



2702 Rockefeller Ave • Everett, WA 98201

October 5, 2025, 10:00 am  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



## GATHERING

*The Spirit Calls Us Together*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Choir

Pet Blessing

Gathering Hymn

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!"

ELW 835 vs 1, 3, 6

All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright; sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing, brother fire, so mirthful, strong,

drive far the shadows, join the throng: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, so rich in care,

praise God in colors bright and rare: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,

and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Text: Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; tr. Composite; Text © 1997 Augsburg Fortress.

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.**



*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



(sing twice)

*so - tros.*  
mer - cy.



*Cris - to, Cris - to, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
Christ, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Christ, have . .



(sing twice)

*so - tros.*  
mer - cy.



*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



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## Prayer of the Day

## Special Music

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Choir

**WORD** \_\_\_\_\_ God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.**First Reading**

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Gospel

## Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

# The Gospel of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

# Sermon

Pastor Jim Killough

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!  
What more can he say than to you he has said  
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.  
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove  
my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn,  
like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

*Text: J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.*

**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: "God of grace," please respond **"receive our prayer."***

## 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

## Great Thanksgiving

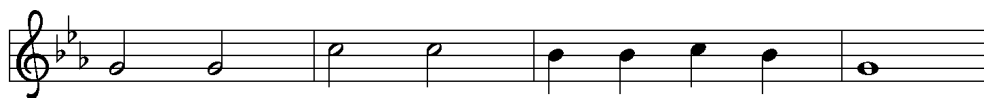
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The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

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.



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



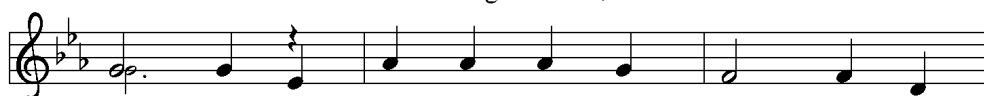
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Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el  
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di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.  
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

## 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

*"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

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*(Refrain:)* There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;  
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,  
but then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again. *(Refrain)*

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,  
you can tell the love of Jesus and say, "He died for all." *(Refrain)*

Don't ever be discouraged, for Jesus is your friend;  
and if you lack for knowledge he'll ne'er refuse to lend. *(Refrain)*

Text: African American spiritual

## Communion Blessing

## Post-Communion Prayer

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

## Blessing



Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God the creator triumphantly raise, who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us, who still guides us on to the end of our days.

God's banners are o'er us, God's light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night, till shadows have vanished  
and darkness is banished, as forward we travel from light into light.

God rules all the forces: the stars in their courses  
and sun in its orbit obediently shine; the hills and the mountains,  
the rivers and fountains, the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.

We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration a song let us raise till all things now living  
unite in thanksgiving: "To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

*(Setup for Sunday Supper, takes place following worship in the Fellowship Hall.)*

**Flowers given by Jean Lilley**

### We Hold in Prayer this Week

Those Grieving: Family and friends of Brian Moreland. Family and friends of Barbara Pedro, 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, Marc Walkden; Ed & Evie Bishop; Peggy & Dave's friend Kevin; Joan's father; Debbie's Aunt Jennie and Uncle Bill, and friend Carissa; Jan's granddaughter, Jennifer.

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

Flooring Fundraiser We are raising funds to install new flooring in the Fellowship Hall, the entry by the ramp, the landing at the bottom of the stairs, and possibly the kitchen. (We are waiting for final pricing for the kitchen). We will be using Luxury Vinyl Planks for the new floors; there is a sample in the Entry. The cost of the new floors in the Fellowship Hall, entry, and landing is \$22,270. (The kitchen would be approximately \$3,250 more.) So far we have raised \$9,200. That amount, along with \$8,800 from the Memorial Fund, leaves \$4,200 to be raised. Donations can be made using the Special Offering envelopes in the pews or on our website. Make sure to designate your donation to "Memorials" on the "To:" drop down menu. There is a chart in the main entry which will show the ongoing progress of the fundraiser.

Church Office Hour Change Beginning in October, the only day that our Office Manager, Kim Gildroy, will be in the office is Thursday, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Sewers Needed The quilting group is looking for help sewing down the binding on the quilts. The quilts are tied together and the binding is pinned down and ready to be sewn. If you would like to help, please contact Jean Lilley or the church office.

Mission of the Month for both October and November is Central's Thanksgiving and Christmas grocery gift cards. We will be inviting recipients to a reception to distribute the cards on November 23. Donations can be made using the Special Offering envelopes in the pews or on our website. Make sure to designate your donation to "Mission of the Month" on the "To:" drop down menu.

Pet Blessing This Sunday, October 5, we will celebrate the life of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Patron Saint of Animals, with a blessing of the pets at the beginning of worship. Trinity Lutheran Church is also hosting a Blessing of the Animals today at 12:30 pm in Clark Park between the off-leash area and Trinity's sanctuary (2324 Lombard). There will prayers, scripture, singing, and blessings of pets. There will also be time to honor the memory of pets who have passed; you are welcome to bring their ashes as well.

Sunday School meets at 9:15 am. in the Nursery and adjoining room. Toddlers, preschoolers, and elementary age children are welcome.



## This Week at Central

Montessori Academy M-F, 7:30-4:30

### Sunday, October 5

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 9:30 am Friends Worship  
 10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship  
 1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group  
 2:30 pm Marshallese Worship  
 5:00 pm Sunday Supper  
 7:00 pm Looking for Jesus Fellowship

### Monday, October 6

8:00 am Entry carpet install

### Tuesday, October 7

8:00 am Entry carpet install  
 5:00 pm Academia Latina

### Wednesday, October 8

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

### Thursday, October 9

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network  
 5:00 pm Academia Latina  
 7:00 pm Marshallese Fellowship

### Sunday, October 12

8:45 am Choir Rehearsal  
 9:15 am Sunday School  
 10:00 am Central Lutheran Worship  
 1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group  
 2:30 pm Marshallese Worship  
 5:00 pm Sunday Supper

Worship Leaders	This Sunday, October 5	Next Sunday, October 12
Keyboard	Joan Dirska	Kristi Lee
Ushers	Dave Finstad	Dave Finstad
Lector	TBA	Dave Kurtz
Assisting Minister	Peter Lee	Jonathan Todd
Communion Bread	Debbie Saunders	Debbie Saunders
Fellowship Host	Jean Lilley	TBA
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
Altar Guild	Janet Loesche	Janet Loesche