8TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 2023



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

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

When Morning Glides the Skies

John Carter

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**

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

Amen

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The minister stands and addresses the congregation.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen

OPENING HYMN

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

ELW 786

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING

Isaiah 44:6-8

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 86:11-17

Spoken responsively by whole verse.

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

¹²I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name forevermore.

¹³For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the pit of death.

The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.

¹⁵But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

¹⁶Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

SECOND READING

Romans 8:12-25

Response after the reading:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. My word shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. Alleluia. (Isa. 55:11)

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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

On What Has Now Been Sown

ELW 550

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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: 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 HYMN God's Glory Is All Around

Arr. Stewart Landon

OFFERTORY

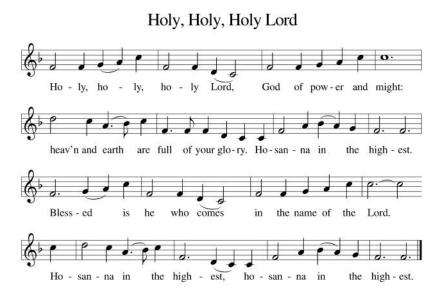
"The Doxology"

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

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Music: LAND OF REST, American folk tune Text: "Sanctus." tr. English Language Liturgical Consultation

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.

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COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 465, 679, 818, 631

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN Let All Things Now Living

ELW 881

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE March in G

John S. Dixon



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Lector: Craig Heckert

Communion Assistants:

Bob Huss & Sue Cline

Acolyte: Jon Mao

Greeters: Sue Cline & Jon Mao

Altar Guild: Bob & Marge Kane

Ushers: Jerry & Cathy Peters

Offering Counters:

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