

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

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

Psalm 80:7-15

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

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

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Repeat alleluia

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

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-46

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 *There in God's Garden*

WOV 668

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

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Henry Asher Stiles Horton

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

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BAPTISM

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WELCOME

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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

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

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

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)
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