

# Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 4, 2022



**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church**

2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

***“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”***

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**    *Fantasy on “Holy Manna”*

**Hugo Livingstone, Jr**

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

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

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

## 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** *Lift High the Cross*

ELW 660

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

## FIRST READING

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

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

## PSALM

## Psalm I

*Spoken responsively by whole verse*

- <sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- <sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**
- <sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due  
season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- <sup>4</sup>**It is not so with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- <sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup>**For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

## SECOND READING

## Philemon 1-21

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

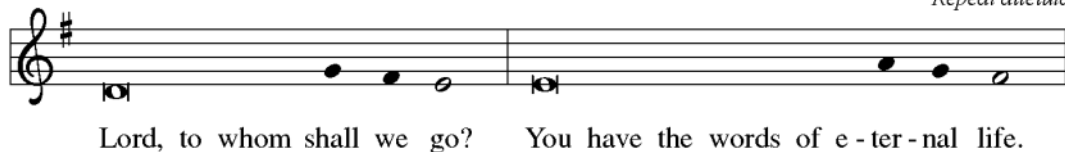


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*Repeat alleluia*



Lord, to whom shall we go?      You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## **GOSPEL**

**Luke 14: 25-33**

*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** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

**ELW 798**

## **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: God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

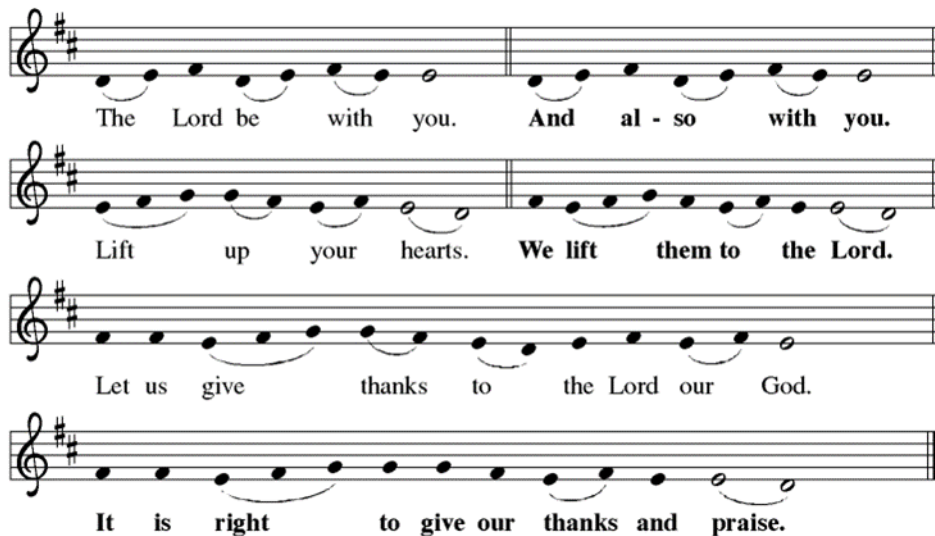
*Where He Leads Me*

**Cindy Berry**

## “THE DOXOLOGY”

## OFFERING PRAYER

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



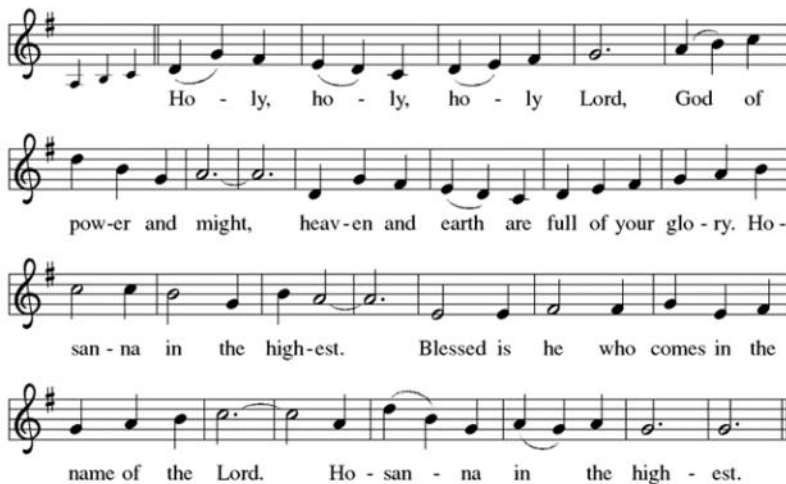
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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. Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord. 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 491, 494, 814, 502

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

*The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

ELW 551

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE *On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand*

Adam Mason



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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*