

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20, 2025



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Pastorale on 'Munich'

Lani Smith

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Merciful God,

You free us to love others,

but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.

You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,

but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.

You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity,

but we grow weary in doing what is right.

In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN

Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak

ELW 676

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW pg. 138

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

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

FIRST READING

Genesis 18:1-10a

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

PSALM 15

Chanted responsively by whole verse starting on the pulpit side.



¹ Lord, who may dwell in your ¹ tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your ¹ holy hill?

**2 Those who lead a blameless life and do | what is right,
who speak the truth | from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil ¹ to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- ¹ on a neighbor.

⁴ In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.

They have sworn upon their health and do not take ¹ back their word.

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
a-¹ gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be¹ overthrown.

SECOND READING

Colossians 15-28

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Luke 10:38-42

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

SERMON

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesus, the Very Thought of You*

ELW 754

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

**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 Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.**

APOSTLES' CREED (*continued*)

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 THE INTERCESSION

God of grace, hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Repeated Blessings

Donna Krieger

OFFERTORY HYMN

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has a repeat sign after the first phrase. The second staff also has a repeat sign. The third and fourth staves end with a double bar line.

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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 144

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp). The melody is more complex than the first hymn, featuring eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below each staff. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

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 (Gluten-free wafers are available). 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 771,700,701,780,740

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

How Small Our Span of Life

ELW 636

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Carolyn Tritt

Lector: Christina Yarma

Communion Assistants: Charles Davies
& Linda Miller

Acolyte: Vanessa Hepfer

Greeters: Linde Miller
& Dick Foster

Altar Guild: Dolly Oyler
& Kay Gauthier

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education
(on hiatus during the summer)

Wednesdays

11:00 am Holy Communion & Healing
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom



