

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

OCTOBER 15, 2023



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

***"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"***

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*Christ for the World We Sing*

*Lani Smith*

### 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 bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Steadfast and faithful God, **you have revealed the ways of justice,  
yet we fail to follow you.**

**We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering.**

**We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.**

**For the harm we have caused, known and unknown,  
forgive us.**

**For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation,  
forgive us.**

**For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor,  
forgive us.**

**Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;  
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✙ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**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

*I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*

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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 25:1-9

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

## PSALM

Psalm 23

*Spoken responsively by whole verse.*

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear  
no evil;**

**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## SECOND READING

Philippians 4:1-9

*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 22:1-14

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 *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*

ELW 523

## 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:** God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

## OFFERING MOMENT

## OFFERTORY HYMN

*Offertory in E Flat*

arr. Franklin Ritter

## 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***

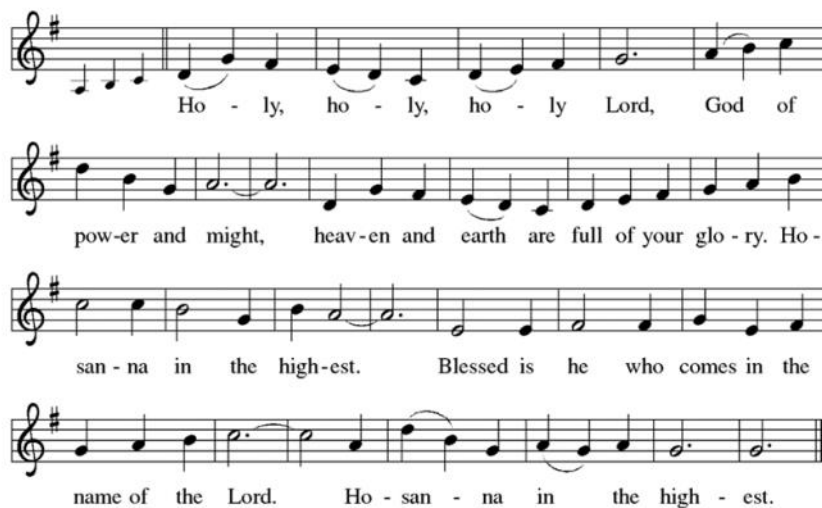
## OFFERING PRAYER

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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## 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 659, 491, 789, 754

### COMMUNION BLESSING

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN

*Send Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW 547

### DISMISSAL

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

### POSTLUDE

*To God Be the Glory*

Jason W. Krug



Assisting Minister: Sue Purnell  
Lector: Kathy Bookheimer  
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Charles Davies & Bob Huss  
Acolyte: Jon Mao  
Greeters: Jeff & Linda Seilhamer  
Altar Guild:  
Paul & Dolly Oyler  
Ushers:  
Jerry & Cathy Peters  
Offering Counters:  
Susie Snowberger & Becky Helman  
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A/V Slides: Michael Peters

**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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