



August 2, 2026
Weekly Insert

Today's Hymns for Worship

Gathering Hymn	#461	<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>
Hymn of the Day	#515	<i>Break Now the Bread of Life</i>
Communion Hymn	#491	<i>Come, Let Us Eat</i>
Sending Hymn	#674	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>

Today's Readings for Worship

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
 come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
 and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

- ⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
- ⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**
- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works. R**
- ¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call up- on you faithfully.
- ¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**
- ²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.
- ²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

Flowers provided by Beth Kendall.

(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; the family and friends of Val, Jill Johnson's mom.

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 Terry; Surridges' friends Colin, Barby & Larry, Hedy, Monte, Cynthia, Elias, Marc and Nana; Jenni, daughter of Tim and Luce Johnson; Marce & Dwight, Surridge's 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; 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

Thank you to Pastor Kluth for presiding today! Pastor Kluth is certainly no stranger to Everett, having previously served as a pastor at Trinity. Most recently, he was on the staff at Advent Lutheran in Mill Creek where he and his wife, Pam, are members. He is a proud graduate of PLU, and we welcome him to be our worship leader and preacher today.

Thank you to Karen Moore for providing special music today.

Mission of the Month The Aid Bank provides food, hygiene supplies, and household items for families in need. The Aid Bank is open Fridays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Clients may come in and browse at 2324 Lombard Avenue in Trinity's administrative building. Volunteer opportunities and a list of items that can be donated can be found on Trinity's website (use QR code).



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.

Blood Drive Hope Lake Stevens will be hosting a mobile blood drive provided by Bloodworks on Monday, August 24, from 9a-3p @ 9613 20th St SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258. Use the QR code to sign up for a spot to give blood!



This Week at Central

Sunday, August 2

- 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, August 4

- 6:00 pm Academia Latina

Wednesday, August 5

- 8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network

Thursday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 9

- 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, August 2	Next Sunday, August 9
Keyboard	Joan Dirska	Joan Dirska
Usher	Dave Finstad	Dave Finstad
Lector	Suzy Lavis	Jonathan Todd
Assisting Minister	Peter Lee	Dave Finstad
Communion Bread	Laurie VanderWeyst	Laurie VanderWeyst
Fellowship Host	Nancy Olsen	Jean Lilley
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
Altar Guild	Laurie VanderWeyst	Laurie VanderWeyst
Interpreter	Rosamaria Casablanca	Rosamaria Casablanca

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