19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 8, 2023



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

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Stan Pethel

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	Word of God, Come Down on Earth	WOV 716
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Spoken responsively by whole verse.

Restore us. O God of hosts: let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved. You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land. The mountains were covered by its shadow and the towering cedar trees by its boughs. You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river. Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes? The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it. Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven: behold and tend this vine: preserve what your right hand has planted.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

Response after the reading:

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

•	spel according to Matthew Gospel of the Lord.	Glory to you, O Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.		
SERMON				
HYMN OF THE DAY	There in God's Garden	WOV 668		
SACRAMENT OF HOL	ELW page 227			
Henry Asher Stiles Horton				
PROFESSION OF FAITH		ELW page 229		
THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT		ELW page 230		
BAPTISM		ELW page 230		
WELCOME		ELW page 231		

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After each petition: Merciful God, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

GOSPEL

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

ANTHEM

Prayer Solo James Martin by H. Leslie Adams acc. by Sherry Fahnestock

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY HYMN

Thee Will I Love

arr. Dorothy Wells

OFFERTORY

The Doxology

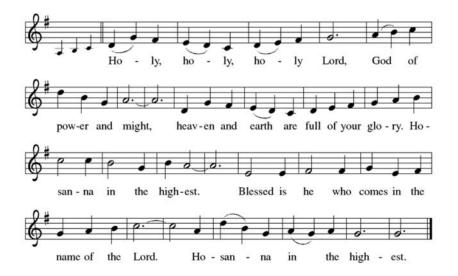
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PROPER PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Words on Screen

EUCHARISTIC 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

WOV 767, 770, 683, 673, 649

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

My Lord of Light

WOV 796

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

A Joyful Trumpet

Patricia Lou Harris



Assisting Minister: Ellen Fairbairn Lector: Linda Miller Communion Assistant: Charles Davies & Joy Shinn Acolyte: Gabriel Frye Greeters: Dudley & Karen Gayman Altar Guild: Kay Gauthier & Vanessa Hepfer Ushers: Jeff & Linda Seilhamer Offering Counters: Susie Snowberger & Becky Helman A/V Sound: Shelly Davies A/V Slides: Nancy Carson 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) stlukechambersburg.org

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