

**13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 7TH, 2025**



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

***“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”***

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

*He Leadeth Me*

Larry Shackley

## 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    *God's Work, Our Hands*

*\*See Screens\**

## 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

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

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

## PSALM I

*Chanted responsively by whole verse starting on the pulpit side.*



- <sup>1</sup> Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel <sup>1</sup> of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats <sup>1</sup> of the scornful!
- <sup>2</sup> **Their delight is in the law <sup>1</sup> of the Lord,**  
**and they meditate on God's teaching <sup>1</sup> day and night.**
- <sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due  
season, with leaves that <sup>1</sup> do not wither;  
everything they <sup>1</sup> do shall prosper.
- <sup>4</sup> **It is not so <sup>1</sup> with the wicked;**  
**they are like chaff which the wind <sup>1</sup> blows away.**
- <sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when <sup>1</sup> judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council <sup>1</sup> of the righteous.
- <sup>6</sup> **For the Lord knows the way <sup>1</sup> of the righteous,**  
**but the way of the wicked shall <sup>1</sup> be destroyed.**

## SECOND READING

Philemon 1-21

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



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Luke 14:25-33

*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

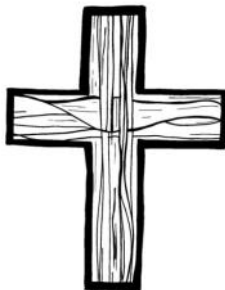
**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Will You Come and Follow Me*

ELW 798

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

ELW page 227

*Holy Baptism of Sadie Marie Waters*



## 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

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Mark Hayes

### 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**

ELW 732, 802, 685, 818, 789, 616

### **COMMUNION BLESSING**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

### **BENEDICTION**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*Life High the Cross*

ELW 660

### **DISMISSAL**

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

### **POSTLUDE**

*Trumpet Tune*

George Blake

## Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Tiffany Frazier

Lector: Anita Walter

Communion Assistants: Michael Peters  
& Anita Walter

Acolyte: Christina Yarma

Greeters: Dick & JoAnn Wildeson

Altar Guild: Bob & Norma Huss

Ushers: Dudley & Karen Gayman

Offering Counters: Janet Lundblad  
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& Jayden Mull

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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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