

Welcome to Central Lutheran Church
Bellingham WA



Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting 4
Regular ~ Abbreviated



“Celebrating together in *grace*; we nourish *faith*, proclaim *hope*, and share *love*.”

PLEASE NOTE

Assisted Hearing Units

Assisted hearing units are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with one for our services today.

Nursery

The nursery is available during worship. Silent pagers are also available.

Children

Coloring bags are available on the right side of the big window in the Narthex. Please return the bag after the service. Kids may take their artwork home.

Kids' Central Preschool

KCP is an all-year-open-enrollment preschool. For more information, click on the Preschool Link at www.centrallutheran.net

Prayer Chain

If you know someone in need of prayer, please contact the church office at 360.734.7180.

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Prelude

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***Confession & Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and, for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Gathering Song**

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***Greeting**

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

*Salutation

The Lord be with you.



☩ And al - so with you.

*Prayer of the Day

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Anthem

First Reading

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Psalm

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Second Reading

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*Gospel Acclamation



☩ Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Gospel

The gospel is announced.



☩ Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

*Holy Gospel

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The gospel is proclaimed, concluding: The gospel of the Lord.



☩ Praise to you, O Christ.

***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 Christian church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Please fill out an attendance/communion card and place it in the offering plate.

***Offertory**

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir -
it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*Lord's Prayer

**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.**

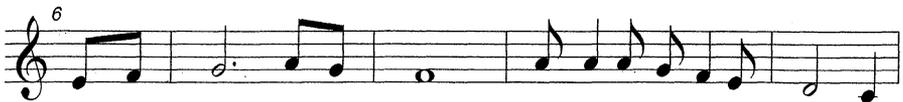
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Blessing

"May the Lord"
Music by Jeff Fox



1. May the Lord, Might-y God, Bless you and keep you for - ev - er,



Give you peace, per-fect peace, cour-age in ev-'ry en - deav or.



Lift up your eyes and see his face, and his grace shall be for - ev - er.



May the Lord, Might-y God, Bless you and keep you for er - er.

*Please Stand as you are able.

*Sending Song

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Purpose Statement

Celebrating together in grace
we nourish faith,
proclaim hope,
and share love.

*Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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