Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 14, 2022



St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church

2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Stephen Aber/ Anthony J Showalter

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 Faith of Our Fathers

ELW 812

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:23-29

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

PSALM Psalm 82

Spoken responsively by whole verse

God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴rescue the weak and the poor;

deliver them from the power of the wicked. R

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'"

⁸Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own. R

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. My sheep I hear my voice.* I know them, and they I follow me. Alleluia. (John 10:27)

GOSPEL Luke 12:32-40

The Holy Gospel according to Luke: Glory to you, O Lord. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Bless Now, O God, the Journey ELW 326

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

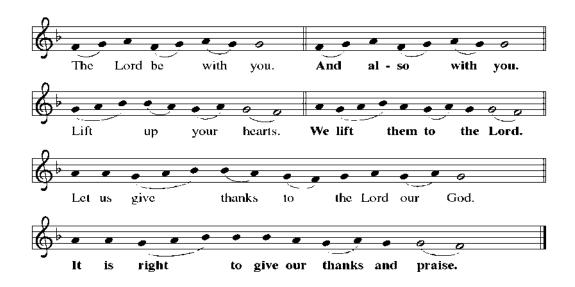
Repeated Blessings

Donna Krieger

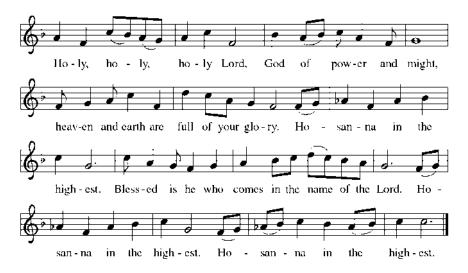
"THE DOXOLOGY"

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



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:



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

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 772,774, 779,796

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Lead on, O King Eternal!

ELW 805

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE The Greatness of God

Richard Miles



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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