

9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 10, 2025



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Worship the King with Here I Am to Worship* Anna Laura Page

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 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*

ELW 618

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 15:1-6

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

PSALM 33:12-22

Chanted responsively by whole verse starting on the pulpit side.



- ¹² Happy is the nation whose God¹ is the Lord!
Happy the people chosen to¹ be God's heritage!
- ¹³ **The Lord looks¹ down from heaven,
and sees all¹ humankind.**
- ¹⁴ God sits firmly en-¹ throned and watches
all who dwell¹ on the earth.
- ¹⁵ **God fashions¹ all their hearts
and observes¹ all their deeds.**
- ¹⁶ A king is not saved by the size¹ of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by¹ their great strength.
- ¹⁷ **The horse gives vain¹ hope for victory;
despite its great strength it¹ cannot save.**
- ¹⁸ Truly, your eye is upon those who fear¹ you, O Lord,
upon those who wait for your¹ steadfast love,
- ¹⁹ **to deliver their¹ lives from death,
and to keep them alive in¹ time of famine.**
- ²⁰ Our innermost being waits for¹ you, O Lord,
our helper¹ and our shield.
- ²¹ **Surely, our heart rejoic-¹ es in you,
for in your holy name we¹ put our trust.**
- ²² Let your lovingkindness, O Lord,¹ be upon us,
even as we place our¹ hope in you.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 12:32-40

*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 *O Master Let Me Walk with You*

ELW 818

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

I Love You, Lord

Laurie Klein

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) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a repeat sign after the first measure. The second staff also has a repeat sign after the first measure. The third and fourth staves do not have repeat signs.

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.

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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

ELW 764, 635, 656, 491

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST*

ELW 632

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Father

James Southbridge

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Craig Heckert

Lector: Ellen Kroepil

Communion Assistants: Dick Foster
& Cherly Vorhauer

Acolyte: Alli McGehee

Greeters: Kathy Bookheimer & Jon Mao

Altar Guild: JoAnn Wildeson
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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



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