



Weekly Announcements

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For the Week of September 18, 2022

CALL FOR PASTOR RECOMMENDATIONS

All members are invited to recommend a pastor to the call committee. Names will be forwarded to the synod, who will ultimately compile a shortlist to be considered for the position.

Pick up a purple recommendation form in the Narthex or watch the Candle for an online option.

PASTOR OUT OF OFFICE

Pastor Christine will be on leave for surgery September 11 – October 2. Pastor Dave Olson will be on call for pastoral emergencies: 651-528-7459.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH GROUP TODAY

Sunday school (preschool-5th grade) will follow worship, running from 10:45 – 11:30 a.m. Masks are optional. Note: Please return to the Sanctuary for music!

GARDEN VOLUNTEERS - THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the crew of helpers who faithfully watered the Butterfly Garden all season long to help keep it looking beautiful. The team included Jim Felicetta, Janell Wampler, Myrna Flatland, Barb Hollister, and Pr. Yolanda from Casa.

YOU'RE INVITED!

The Jubilate bell choir and Sanctuary choir want you to come and make music together. Practices begin September 7 at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Questions? Contact Ruth Bills: Ext. 120, ruthabills@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S BRUNCH – OCT 8

Women's brunch and speaker at Mt. Carmel on Saturday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m. Circle of Friends will host "Lutheran Lady" Janet Letnes Martin. Be prepared to laugh, reminisce, and be entertained as she takes you down memory lane speaking on: "Hot flashes, Hotdishes, & Hot Pads"

This is a FREE event, but registration is required. Sign up during coffee hour or contact Leona Olson by Friday September 30th at onondave@yahoo.com / 612-859-7075.

Would you like to volunteer to help with the event? Barb Hollister know (612-590-6469 or bjhollister@comcast.net).

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST – OCT 2

Celebrate 100 years of Edison High School with a pancake breakfast hosted by NE Kiwanis on Oct. 2 from 7 a.m.–1 p.m. at the NE Armory and Community Center, 1025 Broadway Ave NE. See Doug Jones or Bill McReavy for tickets or buy them at the door.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/22 Bev Lerold

9/24 Linda Lee

FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER

- ONLINE Good Fruits Bible Study—Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. (Contact Leona Olson, onondave@yahoo.com)
- ONLINE Men's Bible Study—Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. (Contact Ralph Matthes, marinosdelimpls@gmail.com)
- Racial Justice Book Study Group—Meets every other Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room and online. Next meeting: Sept 25 (contact Barb Hollister, bjhollister@comcast.net)



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THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- Bob Bauer, continued healing as he faces additional surgery
- Marilyn, Janell Wampler's sister, continuing to receive wound care and transitioning back to live in her group home
- Marion Harris recovering from a broken hip
- Pastor Christine, recovering from foot surgery
- Betty, Dave Olson's sister-in-law, undergoing radiation
- Jo Alice Boatright, in transitional care after surgery
- Rachel, Myrna Flatland's friend, experiencing cancer reoccurrence and treating for shingles
- Annette Dahl, in the care for rehab
- John Maki, Maryjo Wiggen's cousin and former member, glad to be back home, but still facing challenges after a fall
- Marilyn, Janell Wampler's sister, receiving wound care and transitioning back to live in her group home

To include your prayers on this list, contact the church office. If you would like the pastor to be aware of your prayer concerns but do not want them named publicly, please be sure to note that. Please provide an update to the office every 3 weeks if you want your request to remain on our prayers list.

HOMEBOUND AND LONG-TERM CARE

Ethel Antonson, Marlene Black, Lorraine Carlson, Annette Dahl, Marion Harris, Dave Johnson, Gerry Johnson, and Dorothy Warhol

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN UP

If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one, there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex by the elevator. The cost of one bouquet is \$27. You may pick up the flowers following the service.

TIDINGS ARTICLES DUE

It's time to work on the October Tidings! Please submit your newsletter items by 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Email them to Jenni Lathrop: jenni@jennilathrop.com.

REMEMBERING TO GIVE

Please continue to support our congregation with your faithful financial contributions to Mt. Carmel as you are able. There are several ways to give:

- Mail your check to the church or drop off in the secure mailbox.
- Online by credit card or bank account. Visit mountcarmelmpls.org/give or scan the QR code for online giving opportunities.



Your generous support for Mt. Carmel and our ministry is truly appreciated.

NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH?

The mini-bus is revved up and ready to take you to church! Call the church office (612-781-2796) by noon Friday to be added to the route.



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 18th, 2022

Congregation parts are printed in **bold**.

Please make sure you have the following items on hand and ready for communion:

Bread on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like.

Wine or grape juice (or some other beverage) and small glasses to drink from.

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: **Amen.**

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✚ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

Take My Life That I My Be

ELW 583 vs. 1, 3, 4

Refrain

Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1 Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

3 Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. *Refrain*

4 Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

GREETING

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

C: **And also with you!**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory and Praise to Our God

W&P #43 vs. 1

Refrain

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

1 We, the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
⁶buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
⁶who gave himself a ransom for all
—this was attested at the right time.⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

L: Word of God, Word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

ELW 519

- 1** **Open your ears, O faithful people,
open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood,
God has come to you.**

Refrain

**God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!**

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: ¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' ⁵So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' ⁷Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

ELW 659

- 1 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**
- 2 We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**
- 3 I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**
- 4 I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow till we've seen this journey through.**
- 5 Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

APOSTLES CREED

C: **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.

INSTALLATION AND BLESSING OF TEACHERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

L: God our Savior, you keep your church in faith and truth. Accompany those preparing for baptism or affirmation of baptism. Enlighten preachers, teachers, seminarians, and all those who share your good news with the world. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Divine teacher, you instruct your children to be responsible stewards of your creation. Show us how best to care for the earth and its resources, and guide those who work to develop sustainable practices. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Ruler of the nations, you direct those in authority. Give leaders wisdom and compassion so that all may live in peace. Inspire public servants to follow the example of courageous leaders and safeguard the dignity of each person. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Helper of the needy, you lift up those who are oppressed. Breathe justice into economic and social systems that perpetuate poverty and hunger. Sustain food ministries, clothing banks, and emergency shelters. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Sustainer and giver of life, you bless this congregation with abundance. Instruct us in the proper and faithful use of wealth and resources, that we share generously. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Your children wander homeless and the hungry cry for bread. Seek out those who are lost or lonely, anxious or depressed, or struggling with addiction or illness. Provide for those in any need especially,.....God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: God of glory, you gather your saints around your throne. Keep us thankful for the witness of those who have gone before us, and bring us with them to the heavenly feast that has no end. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C: Amen.

PEACE

OFFERTORY

Sanctuary Choir

“Be Thou My Vision”

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am *(Sing 2x)*

ELW 814

**C: Take, oh, take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

MEAL

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: **Holy, holy, holy 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, hosanna in the highest.**

ELW p.207

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heave. 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Lamb of God

ELW p. 208

**C: O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.
O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;**

You set us free from guilt and grave; have mercy now, we pray.

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
Eternal peace with God you made; have mercy now, we pray.**

RECEIVING THE MEAL

For those doing the consecrating at home, AT THIS TIME you can now do the distribution words:

P: This is the body of Christ, broken for you.
This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Let us pray: God of abundance, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

FINAL BLESSING

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, guide you always in faith, hope and love.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Rise Up O Saints of God

ELW 669

**1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.**

**2 Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.**

**3 Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.**

**4 Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.**

**5 Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!**

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Serving in Worship Today

Presiding..... Rev. Steve Olson
Music Director..... Ruth Bills
Children’s Message..... Rev. Steve Olson
Altar Guild Janell Partyka
Liturgist Dave Olson
Lector Diane Langer
Soundboard TechPatrick Lathrop and Paul Lathrop
Usher..... Steve Ristuben and Jim Felicetta
Mini-Bus Driver Doug Jones
Coffee FellowshipLeona Olson and Karen Moeller

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