



WEEK 2
1, 3 July

EVENING PRAYER

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All who gather are invited to fully participate in worship. Responses for the assembly are printed in **bold** typeface. Hymnal abbreviations used in this bulletin include **ELW** for *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (red hymnal) and **LSB** for *Lutheran Service Book* (brown hymnal).

COMMEMORATIONS Throughout the year, the church commemorates events in the life of Christ, the witness of those who accompanied and testified to him, and the gifts of God in the church. Commemorations illuminate various aspects of the church's life and mission through the lives of those who have followed Christ in succeeding generations. This week, the church observes commemorations for:

1 July Catherine Winkworth, died 1878; John Mason Neale, died 1866; hymn translators
Neale was an English priest who specialized in the translation of Latin and Greek hymns into English. Winkworth lived in Manchester, England, and devoted herself to translating German hymns. Almost all English-speaking hymnals include many of their translations.

3 July Thomas, Apostle
Though frequently remembered as "doubting Thomas," this apostle also demonstrated a willingness to suffer and die with Jesus (John 11:16), and finally claimed the risen Christ as "my Lord and my God!" By tradition, he later worked as a missionary in India.



OPENING

1, 3 July (all days)

abendmusik

*We gather in silence for Abendmusik
At the sound of the bell, stand and face the procession*

dialogue

Jesus Christ is the light ¹ of the world,
the light no darkness can ¹ overcome.
Stay with us, Lord, for ¹ it is evening,
and the day is ¹ almost over.
Let your light scat- ¹ ter the darkness
and illu- ¹ mine your church.

hymn of light

1 July (Monday)

“O Gladsome Light, O Grace”

LSB, Hymn 888

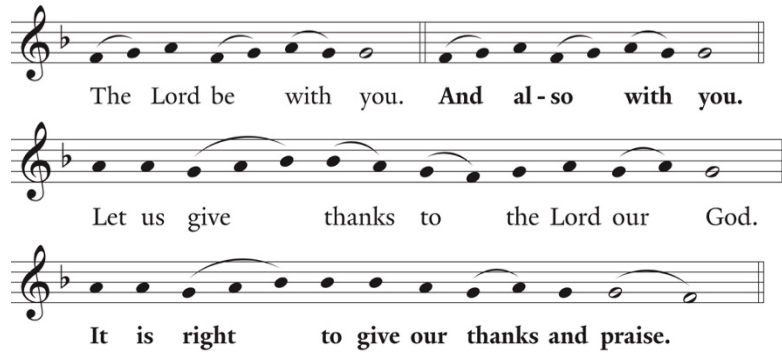
All stanzas may be sung in harmony as printed

3 July (Wednesday)

Chanted by the choir

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!
Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing thy praises, O God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Thou art worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
And to be glorified through all the worlds.

thanksgiving for light



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, ... now and forever.

Amen. (*sung*)



PSALMODY

1, 3 July (all days)

psalm 141

“Let my prayer rise before you as incense”

LSB, page 245

(front section of brown hymnal)

Group I North side (Harre Union side)
Group II South side (Helge Center side)

Silence, followed by psalm prayer

Let the incense of our repentant prayer ... forever and ever.

Amen. (*sung*)

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The assembly responds with the second half of each verse

Leader



All



for God's mer - cy en - dures for - ev - - - er.

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good,

for God's mercy endures forever. (*sung*)

²Give thanks to the LORD, God of gods,

for God's mercy endures forever.

³Give thanks to the LORD, Lord of lords,

for God's mercy endures forever.

⁴who alone does great wonders,

for God's mercy endures forever;

⁵who by wisdom made the heavens,

for God's mercy endures forever;

⁶who spread out the earth up- on the waters,

for God's mercy endures forever;

⁷who made the great lights –

for God's mercy endures forever;

⁸the sun to govern the day,

for God's mercy endures forever;

⁹the moon and the stars to govern the night,

for God's mercy endures forever;

²⁶Give thanks to the LORD, God of heaven,

for God's mercy endures forever.

Silence, followed by psalm prayer

God of everlasting love ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen. (*sung*)

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He has mer-cy on those who fear him in ev-'ry gen-er - a - tion.

He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scat-tered the proud in their con-ceit. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, and has lift-ed up the low-ly. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, and the rich he has sent a - way emp - ty. He has come to the help of his ser-vant Is - ra - el, for he has re - mem-bered his prom-ise of mer - cy, the prom-ise he made to our fore-bears, to A - bra - ham and his chil-dren for - ev - er.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir-it; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

3 July (Wednesday)

hymn	“O Living Breath of God” Stanza 1 <i>Choir</i> Stanza 2 <i>All</i> Stanza 3 <i>All</i>	ELW, Hymn 407
reading	Ephesians 4:11–16 <i>Response: Thanks be to God.</i>	
response	Homily <i>The reading and homily are followed by an extended time of silence for reflection The silence concludes with the scriptural dialogue printed below</i>	
dialogue	Jesus said, I am the light¹ of the world. Whoever follows me will never¹ walk in darkness.	
gospel canticle	“My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness” <i>All stanzas sung in unison</i>	ELW, Hymn 251



PRAYERS

1, 3 July (all days)

litany	“In peace, let us pray to the Lord”	ELW, page 316
blessing	“Let us bless the Lord” <i>We depart in silence</i>	ELW, page 319

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