

19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 19, 2025



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

“SHARING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Near to the Heart of God*

Jeanette 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 How Long O God

ELW 698

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

Genesis 32:22-31

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



PSALM 121

Chanted responsively by whole verse beginning with the choir.



- ¹ I lift up my eyes¹ to the hills;
from where is my¹ help to come?
- ² **My help comes¹ from the Lord,**
the maker of heav-¹ en and earth.
- ³ The Lord will not let your¹ foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you¹ fall asleep.
- ⁴ **Behold, the keep-¹ er of Israel**
will neither slum-¹ ber nor sleep;
- ⁵ the Lord watches¹ over you;
the Lord is your shade at¹ your right hand;
- ⁶ **the sun will not strike¹ you by day,**
nor the¹ moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord will preserve you¹ from all evil
and will¹ keep your life.
- ⁸ **The Lord will watch over your going out and your¹ coming in,**
from this time forth for-¹ evermore.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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Luke 18:1-8

*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 *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word* ELW 517

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 *Be Still-* *Words & Music by John Purifoy (ASCAP)*
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OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Hear Me as I Pray*

Gerald Peterson

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. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. 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) and 4/4 time. The melody is more complex than the first hymn, with some eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. 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 481, 402, 879, 818, 616

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Jesus Still Lead On

ELW 624

DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

Rigaudon

Andre Campra/Hal Hopson

Today's Worship Support

Presiding Minister: Rev. Christopher Frye

Assisting Minister: Kay Gauthier

Lector: Meghan Chestnut

Communion Assistants: Susan Pettyjohn
& Cheryl Vorhauer

Acolyte: Emma Chestnut

Greeters: Barb Brown
& Donna Hocker

Altar Guild: JoAnn Wildeson
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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
6:30 pm Choir
7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

