

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 5, 2025



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Lani Smith

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 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less*

ELW 597

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

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

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



PSALM 37:1-9

Chanted responsively by whole verse beginning with the choir.



- ¹ Do not be provoked by ¹ evildoers;
do not be jealous of those ¹ who do wrong.
- ² **For they shall soon wither ¹ like the grass,**
and like the green grass ¹ fade away.
- ³ Put your trust in the Lord ¹ and do good;
dwell in the land and ¹ find safe pasture.
- ⁴ **Take delight ¹ in the Lord,**
who shall give you your ¹ heart's desire.
- ⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust ¹ in the Lord,
and see what ¹ God will do.
- ⁶ **The Lord will make your vindication as clear ¹ as the light**
and the justice of your case like the ¹ noonday sun.
- ⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait ¹ patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds
in ¹ evil schemes.
- ⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave ¹ rage alone;**
do not be provoked; it leads on- ¹ ly to evil.
- ⁹ For evildoers shall ¹ be cut off,
but those who hope in the Lord shall pos- ¹ sess the land.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Luke 17:5-10

*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 *God of the Fertile Fields*

See Screens

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.***

ANTHEM *He Traded Glory* Mark Patterson & Larry Mayfield

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Thy Word* Arr. 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) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a single melodic line with lyrics underneath. The first staff has a double bar line after the first measure. The second staff also has a double bar line after the first measure. The third and fourth staves end with a final 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.

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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 611, 612, 515, 517, 763

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Faith of Our Fathers

ELW 812

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

A Festal Postlude

John G. Barr

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Heidi Frye

Lector: Linda Miller

Communion Assistants: Susan Pettyjohn
& Linda Miller

Acolyte: Jon Mao

Greeters: Sue Cline
& Gabe Frye

Altar Guild: Kay Gauthier
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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



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