

24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 12, 2023



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Teach Us Thy Word Felix Mendelssohn/George Blake

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

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

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Beautiful are the Feet of Them
Soloist, Lisa Turchi

GF Handel

FIRST READING

Amos 5:18-24

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

PSALM

Psalm 70

Spoken responsively by whole verse

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;

O Lord, make haste to help me.

2 Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

3 Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.

4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;

let those who love your salvation say forever, “Great is
the Lord!”

5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.

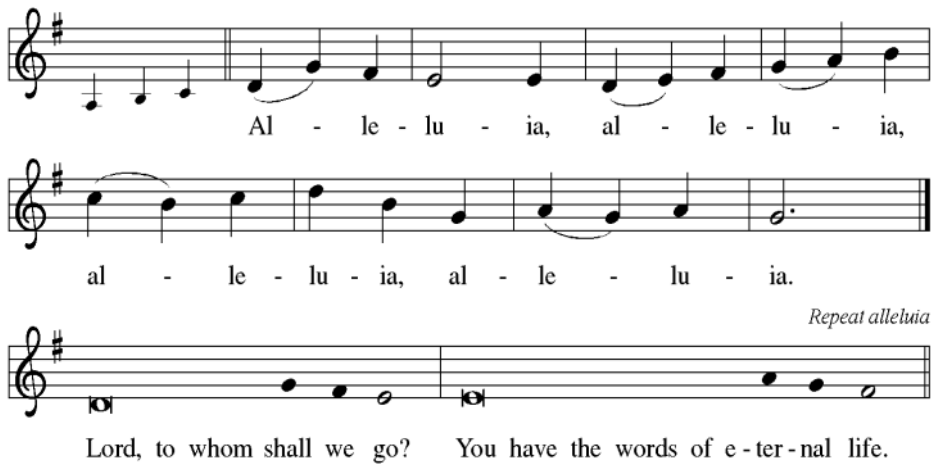
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

SECOND READING

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

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 25:1-13

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

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

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*

ELW 488

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM
& RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

ELW 234

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Meditation on "Eventide"

Faye Lopez

Soloist, Lisa Turchi

OFFERING

& OFFERTORY *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

arr. Mark Hayes

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Thomas Ken

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

OFFERING PRAYER

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is a simple, flowing hymn tune. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words spanning across bar lines. The first staff has a double bar line in the middle. The second staff also has a double bar line in the middle. The third and fourth staves end with double bar lines.

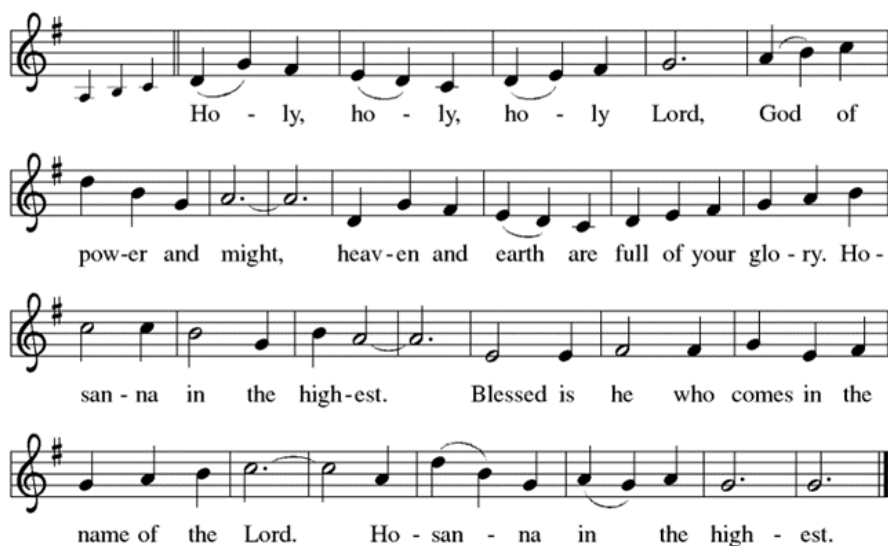
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presiding minister continues: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

*We celebrate the Lord's Supper, the Eucharist, every Sunday. All people are welcome.
Grape juice is available.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 638, 441, 542, 485

COMMUNION BLESSING

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Let Justice Flow Like Streams

ELW 717

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Presiding Minister: Pastor Frye
Assisting Minister: Brad Bolinger
Lector: Melanie Bays
Communion Assistants: Velegai Beyan
and Carol Angstadt
Acolyte: Gabriel Fyre

Greeters: Donna Hocker
& Janet Lundblad

Altar Guild: Bob & Marge Kane
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*Sundays - 10:00 am Worship with Holy Communion
Wednesdays - 11:00 am Healing with Holy
Communion*

Faith Formation/Christian Education - Sundays, 8:45 am