

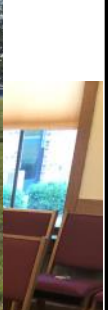
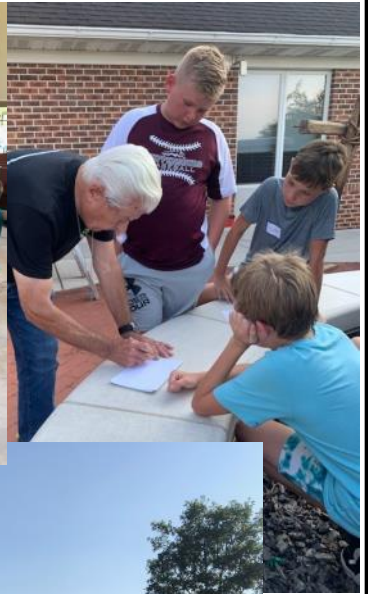
# 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 16, 2023



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

***“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”***



## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Robert Lau

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

ELW 638

*\*Congregation, please remain seated.*

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:10-13

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

### PSALM

Psalms 65:9-13

*Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;  
the river of God is full of water. You prepare the grain,  
for so you provide for the earth.

<sup>10</sup>**You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; with heavy  
rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

<sup>11</sup>You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with  
plenty.

<sup>12</sup>**May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, and the hills  
be clothed with joy.**

<sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak  
themselves with grain; let them shout for joy and sing.

### SECOND READING

Romans 8:1-11

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

## GOSPEL & SERMON

*The parable of the Sower.*

Matthew 13:1-9, 13-18

<b>NARRATOR:</b>	Reece Chestnut
<b>SOWER:</b>	Luke Coder
<b>1ST SEED:</b>	Sara Policicchio
<b>BIRDS:</b>	Maire Willsie, Alli McGehee & Macy Coder
<b>2ND SEEDS:</b>	Ford Richards & Tiffany Frazier
<b>SUN:</b>	Jenna Vogel
<b>3RD SEED:</b>	Carol Angstadt
<b>THORNS:</b>	Emma Chestnut
<b>4TH SEEDS:</b>	Carly Vogel & Jayden Mull





## THIS IS MY STORY...

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      *I Love to Tell the Story*

*\*Congregation, please remain seated.*

**WORDS ON SCREENS**

## CHILDREN'S STATEMENT OF BELIEF

*The VBS children wrote their own statement of faith and will share it with you.  
Please read along on the screens.*



## 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

*Lyric Piece*

Susanna Keeney

## 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

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.**

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 191

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy". It consists of five staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line. The second staff ends with a double bar line. The third staff ends with a double bar line. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line. The fifth staff ends with a double bar line.

## 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

ELW 595, 677, 742, 815

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING

### CLOSING HYMN

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

ELW 681

*\*Congregation, please remain seated.*

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

*Go My Children, With My Blessing*

Ronald A. Nelson





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Jenna Vogel, Maire Willsie, Jayden Mull,  
Ford Richards, James Policicchio, Luke  
Coder & Macy Coder  
VBS Staff: Tiffany Frazier, Janet Lundblad,  
Carol Angstadt, Joy Shinn, Sue Purnell,  
Sherry Fahnestock, Sara Policicchio, Gail  
Cox, Bob Huss, Susan Richards,  
Shelly Davies & James Martin  
Acolyte: Christina Yarma  
Greeters: Dudley & Karen Gayman  
Altar Guild: Marge & Bob Kane  
Ushers: Lois Gibson & Terry Messer  
Offering Counters:  
Dick & JoAnn Wildeson  
A/V Sound: Tiffany Frazier  
A/V Slides: Dick Foster

**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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