

**Nineth Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2022**



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord Almighty*

Larry Shackley

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.
Amen**

Hear the good news!
God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.
In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
You are free to love as God loves.
Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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, amen.

OPENING HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

ELW 853

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 15:1-6

Response after the reading: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 33:12-22

Spoken responsively by whole verse

- ¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!
- ¹³**The Lord looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.**
- ¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.
- ¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts
and observes all their deeds. R**
- ¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.
- ¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**
- ¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,
- ¹⁹**to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine. R**
- ²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord,
our helper and our shield.
- ²¹**Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.**
- ²²Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you. **R**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Response after the reading:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know on what day your ^lLord is coming. *Alleluia.* (Matt. 24:42, 44)

GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

*The Holy Gospel according to Luke:
The Gospel of the Lord.*

**Glory to you, O Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blessed Assurance*

ELW 638

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 into hell.
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

After each petition: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

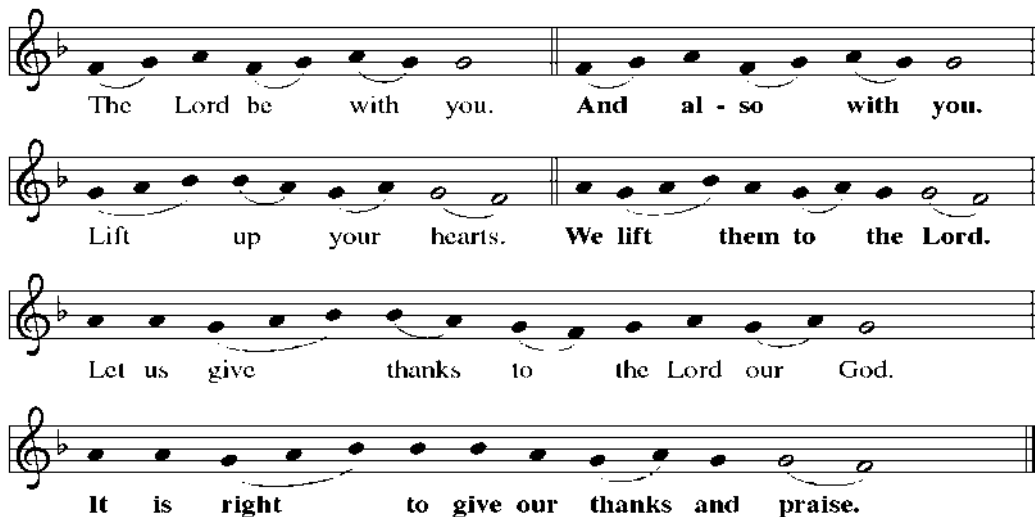
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“THE DOXOLOGY”

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



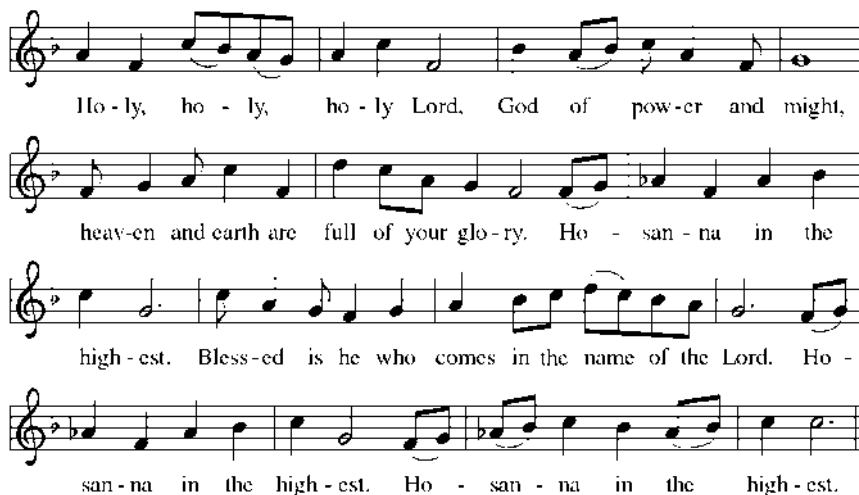
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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.

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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**

*We celebrate the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, every Sunday. All people are welcome.
Grape juice is available for anyone who cannot drink wine.*

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 494, 870, 502, 770

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

ELW 771

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *God of the Strong*

Gregg Sewell



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10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesdays - 11:00 am Healing with Holy Communion
Faith Formation/Christian Education - Sundays, 8:45 am