



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 25, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.
Central Lutheran Church
www.centralmondovi.org

All Creation Sings

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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Grace to you and peace,

From God our loving parent and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We are called to do God's work,

And then equipped to do it.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us
and all of creation.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

To you, O God,

all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of † Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

ACS 1097

KYRIE (ACS Sung)

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy.

O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy.

Have mercy, O Lord. Have mercy, O Lord.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **We are sometimes reluctant to do your work out of fear that we are ill-equipped to do it. But you will send the teachers we need so that we will succeed. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: *John 15:1-4*

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ²He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ACS Sung)

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, ris'n indeed.

FOCUS READING: *Ephesians 4:1-16* (Read responsively)

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Therefore, it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.)

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Christ, Our Peace"

ACS 1037

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

We are indeed blown about by tempting schemes and promises too outrageous to be true. Guide us by your spirit to return to your Gospel of truth, which has never and will never fail us. God of wisdom,

Hear our prayer.

God, you are above all, and through all, and in all. Show us your face when we look at one another and amaze us with your power to create and renew, for we too are bearers of your creative light. God of wisdom,

Hear our prayer.

We see the seasons of our lives come and go, and yet you remain constant. Assure us by your spirit that you are continually making something new of us, drawing forth new gifts as we mature, while returning us to a childlike wonder at your powers of creation. God of wisdom,

Hear our prayer.

Lord, you have raised up healers among us, to spread your love and impart your spirit of wholeness. Show us where we might be a word, a touch, or a presence that someone else needs. Send a special blessing especially upon... God of wisdom,

Hear our prayer.

We are your saints, O Lord, called and united by the same spirit, the same faith which rallied the saints of old. Keep us now and forever with them in the full communion of all your children. God of wisdom,

Hear our prayer.

Here other petitions may be offered.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

THE OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, you bless us with gifts of guidance, new life, growth in grace, and fruitful labor. Accept the first fruits of time and toil, field and orchard we offer here. Bless and multiply these gifts to our nurture and the care of your creation; for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

BLESSING AND SENDING

The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love, and ✠ grant you peace.

Amen.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SENDING HYMN

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”

ACS 984

POSTLUDE



Welcome to Worship at Central Whether this is your first visit or your lifelong church home, we welcome all to God’s house so we may receive together His grace and love as we hear His words of forgiveness. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please introduce yourself so that we may get to know you better.

Participants in Today’s Worship

	9:00 a.m.
Pastor:	Rolf Morck
Pianist:	Joanne Erickson
Vocalists:	Michelle Alexander & David Plagenz

1 Thessalonians 5:11 we read, “...encourage one another and build each other up.” **Families and individuals as members and those served in mission by Central who are remembered in prayer this week:** Corey and Kari Lewis, Claire and Ella; Harlijo Lindberg and Carter; Kimberly Loewenhagen and Tyler; Lois Loomans; Darin and Weslie Loomis and Alana; David and Sally Loomis; Dustin Loomis and Emery

Flowers are in memory of family and friends by Rosie Helwig

Coffee Hour has Returned! There is a sign-up sheet for treats and serving coffee in the fellowship hall, please consider taking a turn.

Central Cookbooks are still available, please call the office if you would like one. \$15 – proceeds go to Riverside Lutheran Cemetery.

Rubys Pantry provides good food to ANYONE for a small, suggested donation of \$20. We serve the Mondovi area every month on the 3rd Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Mondovi County Shop.

CLCW Program - Tuesday, August 17 @ 1:30 p.m. “*Relaxing Afternoon in the Country*” at the Segerstrom Farm. Included in the afternoon there will be a presentation on Lutheran World Relief by Mary Segerstrom, music, and a display of antiques. Meet in the church parking lot by 1:00 p.m. for a ride. Come and enjoy the afternoon and a cup of coffee. Bring a friend!

Worship in the Park - On Sunday, August 22, plan on joining fellow worshipers for the 9:00 a.m. service at the Mondovi Tourist Park shelter. Afterwards enjoy some coffee & treats.

Opportunities this week at Central

Sunday – 7/25

9:00 a.m. Worship

Tuesday – 7/26

6:30 p.m. Lion’s Club

Wednesday – 7/28

6:00 p.m. Worship/HC

Sunday – 8/1

9:00 a.m. Worship/HC



AUG. 2-4 | 5:30-7:30 P.M.

All are welcome! Grades 4K-6

Register at:

www.centralmondovi.org/vbs_2021

Financial Status July 2021	Offerings Rec'd	Borrowed to meet expenses:
Last Week	\$3,259	\$0
Month to Date	\$12,773	Attendance:
Average Monthly Expenses	\$21,000	12, 40

ONLINE GIVING

Giving by Text – Here’s How:

1. Central’s “Giving by Text” number is 715-941-4454.
2. For example: text “25”. This is your gift amount - \$25. To give towards Sunday School, enter amount, space and SS.
3. The first time you will immediately get a link to add the info for your debit or credit card.
4. Next time you text to Central’s “Giving by Text” number you enter amount (and code if giving to other than operational).

Giving by GivePlus App – Here’s How:

1. Download the GivePlus app from your app store. Find Central Lutheran Church and follow directions.

Giving by PayPal – Here’s How:

1. Visit our website at www.centralmondovi.org and click on “Online Giving”. If giving to other than operational, please put correct fund in the “add a note” section.