



September 6, 2026
Weekly Insert

Today's Hymns for Worship

Gathering Hymn	#522	<i>As We Gather at Your Table</i>
Hymn of the Day	#716	<i>Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace</i>
Communion Hymn	#639	<i>When We are Living</i> (v1 Eng, v1 Span, v2-3 Eng)
Sending Hymn	#864	<i>Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven</i>

Today's Readings for Worship

First Reading

Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God

Psalm 119:33-40

- ³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.
- ³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with all my heart.**
- ³⁵ Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.
- ³⁶ **Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.**
- ³⁷ Turn my eyes from beholding falsehood;
give me life in your way.
- ³⁸ **Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which is for those who fear you.**
- ³⁹ Turn away the reproach that I dread,
because your judgments are good.
- ⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for your commandments;
by your righteousness enliven me.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 18th Chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁵ “If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

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

Flowers provided by Janis Ahern, in honor of educators.

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

We Hold in Prayer this Week

God's Healing Presence: Chris' brother Tom and his family; Dave Finstad; 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; Surridge's friends Barby & Larry, Hedy, Cynthia, Monte, and Nana, and brother-in-law Dwight; Jenni, daughter of Tim and Luce Johnson; 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; 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.

Mission of the Month Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center is a place where people of any age, ability, identity, and economic opportunity are welcomed, nurtured, and valued as a diverse body and a blessed part of God's creation, and where everyone is invited to explore God's grace in creation. You can learn more about Lutherwood Camp and Retreat Center on their website, using the QR code or going to camlutherwood.org



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

Montessori M-F 7am-4pm

Sunday, September 6

8:45 am Choir Practice
 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, September 8

6:00 pm Academia Latina
 6:30 pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 9

8:00 am Lutheran Counseling Network

Thursday, September 10

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

Sunday, September 13

8:45 am Choir Practice
 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 (Central)

Worship Leaders	This Sunday, September 6	Next Sunday, September 13
Keyboard	Joan Dirska	Joan Dirska
Usher	Dave Finstad	Dave Finstad
Lectors	Jonathan Todd	Janis Ahern
Assisting Minister	Kathy Trosvig	TBD
Communion Bread	Debbie Saunders	Debbie Saunders
Fellowship Host	VanderWeysts	Nancy Olsen
YouTube Operator	Jonathan Todd	Jonathan Todd
Altar Guild	Debbie Saunders	Debbie Saunders
Interpreter	Rosamaria Casablanca	Rosamaria Casablanca