7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 27, 2025



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

"SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King

John Purifoy

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW 858

APOSTOLIC GREETING

ELW pg. 138 **KYRIE**

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 18:20-32

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138



Chanted responsively by whole verse starting on the pulpit side.

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with | my whole heart; before the gods I will | sing your praise.
- ² I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast | love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word a- | bove all things.
- ³ When I called, you | answered me; you increased my | strength within me.
- ⁴ All the rulers of the earth will praise | you, O Lord, when they have heard the words | of your mouth.
- ⁵ They will sing of the ways | of the Lord, that great is the glory | of the Lord.
- ⁶ The Lord is high, yet cares | for the lowly, perceiving the haughty | from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you | keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right | hand shall save me.
- ⁸You will make good your pur- | pose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works | of your hands.

SECOND READING

Colossians 2:6-15

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Luke 11:1-13

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 Ask the Complicated Questions

ACS 1005

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.

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

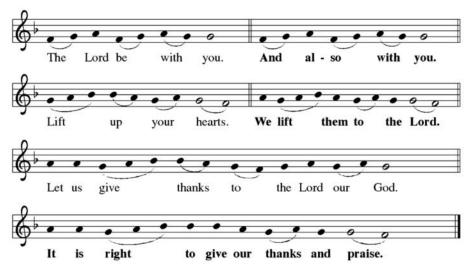
OFFERTORY Close to Thee Franklin Ritter

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

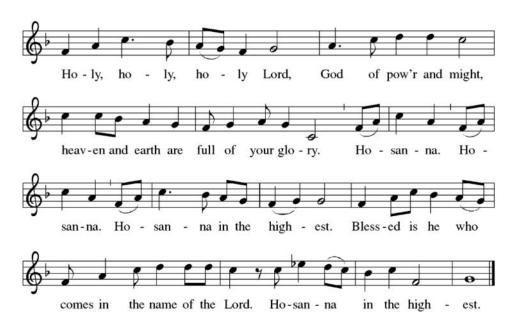
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The 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



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 (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

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COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN Go My Children, with My Blessing

ELW 543

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE Postludium Gordan Young

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Janet Lundblad

Lector: Heidi Frye

Communion Assistants: Charles Davies

& Beth Keener

Acolyte: Christina Yarma

Greeters: Anita Walter

& Donna Hocker

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 & Healing7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

