



WEEK 4  
15 July

## EVENING PRAYER

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).



abendmusik

### OPENING

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

dialogue



God is our light and our sal-**va-tion**, **our refuge** and **our stronghold**.



From the rising of the sun to its setting, **we praise your name, O God**.



For with you is the foun-**tain** of life, **and in your light** we see light.

hymn of light



Joy-ous light of glo - ry:  
of the im - mor - tal Fa - ther; heav - en - ly, ho - ly bless - ed  
Je - sus Christ. We have come to the set - ting of the sun,  
and we look to the eve - ning light. We sing to God, the  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it: You are wor - thy  
of be - ing praised with pure voic - es for - ev - er. O Son of God,  
O giv - er of life: The un - i - verse pro - claims your glo - ry.

thanksgiving for light

“The Lord be with you”

ELW, page 310  
(front section of red hymnal)



## PSALMODY

psalm 141

“Let my prayer rise before you as incense”

ELW, page 312

Group I *Treble voices*  
Group II *Lower voices*

*Silence, followed by psalm prayer*

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

**Amen.** *(sung)*

psalm 24

*After the tone is introduced, the psalm is sung in dialogue between two sides of the assembly*



**North Side**  
(Harre Union)

<sup>1</sup>The earth is the LORD's and all | that is in it,  
the world and those who | dwell therein. \*

<sup>2</sup>For the LORD has founded it up- | on the seas  
and established it up- | on the rivers.

**South Side**  
(Helge Center)

<sup>3</sup>Who may ascend the mountain | of the LORD,  
and who may stand in God's | holy place? \*

<sup>4</sup>Those of innocent hands and puri- | ty of heart,  
who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by | what is false.

**North Side**  
(Harre Union)

<sup>5</sup>They shall receive blessing | from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of | their salvation. \*

<sup>6</sup>Such is the generation of those who seek | you, O LORD,  
of those who seek your face, O | God of Jacob.

**South Side**  
(Helge Center)

<sup>7</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in. \*

<sup>8</sup>Who is this | King of glory?  
The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, might- | y in battle!

**All** <sup>9</sup>Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O ever- | lasting doors,  
that the King of glory | may come in. \*

<sup>10</sup>Who is this | King of glory?  
Truly, the LORD of hosts is the | King of glory.

*Silence, followed by psalm prayer*

God of all creation, open our hearts that Christ, the King of glory, may enter and rule our lives. Give us clean hands and pure hearts, that we may stand in your presence and receive your blessing through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.** (*sung*)



## WORD

hymn

“Abide with Me”

ELW, Hymn 629

Stanza 1      All, in unison  
Stanzas 2–4    All, in harmony  
Stanza 5      All, in unison

reading

**2 Corinthians 5:16–20**

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

*The reading is followed by an extended time of silence for reflection  
The silence concludes with the scriptural dialogue printed below*

dialogue

Jesus said, I am the light<sup>1</sup> of the world.  
**Whoever follows me will never<sup>1</sup> walk in darkness.**

gospel canticle

“Canticle of the Turning”

ELW, Hymn 723



## PRAYERS

litany “In peace, let us pray to the Lord” ELW, page 316

lord's prayer *You are invited to chant or sing a version closest to your heart*

blessing “Let us bless the Lord” ELW, page 319

*We depart in silence*

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