most stations just need an adult to sit and explain instructions. The more the merrier!

Sewers Needed We have numerous quilts each month that need the binding sewn down. The quilts are tied and the binding pinned down. If you are a sewer and would like to help, please let us know! Contact Debbie Ritchie for more information.

To see the church calendar, use the QR code or visit:

<https://www.centrallutheraneverett.com/pages/church-calendar>

Both the calendar for this week and the worship schedule for this week and next week are located on the sign-up board at the back of the sanctuary.

