

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

AUGUST 13, 2023



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

*“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*God Lead Us Along*

Lisa Hoekstra

### 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 God Our Help in Ages Past*

ELW 632

### APOSTOLIC GREETING

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

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

### PSALM

Psalms 85:8-13

*Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;  
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn  
their hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,  
and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the Lord  
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

### SECOND READING

Romans 10:5-15

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

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia. I wait for you, O Lord;\* in your word is my hope. Alleluia. (Ps. 130:5)*

# GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

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

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

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. Angela Zimmann

## HYMN OF THE DAY *Eternal Father Strong to Save*

ELW 756

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**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:** 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

*Melody for Flute*

David Paxton

## 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.**

## OFFERING PRAYER

**God of field and forest, sea and sky,  
you are the giver of all good things.  
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,  
and multiply your graciousness in us,  
that the world may be fed with your love,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**Words on Screen**

## PROPER PREFACE

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

**WOV 616A**

### Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the fourth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might;  
heav'n 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, 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

ELW 785, 773, 767, 755

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN

*My Life Flows On in Endless Song*

ELW 763

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

**Thanks be to God!**

### POSTLUDE

*We Walk by Faith*

Gregory Hoepfer



**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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