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.



- I lift up my eyes I to the hills; from where is my I help to come?
- ² My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heav-len and earth.
- ³ The Lord will not let your ¹ foot be moved nor will the one who watches over you ¹ fall asleep.
- ⁴Behold, the keep- | er of Israel will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;
- 5 the Lord watches lover you; the Lord is your shade at lover right hand;
- ⁶ the sun will not strike | you by day, nor the | moon by night.
- ⁷ The Lord will preserve you ¹ from all evil and will ¹ keep your life.
- ⁸ The Lord will watch over your going out and your ¹ 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



GOSPEL 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.

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OFFERING

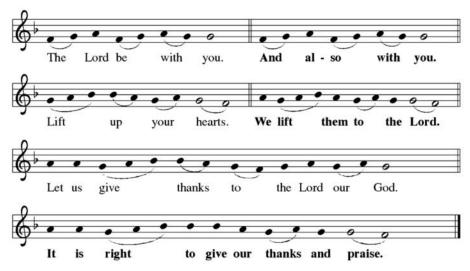
OFFERTORY Hear Me as I Pray Gerald Peterson

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

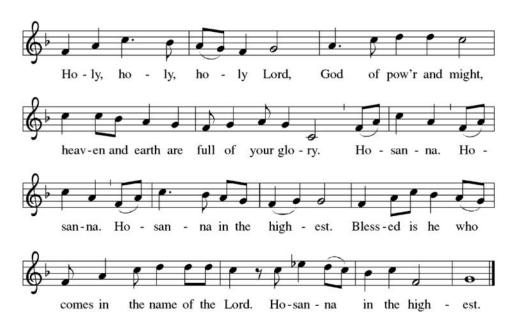
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The 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



EUCHARISTIC 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

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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 & Healing6:30 pm Choir7:00 pm Prayer & Share via Zoom

