



July 19, 2026
Weekly Insert

Today's Hymns for Worship

Gathering Hymn	#680	<i>We Plow the Fields and Scatter</i>
Hymn of the Day	#693	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i>
Communion Hymn	#465	<i>As the Grains of Wheat</i>
Sending Hymn	#857	<i>Lord, I Life Your Name on High</i>

Today's Readings for Worship

First Reading

Isaiah 44:6-8

- ⁶ Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
I am the first, and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
- ⁷ Who is like me? Let them proclaim it;
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
- ⁸ Do not fear or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 86:11-17

- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
- ¹² **I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name forevermore.**
- ¹³ For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the pit of death.
- ¹⁴ **The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my
life; they have not set you before their eyes.**

- ¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
- ¹⁶ **Turn to me and have mercy on me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.**
- ¹⁷ **Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put
to shame;
because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁴ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away.²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well.²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?'²⁸ He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?'²⁹ But he replied, 'No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them.³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' "

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field."³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man;³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one,³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers,⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

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

Flowers from Bill & Sue Brockway in celebration of their 46th anniversary.

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

We Hold in Prayer this Week

For those grieving: The family and friends of Surridges' friend, Clarence.

God's Healing Presence: Kathy Trosvig; Pat Krassin; Sheryn Todd; Elizabeth Ritchie; Agnes Birkli; Gayle & Dave's niece Amanda; Beth's friend Kamm & sister-in-law, Megan; Debbie's friends Larry and Terry; Surridges' friends Colin, Barby & Larry, Hedy, Monte, Cynthia, Elias, Marc and Nana; Marce & Dwight, Surridges sister/brother-in-law; 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; Bjorg, Steve Arnold's mother-in-law; 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

Welcome to our supply pastor today, Pastor Kristy Daniels! Pr. Daniels serves as pastor of The Church of Steadfast Love in Seattle, and spiritual leader for the multi-faceted ministries of Compass Housing Alliance.

Special Music Today we welcome Marie Tran singing "Precious Lord, Take My Hand."

Mission of the Month Lutheran World Relief Kits offer comfort and care to those who need it most. LWR Kits are specifically designed to help people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more. Whether a kit helps someone to maintain good hygiene, care well for a newborn baby, keep education going during a crisis or learn a new vocation, LWR Kits provide dignity and hope in the direst situations.

Sunday Supper is looking for helpers this summer. Please use the sign-up sheet in the back of the sanctuary to let us know when you can help. Thank you!

Special Music contributors needed 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

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, July 19

9:30 am Friends Worship
 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, July 21

6:00 pm Academia Latina

Wednesday, July 22

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24

3:00 pm Vets reading event

Saturday, July 25

1:00 pm Vets reading event

Sunday, July 26

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, July 19	Next Sunday, July 26
Keyboard	Joan Dirska	Joan Dirska
Usher	Dave Finstad	Dave Finstad
Lector	Janis Ahern	TBD
Assisting Minister	Dave Finstad	Jonathan Todd
Communion Bread	Kristi Lee	Kristi Lee
Fellowship Host	The Lavis Family	TBD
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
Altar Guild	Nancy Olsen	Nancy Olsen
Interpreter	Rosamaria Casablanca	Rosamaria Casablanca