

12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 31, 2025



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “*Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen*”; *Exalt in God in All the Land*

Bach

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and can not 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 *Gather Us In*

ELW 532

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

Proverbs 25:6-7a

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



PSALM 112

Chanted responsively by whole verse starting on the pulpit side.



- ¹ Hallelujah! Happy are they who ¹ fear the Lord
and have great delight in ¹ God's commandments!
- ² **Their descendants will be mighty ¹ in the land;
the generation of the upright ¹ will be blessed.**
- ³ Wealth and riches will be ¹ in their house,
and their righteousness will ¹ last forever.
- ⁴ **Light shines in the darkness ¹ for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full ¹ of compassion.**
- ⁵ It is good for them to be gener- ¹ous in lending
and to manage their af- ¹fairs with justice.
- ⁶ **For they will nev- ¹er be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlast- ¹ing remembrance.**
- ⁷ They will not be afraid of any ¹evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting ¹in the Lord.
- ⁸ **Their heart is established and ¹will not shrink,
until they see their desire up- ¹on their enemies.**
- ⁹ They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness
stands ¹fast forever;
they will hold up their ¹head with honor.
- ¹⁰ **The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their
teeth and ¹pine away;
the desires of the wick- ¹ed will perish.**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 14:1,7-14

*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 *As We Gather at Your Table*

ELW 522

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

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 *“Wir betenzu dem Tempel an.”; Recitative & “Höchster, mache deine Güte”; We Pray at Your Temple Highest, Renew Your Goodness* **Bach**

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 image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure. The lyrics are: '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.', and '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

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 “*Sei Lob und Preis mit Ehren*”; *Glory, and Praise with Honor* Bach

COMMUNION HYMNS ELW 773, 820, 810

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* ELW 769

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE “*Alleluia!*” Bach

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye
Assisting Minister: Kay Gauthier
Lector: Terry Angstadt
Communion Assistants: Dick Foster
& Bob Huss
Acolyte: Vanessa Hepfer
Greeters: Rodger & Cheryl Vorhauer
Altar Guild: Bob & Norma Huss
Ushers: Velegai Beyan
& Dick Foster
Offering Counters: Rick & Cindy Lawver
A/V: Shelly Davies
& Michael Peters
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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education
(Starting September 7)

Wednesdays

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



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