

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

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PASTOR CHRISTOPHER FRYE

Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Evelyn Douglas

Acolyte: Jon Mao **Lector:** Joy Shinn

Assisting Minister: Anita Walter **Communion Assistant:** Rodger Vorhauer

Greeters: Linda Miller & Lorpu Yanquoi **Altar Guild:** Jerry & Cathy Peters

Ushers: Brad Bolinger, Donna Hocker & Lorpu Yanquoi

Offering Counters: Rick & Cindy Lawver

A/V: Tiffany Frazier & Mike Peters

A rose is placed on the altar today in honor of Henry Asher Stiles Horton, born August 13, 2021. He is the son of Ethan Horton and Marie Dobbins, and grandson of Steve & Lisa Horton.

AUGUST 29, 2021

Acolyte: Reese Chestnut **Lector:** Mike Brendle

Assisting Minister: Kathy Bookheimer **Communion Assistant:** Rodger Vorhauer

Greeters: Jerry & Kathy Peters **Altar Guild:** Jerry & Kathy Peters

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A/V: Shelly & Charles Davies

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Arranged by Rebecca James

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☐ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

KYRIE

In peace, let us prayer to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing Of The Back Packs

FIRST READING:

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

PSALM:

Psalm 34:15-22 *(Spoken Responsively)*

- ¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are up- | on the righteous,
and God's ears are open | to their cry.
- ¹⁶**The face of the LORD is against those | who do evil,
to erase the remembrance of them | from the earth.**
- ¹⁷The righteous cry, and | the LORD hears them
and delivers them from | all their troubles.
- ¹⁸**The LORD is near to the | brokenhearted
and saves those whose spir- | its are crushed. R**
- ¹⁹Many are the troubles | of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers them from | every one.
- ²⁰**God will keep safe | all their bones;
not one of them | shall be broken.**
- ²¹Evil will bring death | to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous | will be punished.
- ²²O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished. **R**

SECOND READING:

Ephesians 6:10-20

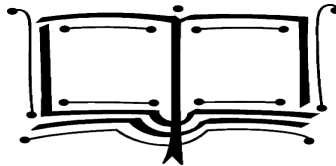
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION : *(Spoken in unison; please stand.)*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom | shall we go?* You have the words of e-
| ternal life. **Alleluia. (John 6:68)**

GOSPEL READING:

John 6:56-69

SERMON



Silence for Reflection

Music Meditation

Blessed Assurance
Arranged by Nigel Williams

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Evelyn Douglas

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

Made children and heirs of God's promise, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of courage, bless all leaders of your church. Make them ready to proclaim the gospel of peace and strengthen them to preach your loving word. Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God of comfort, bless all who mourn the deaths of their beloved ones. We give you thanks for the saints who have gone before us (especially). Renew our confidence in your promise of resurrection and life in the world to come. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OFFERING

In response to all that God has done and continues to do for us in Christ Jesus, we now come to that part of our worship when we give . . . not reluctantly, but cheerfully and in thanksgiving.

While many of us have been accustomed to giving in the offering plate, because of the pandemic, ways: through the mail there are other or with Vanco online. However you choose to give, please know that your gifts make a difference. Your support of our mutual ministry enables us to reach out with the gospel in word and deed in our community and to the world.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Break Thou The Bread of Life

Composer by William F. Sherwin, 1826-1888

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Jesus, Bread of life,
You have set this table with your very self,
And called us to the feast of plenty.
Gather what has been sown among us,
And strengthen us in this meal.
Make us to be what we receive here,
Your body for the life of the world. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

COMMUNION

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus bread of life,
We have received from your table
More than we could ask.
As you have nourished us in this meal,
Now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.
In your name we pray. **Amen**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.
Amen

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Arranged by Stephen L. Aber



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Sunday 8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Sunday 10:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion

Wednesday - 11:00 am - Holy Communion with Rite of Healing - Chapel

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