

11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 24, 2025



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Lloyd Larson

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

ENTRANCE HYMN *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

ELW 865

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

Isaiah 58:9b-14

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



PSALM 103:1-8

Chanted responsively by whole verse starting on the pulpit side.



- ¹ Bless the Lord, | O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.
- ² **Bless the Lord, | O my soul,
and forget not | all God's benefits—**
- ³ who forgives | all your sins
and heals all | your diseases;
- ⁴ **who redeems your life | from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;**
- ⁵ who satisfies your desires | with good things
so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.
- ⁶ **O Lord, you provide | vindication
and justice for all who | are oppressed.**
- ⁷ You made known your | ways to Moses
and your works to the chil- | dren of Israel.
- ⁸ **Lord, you are full of compas- | sion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 13:10-17

*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 Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* ELW 610

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

ELW page 227

Holy Baptism of Lena Cheryl Douglas



PRAYERS OF THE 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.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Serenade

Kevin E. Cummings

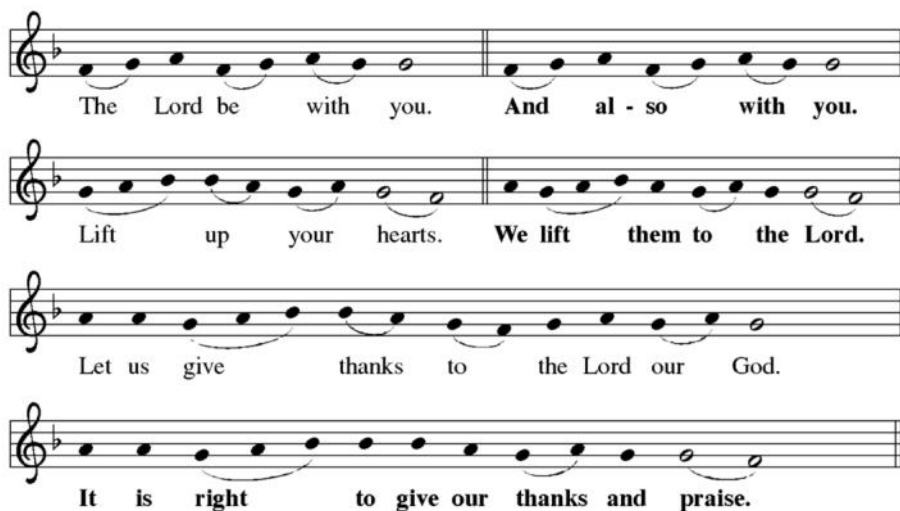
OFFERTORY HYMN

**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.

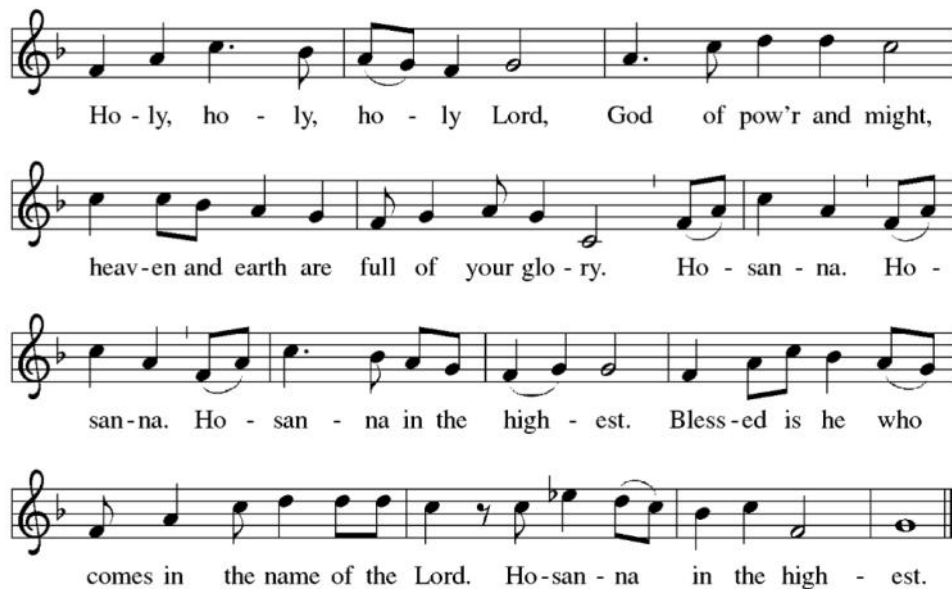
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The 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

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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.

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 556, 483, 824, 790, 616

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ELW 886

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Fugue on "St Anne"

Hal Hopson

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Heidi Frye

Lector: Ellen Kroepil

Communion Assistants: Dick Foster
& Norma Huss

Acolyte: Gabe Frye

Greeters: Velegai Beyan
& Janet Lundblad

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& Brad Bolinger

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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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