

Saturday, July 24, 2010—5:30 p.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday Evening Holy Communion Liturgy for Pentecost Version 1



***“He said to them, ‘When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name . . .’”***
(Luke 11:2a)

United Lutheran Mission Statement
***“United by the grace of God’s love, we come together to worship Him,
to share His word with others and to reach out and care for those in need.”***

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Please complete a "Record of Attendance" from the "Welcome Folder"
found at the ends of each pew, and place in the offering plate
or give to one of the ushers.

◆ Congregation Stands P = Pastor C = Congregation

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK

DENNIS

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◆ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

P O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

C You know when I sit down and stand up.

P Where can I go to get away from your spirit?

C To where can I run from your presence?

P If I ascend to heaven,

C You are there.

P If I go to the deepest pit,

C You are there.

P If I take the wings of the morning and fly to the farthest limits of
the sea,

C You are there.

P If I hide under the cover of darkness,

C You are there.

P You are here, Lord.

C You are here, O God. Search me, God, and know my heart.

**Look into me and know my thoughts. Take away any
wickedness in me, and lead me in your love.**

P God is here...let us worship!

◆ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray . . .

**C Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to
hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we
either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy.
Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give
us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus**

SONG

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
(Evangelical Lutheran Worship Hymnal #742)*

PRAYERS

P Let us offer now our prayers to God, who is the source of life and giver of all good gifts...

[petitions are added]

P ...Gracious God, we call out to you in the power of the Spirit, confident that you hear our prayers. In the name of Jesus who is Lord forever and ever.

C **Amen**

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION

P O Lord, we are dreamers longing for our heart's desire.

C **We turn away from chasing fantasies and myths and find our life in you.**

P Yesterday we lamented;

C **But today we laugh.**

P Yesterday we moaned;

C **But today we shout.**

P Yesterday we wept in grief;

C **But today we weep in joy.**

P Yesterday we doubted you.

C **But today you lead us home.**

P Yesterday we tripped and staggered.

C **But today our path is straight.**

P Yesterday we met our end;

C **But today we have begun again.**

P O Lord, we are dreamers longing for our heart's desire.

C **And we have received our heart's desire in you. You have come to us in despair and given us joy. It is you whom we have been seeking, Lord, and you who have found us!**

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION (Intinction)

COMMUNION INVITATION

As Lutherans, we believe that our Lord is truly present in the bread and wine.
This Sacramental Meal is open to all who are baptized and believe Christ is present.
For our visitors, as a guide, if you commune at your home church, you are welcome to commune with us.
For those who need an alternative to wheat flour wafers, glucose-free wafers are available upon request.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen
and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

COMMUNION PRAYER

C Dear Lord Jesus, you are our guide and shepherd. You call each of us by name, you have fed us with your very own life, and you lead us. We know that you are very near and you listen whenever we speak to you. You are such a comfort to us. Thank you, Lord! Amen.

BENEDICTION

P Now as you go on your way,
may Christ the Good Shepherd go with you.
May he go ahead of you to lead you.
May he go behind you to encourage you.
May he go beside you to befriend you,
above you to watch over you,
and within you to give you peace.

C Amen.

