



Weekly Announcements

Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church

For the Week of September 25, 2022

MT. CARMEL LIBRARY

This fall make your next stop the Mt. Carmel library. It is in the Fireside Room and more children's books are located on the cart in the upper-level hallway. You can select items for your reading enjoyment, nourishing your mind and spirit. There are a variety of religious and spiritual books for all ages. Some books are classic reads and others are gems from the current day. Also, there are a variety of other resources. The library is available on Sunday mornings or during weekly church office hours. Be sure and make your next stop the Mt. Carmel library and check out this unsung resource. If you have questions about the library, contact Myrna Flatland, m-flat@umn.edu.

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!

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.

JOHN SALVESON FUNERAL – TUESDAY SEPT 27

A funeral for our former music director John Salveson will take place at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis Tuesday at 2pm. Visitation will be at 1pm.

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.

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.

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).



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DEVOTION BOOKLETS

Fourth quarter devotion booklets have arrived. Pick one up in the Narthex!

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

THOSE WE ARE PRAYING FOR

- The family of John Salvesson, who passed away after being placed on hospice last week
- Pastor Christine, recovering from additional surgery
- Al Erickson, healing after shoulder surgery
- Jo Alice Boatright, continuing to recover at home from a third foot surgery on Sept 16
- 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
- Rachel, Myrna Flatland's friend, experiencing cancer reoccurrence and treating for shingles
- Annette Dahl, in the care for rehab
- John Maki, Maryjo Wigger's cousin and former member, glad to be back home, but still facing challenges after a fall

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9/26 Bev Obright

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.

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.



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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25th, 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

Christ Be Our Light

ELW 715 vs. 1,2,5

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many
despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.

(Refrain)

- 5 Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another, signs of your kingdom come.

(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: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

^{1a}Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, ⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; ⁶who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

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 16:19-31

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: [Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

ELW 717

- 1 Let justice flow like streams of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life, abundant, cleansing, sure.**
- 2 Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,
an ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.**
- 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade this world our whole life through.**

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.

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: O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Increase justice in nations, local governments, and courtrooms. Guide lawyers and those who hold public office to act with compassion and discernment. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Tend to those who are ill. *Especially* Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Enliven our praise. Inspire musicians, artists, poets, and all who create beauty in this place. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

L: Enfold the saints who have died in the arms of your loving care. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence. 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

“We Come to Your Feast”

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

- *There is bread on hand on a small plate. You may put a cloth or napkin on top if you like. There is wine or grape juice ready (or some other beverage if wine or grape juice is not available).*

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, ELW p.207
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.**

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 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.

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 the abundant table, 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

Canticle of the Turning

ELW 723 vs. 1-4

1 My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight, and my weakness you did not
spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.

2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you
yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.
(Refrain)

3 From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r, not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.
(Refrain)

4 Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.
(Refrain)

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to remain and enjoy the postlude.

Serving in Worship Today

- Presiding..... Rev. Dave Olson
- Music Director..... Ruth Bills
- Altar Guild Janell Partyka
- Liturgist Sandy Bauer
- Lector Barbara Johnson
- Soundboard Tech Paul Lathrop
- Usher..... Steve Ristuben and Jim Felicetta
- Mini-Bus Driver Doug Jacobsen
- Coffee Fellowship Myrna Flatland

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