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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Series A)

WELCOME

We are glad you are here to worship our Savior with us. Please remember to turn your cell phone to silence. Restrooms are on the west side of the sanctuary. Prayer requests can be submitted to the church office through email, office@stlukesmanhattan.org, or by calling 785-539-2604. On Communion Sundays, if you need non-gluten wafers at communion, or need to have communion brought to you, please notify the elder who is serving. We hope you will join us again so that you may experience Jesus.

AS WE GATHER

In the season after Pentecost, the Church listens again to the God who gathers, carries, and consecrates His people. At Mount Sinai, the Lord reminds Israel of His saving work: “You yourselves have seen... how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to Myself.” Today we rejoice that this same God has carried us—out of sin, through the waters of Baptism, and into the life of His Son. In Christ, we are His treasured possession, a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation, sustained by His living Word and nourished at His Table. As God once gathered Israel at Sinai, so He gathers us now, that we may hear His voice, receive His gifts, and be sent as His people into the world He loves.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

Christ, who had compassion on the helpless, poured out His grace for the weak and calls His people to serve as His holy, sent ones (Exodus 19:5–6; Romans 5:8; Matthew 9:36–37).

PRELUDE

Please use this time to prayerfully prepare your hearts to enter into the presence of Jesus

✠A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE✠

WELCOME

PRESERVICE SONG – “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

1, 3, 5 Lord, I lift Your Name on high
 Lord, I love to sing Your praises
 I’m so glad You’re in my life
 I’m so glad You came to save us

2, 4, 6, 7 You came from heaven to Earth to show the way
 From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay
 From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky
 Lord, I lift Your name on high

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Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION

P Beloved in the Lord, the God who carried Israel on eagles’ wings now calls us to return to Him. He has brought us to Himself, yet our hearts have wandered; He has spoken His Word, yet we have not listened; He has made us His treasured possession, yet our love has been like the morning cloud. Let us come before our Father in repentance, trusting the mercy of Christ, who came not to call the righteous but sinners.

P O God our Father, You have carried us by grace alone, yet we have lived as though we carried ourselves.

C **Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.**

P Lord Jesus Christ, You have made us a kingdom of priests, yet our prayers have faltered, our witness has dimmed, and our service has grown weary.

C **Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us.**

P Holy Spirit, You gather us by Your voice and keep us in the true faith, yet we have resisted Your truth and trusted our own strength instead of Your promises.

C **Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us.**

P O gracious God, bring us again to Yourself. Cleanse us in the waters of Baptism, feed us at Your Table, and renew in us the joy of being Your holy people.

C **Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

P The God who carried Israel on eagles' wings now comes to you again in mercy. He sees the weakness you cannot hide, the wounds you cannot heal, and the sins you cannot undo. Yet His compassion is sure as the dawn; His coming to save is never in doubt. While we were still weak, Christ died for us; while we were still sinners, He reconciled us by His blood.

As the Shepherd who had compassion on the crowds, He has compassion on you. As the Lord who sent His disciples with the word of the kingdom, He now speaks that word to you.

In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen. His mercy is new with the morning; His grace abounds for the weak.**

INTROIT

Psalm 119:89-93; antiphon: v. 105

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C **let all the peoples praise you!**

P Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

C **for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C **let all the peoples praise you!**

P The earth has yielded its increase;

C **God, our God, shall bless us.**

P God shall bless us;

C **let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P Let the peoples praise you, O God;

C **let all the peoples praise you!**

HYMN OF PRAISE - "At The Cross (Love Ran Red)"

- 1 There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies
 There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide
 Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood
 Comes flowing down
- 2, 4 At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life
6 I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You
 Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
 I owe all to You, I owe all to You
- 3 There's a place where sin and shame are powerless
 Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness
 Where all the love I've ever found comes like a flood
 Comes flowing down
- 5 Here my hope is found, here on holy ground
 Here I bow down, here I bow down
 Here arms open wide, here you saved my life
 Here I bow down, here I bow
- 7 I owe all to You, I owe all to You
 Jesus, Savior of the world
 Jesus, Savior of the world
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SALUTATION

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

O Lord our God, You have brought us to Yourself and made us Your own. While we were still weak, Christ died for us; by His grace You make us a holy people. As Your Son had compassion on the crowds and sent His disciples with His Word, so move us with that same compassion to speak Your mercy and bear Your name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

P God has made us His people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 19:2-8

(God did everything to free His people from slavery.)

²[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. ⁵Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; ⁶and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

⁷So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. ⁸All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 100; antiphon: v. 5

L ⁵For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,

C **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

L ¹Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

C ²**Serve the Lord with gladness!**
Come into his presence with singing!

L ³Know that the Lord, he is God!

C **It is he who made us, and we are his;**
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

- L** ⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
- C** **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**
- L** ⁵For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
- C** **and his faithfulness to all generations.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- L** ⁵For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
- C** **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

EPISTLE

Romans 5:6-15

(The one man's death means life for many.)

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— ⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Matthew 9:37b-38

P Alleluia. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;

C **therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35-10:8

(The disciples are sent out as apostles.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷Then he said to his disciples, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

¹And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. ²The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; ³Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, *“Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ ⁸Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.*

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE

SERMON

VOTUM

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. Please **send** your offerings to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4801 Anderson Avenue
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2. **Electronic Funds Transfer**
Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Romans 5:8 – “But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” God did not wait for mankind to make the first move. He did not wait for Adam and Even to come looking for Him — He went and found them. And while we were still sinners, still enemies of God, still set against Him, God looked on us with kindness and generosity, and so loved us that He sent His Son Jesus to suffer, die and rise for us. We now seek to grow up into His image as loving, generous and kind sons and daughters of our Heavenly Father.

OFFERTORY – “To the Lamb”

- 1, 2 To the Lamb upon the throne be the praise forevermore
 Be the power and the glory, be the strength and majesty
- 3, 5, 6 We worship Thee, O Lamb of God, the Living Word
 We lift up Your name and worship Thee
 Ancient of Days, we give You praise, O Lamb upon the throne
- 4 Son of God, Son of Man, You became the Spotless Lamb
 Suff’ring for me, You showed me mercy, now You reign in majesty
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Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty Father, You brought Israel to Yourself and made them Your treasured possession. Grant that Your Church, redeemed by Christ's blood, may gladly hear Your voice and walk in Your ways. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of compassion, Your Son looked upon the crowds as sheep without a shepherd. Raise up faithful pastors, missionaries, teachers, and church workers, and make all Your people ready to speak Your saving Word with joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of the harvest, You sent Your disciples to proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Strengthen all who bear witness to Christ in their daily vocations, and open doors for the Gospel in our homes, workplaces, and communities. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of steadfast love, You gather a holy nation through Your grace. Bless parents as they teach the faith to their children, and let Your peace rest upon our homes, that the next generation may delight to be Your own. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Ruler of the nations, You judge the peoples with equity. Grant wisdom to those who govern, that they may enact laws with justice, protect the weak, and foster peace and charity among all. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of all comfort, look with mercy on the sick, the suffering, and the sorrowing, especially [**names may be added silently or aloud**]. Grant healing to the body, peace to the troubled, and hope to the grieving. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Faithful Lord, You sent Your Spirit to speak through Your people and sustain them in every trial. Strengthen all who face persecution for the name of Christ. Give them courage, guard their lips, and deliver them from their enemies. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O blessed Lord, You carried Your people from slavery to freedom and brought them to Yourself. Through the death and resurrection of Your Son, You have brought us from sin to life. Help us to live as Your holy people, doing the good works for which we were created and trusting You with every need of body and soul; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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.**

CONCLUDING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

O Lord of mercy, You have called us to Yourself and made us Your own; strengthen us now by Your gracious Word, that we may serve You with willing hearts, speak Your compassion to the weary, and walk as Your holy people until the day You gather all creation into Your peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

GREET ONE ANOTHER

We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “The Lord be with you,” “Peace be with you,” or “The peace of the Lord be with you”.

CLOSING SONG – “How Can I Keep From Singing”

- 1 There is an endless song echoes in my soul
 I hear the music ring
 And though the storms may come I am holding on
 To the rock I cling
- 2, 4, 6 How can I keep from singing Your praise
 How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love
 How can I keep from shouting Your name
 I know I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing
- 3 I will lift my eyes in the darkest night
 For I know my Savior lives
 And I will walk with You knowing You'll see me through
 And sing the songs You give
- 5 I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win
 I can sing when I lose my step and I fall down again
 I can sing 'cause You pick me up, sing 'cause You're there
 I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord when I call on You in prayer
 I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know
 That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne
- 7 I am loved by the King and it makes my heart
 I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing

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