

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 1, 2023



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Voluntary in C

arr. Michael Ryan

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 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

God Is Here!

ELW 526

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

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

PSALM

Psalm 25:1–9

Spoken responsively by whole verse.

To you, O LORD,

I lift up my soul.

**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**Show me your ways, O LORD,
and teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD.

**You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

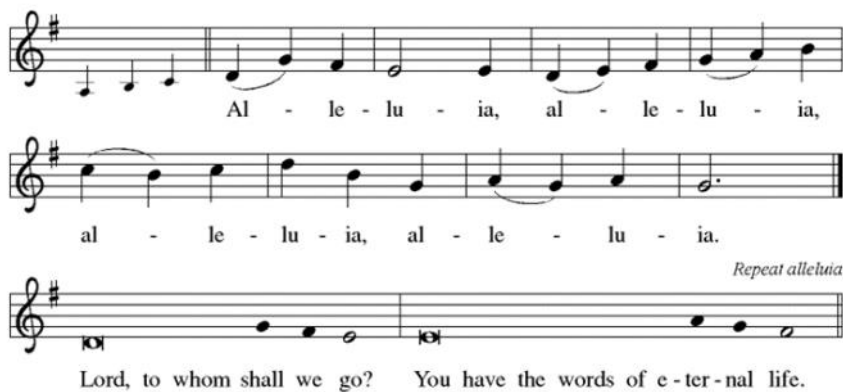
You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1–13

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew: **Glory to you, O Lord.**
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* ELW 517

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 power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
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: Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Kieth Getty and Stewart

Townend

arr. Mark Hayes

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

A Moment of Prayer

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

Words on Screen

PROPER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the table! Please join us by coming up the center aisle and receiving the bread from the Pastor. Then you may choose to receive the wine from the common cup, or by picking up an empty cup and receiving the wine from one of the two pouring chalices. Filled cups of grape juice are available alongside the empty cups.

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 772, 856, 464, 818

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

Let All the People Praise Thee

John Boalt



Assisting Minister: Joy Shinn
Lector: Anita Walter
Communion Assistants:
Charles Davies & Ellen Fairbairn
Acolyte: Christina Yarma
Greeters: Dick & Sandy Foster
Altar Guild:
Kay Gauthier & Vanessa Hepfer
Ushers:
Dick & JoAnn Wildeson
Offering Counters:
Susie Snowberger & Becky Helman
A/V Sound: Tiffany Frazier
A/V Slides: Susan Pettyjohn

**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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