

# 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 2023



**St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
2695 Luther Drive | Chambersburg, Pennsylvania | 17202

***“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”***

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**    *O Worship the King with Here I Am to Worship*                      Anna Laura Page

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

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.

*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**

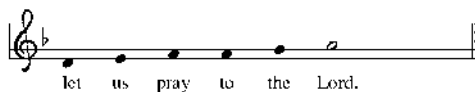
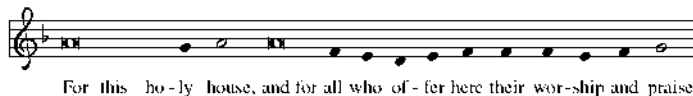
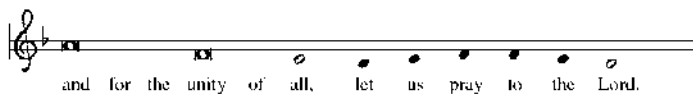
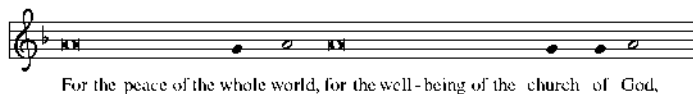
*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.*

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**

**ENTRANCE HYMN**                      *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

ELW 611

## APOSTOLIC GREETING



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

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

### PSALM

Psalms 145:8-14

*Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

<sup>8</sup>The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures  
throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and lov-  
ing in all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

### SECOND READING

Romans 7:15-25a

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

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Blessed are you, Lord of <sup>1</sup> heav'n and earth;\* you have revealed  
these <sup>1</sup> things to infants (*Matt. 11:25*)

## GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew:  
The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Borning Cry*

ELW 732

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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Laura Angela Johnson

### PROFESSION OF FAITH

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### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

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### BAPTISM

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### WELCOME

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## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*Repeated Blessings*

Donna J. Krieger

### OFFERING HYMN

*"The Doxology"*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**WORDS ON SCREEN**

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r 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.

## 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.**

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION HYMNS

WOV (With One Voice - Blue Hymnal) 690, 767, 783, 771

#### COMMUNION BLESSING

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### BENEDICTION

#### CLOSING HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign*

ELW 434

#### DISMISSAL

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

#### POSTLUDE

*March in G*

John S. Dixon



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Brad Bolinger & Norma Huss

Acolyte: Emma Chestnut

Greeters: Bob & Norma Huss

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Velegai Beyan

Ushers: Sue Cline & Jon Mao

Offering Counters:

Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

A/V Sound: Tiffany Frazier

A/V Slides: Michael Peters

**Faith Formation/Christian  
Education**

Sunday 8:45 a.m.

**Worship with Holy  
Communion**

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

**Holy Communion with  
Rite of Healing**

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. (Chapel)

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