19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

The Church's One Foundation Robert J. Hughes/Samuel S. Wesley

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the \pm Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

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 pray 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

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

FIRST READING:

Genesis 2:18-24

PSALM:

Psalm 8 (Spoken Responsively)

- O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- 2 you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children;
 - you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.
- 3 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 4 what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?
- 5 Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.
- 6 You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:
- 7 all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
- 9 O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

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

Alleluia. If we love one another, God lives in us and God's love is perfected in us. Alleluia. (1 John 4:12)

GOSPEL READING:

Mark 10:2-16

SERMON

Silence for Reflection

Music for Meditation

Beside Still Waters
Nathan Cort

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.

After each petition:

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

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly W.Moore

OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens.

Accept the gifts you have first given us.

Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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 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.

EUCHARISTIC 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

Let us pray.

Lord of life,

in the gift of your body and blood

you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation.

Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy,

bearing witness to the abundance of your love

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING May Almighty God, Father, ⊕ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen

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

POSTLUDE

Go Out With Praise
David Paxton



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Sunday 10:00 am - Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesday - 11:00 am - Holy Communion with Rite of Healing - Chapel

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