



June 28, 2026  
Weekly Insert

### Today's Hymns for Worship

Gathering Hymn	#742	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>
Hymn of the Day	#676	<i>Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak</i>
Communion Hymn	#802	<i>Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus</i>
Sending Hymn	#731	<i>Earth and All Stars! vs 1, 2, 3, 5</i>

### Today's Readings for Worship

#### First Reading

Jeremiah 28:5-9

<sup>5</sup> The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, <sup>6</sup> and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup> But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup> The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup> As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

Word of God. Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God**

#### Psalm: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

<sup>1</sup> Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;

from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.

<sup>2</sup> **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;**

**you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**

<sup>3</sup> "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn an oath to David my servant:

<sup>4</sup> **'I will establish your line forever,**

**and preserve your throne for all generations.'**"

<sup>15</sup> Happy are the people who know the festal shout!

They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

<sup>16</sup> **They rejoice daily in your name;**

**they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

<sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength,  
and by your favor our might is exalted.

<sup>18</sup> **Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;  
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

## **Holy Gospel**

Matthew 10:40-42

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>40</sup> “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. <sup>41</sup> Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, <sup>42</sup> and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

Flowers provided by Beth Kendall for Carol Krause’s birthday and Ben & Carol Krause’s anniversary.

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

## **We Hold in Prayer this Week**

God’s Healing Presence: 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 Alana; Surridges’ friends Colin, Barby & Larry, Hedy, Monte, Cynthia, and Marc; Ed & Evie Bishop; Peggy & Dave’s friend Royce Keller; Joan’s father; Dave’s friend, Julie Bolser, and niece, Leile Defolo; John, Guillermo, Monica, Cecilia, and Sofia; Val, Jill Johnson’s mom; 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**

Service next week, July 5 Central Lutheran will be gathering with several other area congregations to worship. The event will take place at The Gathering, 4634 Alger Avenue. Following worship, please plan to join in a BBQ on the grounds of the church. If you plan to attend the BBQ, please bring a salad or dessert to share. The Gathering will provide hamburgers and hot dogs.

Today's special music is offered by Bill Troll, "*God Help the Outcasts.*"

Thanks and celebration for Pastor Hoffman Please join us after service in the fellowship hall to celebrate and thank Pastor Hoffman for his interim service here at Central.

A memory and thank-you shared by Dave Finstad: I met Paul Hoffman about 30 years ago. He was playing the pipe organ at University Lutheran in Seattle and I had no idea who he was, except that he did a wonderful job. My Mother and I just had to go thank him after the service and found that he was Pastor at Phinney Ridge Lutheran. Then, years later, Paul was subbing here at Central and there were no organists or pianists there that Sunday morning. Pastor Paul played the piano, led the service, and preached. First class job as usual. Years later he was with us on Sunday after Pastor Jeremy died -- lots of hugs, prayers, and well wishes to our members. And now during the first half of 2026, Pastor Paul completes one of best interims ever, as he retires . It has been a real joy to have him with us, and offer him a big THANK YOU to one of the best Lutheran pastors i have ever known. God bless you Paul.

From Patrick Meagher Greetings to God's people at Central Lutheran Church. I look forward to meeting you in person, but until then here are a few things about myself. I've lived in the Pacific Northwest for all but 3 of my 50 years, I love to follow baseball and regularly keep score at Mariners games, and I find long walks in sunshine useful for just about anything. I have an abiding passion for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and believe we don't know the fullness of God's love until we've shared it with each other and the world. I live in the Jackson Park neighborhood of North Seattle with Jena, my lovely wife of 24 years, Kloe, our 19 year old daughter, and Pablo, our anxious yet playful 8 year old chihuahua.

Mission of the Month Everett Gospel Mission provides care for the homeless of Everett, including shelter, food, and comprehensive recovery programs.

Sunday Supper is looking for donations of chips (individual sizes) and soft granola bars.

Special Music We are looking for people to contribute special music this summer. If you have any friends or relatives that sing or play instruments and might like to help us out, please contact Peggy: [peggykurtz@me.com](mailto:peggykurtz@me.com)

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.

## This Week at Central

### Sunday, June 28

- 10:00 am Central Worship
- 11:00 am Central Fellowship
- 11:30 am Academia Latina
- 1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group
- 5:00 pm Sunday Supper

### Tuesday, June 30

- 6:00 pm Academia Latina

### Wednesday, July 1

- 8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network

### Thursday, July 2

- 8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network
- 6:00 pm Academia Latina

### Sunday, July 5

- 9:30 am Friends Worship
- 10:00 am **WORSHIP AT THE GATHERING**
- 11:30 am Academia Latina
- 1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group
- 5:00 pm Sunday Supper

### Tuesday, July 7

- 6:00 pm Academia Latina

### Wednesday, July 8

- 8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network

### Thursday, July 9

- 8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network
- 6:00 pm Academia Latina

### Friday, July 10

- 3:00 pm Vets Reading Event

### Saturday, July 11

- 1:00 pm Vets Reading Event

### Sunday, July 12

- 10:00 am Central Worship
- 11:00 am Central Fellowship
- 11:30 am Academia Latina
- 1:00 pm Looking for Jesus Prayer Group
- 5:00 pm Sunday Supper

Worship Leaders	This Sunday, June 28	Next Sunday, July 5
Keyboard	Joan Dirska	
Usher	Dave Finstad	
Lectors	Debbie Saunders	
Assisting Minister	Jonathan Todd	
Communion Bread	Barbara Lichneckert	
Fellowship Host	TBD	
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	
Altar Guild	Pam Gleave	
Interpreter	Rosamaria Casablanca	

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