

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Colin Curtis

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 God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

APOSTOLIC GREETING

KYRIE

ELW pg. 138

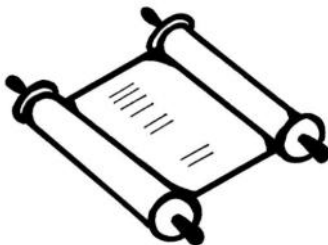
PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Let us pray. *A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Response after the reading: Thanks be to God.



PSALM 146

Chanted responsively by whole verse beginning with the choir.



- ¹ Hal- | lelujah!
Praise the Lord, | O my soul!
- ² **I will praise the Lord as long | as I live;**
I will sing praises to my God while I | have my being.
- ³ Put not your | trust in rulers,
in mortals in whom there | is no help.
- ⁴ **When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to earth,**
and in that day | their thoughts perish.
- ⁵ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their help,
whose hope is in the | Lord their God;
- ⁶ **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that | is in them;**
who keeps promis- | es forever;
- ⁷ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to | those who
hunger.
The Lord sets the | captive free.
- ⁸ **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those**
who | are bowed down;
the Lord | loves the righteous.
- ⁹ The Lord cares | for the stranger;
the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way | of the
wicked.
- ¹⁰ **The Lord shall | reign forever,**
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING

| Timothy 6:6-19

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

*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 Canticle of the Turning

ELW 723

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, receive our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.***

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Take the Bread and Wine*

Faye Lopez

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

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.

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 785, 742, 618, 763, 599

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

ELW 536

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Lift Up Your Songs of Praise*

Camille Saint-Saens/Stewart Landon

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Anita Walter

Lector: Dick Foster

Communion Assistants: Michael Peters
& Heidi Frye

Acolyte: Gabe Frye

Greeters: Sue & Dave Purnell

Altar Guild: Anita Walter
& Velegai Beyan

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Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays

10:00 am Holy Communion
8:45 am Faith Formation/Christian Education

Wednesdays

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

