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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Sunday, August 2, 2026 – 11:00 AM

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TENTH 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

Isaiah's invitation rings out with urgency and joy: *"Come, everyone who thirsts... come to the waters."* Today we gather as those who know what it is to labor for what does not satisfy, to spend ourselves on what cannot give life. Yet into our hunger and thirst, God speaks a word of grace—an invitation to a feast that is rich, abundant, and free. In Christ, the Greater Son of David, God sets before us the true food that endures: His mercy, His forgiveness, His presence. As Jesus fed the crowds in the wilderness, so He feeds us now with His Word and with His own body and blood. Here in this place, the feast Isaiah foretold breaks into our present, giving us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come. There is nuthin' like being with Jesus—now, and forever.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. *Psalms 136:1*

PRELUDE

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

✠A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE✠

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OPENING SONG - "Great is the Lord" Psalm 8:1

- 1, 3 Great is the Lord, He is holy and just
By His power we trust in His love
Great is the Lord, He is faithful and true
By His mercy He proves He is love
- 2 Great is the Lord and worthy of glory
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice
Great is the Lord
- 4, 5 Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise
Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice
Great are You, Lord, Great are you Lord

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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.

OPENING SENTENCES

Isaiah 55:1; Psalm 136:1; Matthew 14:14

- P** Come, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters.
C Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His steadfast love endures forever.
- P** Jesus saw the great crowd and had compassion on them.
C He still has compassion on us and provides all we need for life and salvation.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Isaiah 55:2-3; Romans 9:16; Psalm 145:18

- P** Incline your ear to the Lord, that your soul may live. Why do we spend our labor on what does not satisfy? Why do we chase after what cannot give life? Let us come before the Lord who is near to all who call on Him in truth.
- C** **Merciful Father, we confess that we have sought satisfaction in what cannot feed us. We have spent our strength on things that do not endure. We have trusted our own efforts, our own worthiness, our own works— yet Your Word declares that it depends not on human will or exertion, but on You, who have mercy. Forgive us for our empty pursuits. Feed us with Your grace. Give us the rich food of Your steadfast love in Christ.**
- P** Hear the Lord's promise: *"I will make with you an everlasting covenant, My steadfast, sure love for David."* In Christ, David's Greater Son, God has had compassion on you. Jesus has borne your sin, purchased your life, and opened the feast of forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen. His steadfast love endures forever.**

INTROIT

Psalm 105:39–43; antiphon: v. 1

P Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

C **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

P He spread a cloud for a covering,

C **and fire to give light by night.**

P They asked, and he brought quail,

C **and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**

P He opened the rock, and water gushed out;

C **it flowed through the desert like a river.**

P For he remembered his holy promise,

C **and Abraham, his servant.**

P So he brought his people out with joy,

C **his chosen ones with singing.**

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 Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

C **make known his deeds among the peoples!**

KYRIE [*Greek for “Lord, [have mercy]”*]

(Petitions shaped by Isaiah 55, Romans 9, and Matthew 14)

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For hearts that hear the Lord’s invitation— that we may come to the waters, delight in His rich food, and live by His steadfast, sure love for David, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For faith that rests not on human will or exertion, but on God who has mercy— that His compassion would sustain us in every need, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church throughout the world, that she may proclaim Christ’s abundant provision as He once fed the multitudes and now feeds us with His own body and blood, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who hunger and thirst— for daily bread, for healing, for hope, for forgiveness— that Christ would satisfy them with His grace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this congregation, gathered at the Lord’s Table, that we may taste the feast Isaiah promised and rejoice in the compassion of Jesus our Savior, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray.

Lord God, You invite all who thirst to come to the waters and all who hunger to receive the rich food of Your steadfast love. By the compassion of Your Son, Jesus Christ, feed us with Your Word and nourish us at His Table, that we may rejoice in the mercy that opens to us the feast of life, through the same Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

NICENE CREED

- C** I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

**And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both
the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

HYMN OF PRAISE – “Come to Jesus”

- 1 Weak and wounded sinner, lost and left to die
 O, raise your head for love is passing by
 Come to Jesus, come to Jesus
 Come to Jesus and live
- 2 Now your burden's lifted and carried far away
 And precious blood has washed away the stain
 So sing to Jesus, sing to Jesus
 Sing to Jesus and live
- 3 Like a newborn baby don't be afraid to crawl
 And remember when you walk sometimes we fall
 So fall on Jesus, fall on Jesus
 Fall on Jesus and live
- 4 Sometimes the way is lonely and steep and filled with pain
 So if your sky is dark and pours the rain
 Then cry to Jesus, cry to Jesus
 Cry to Jesus and live
- 5 O, and when the love spills over and music fills the night
 And when you can't contain your joy inside
 Then dance for Jesus, dance for Jesus
 Dance for Jesus and live
- 6 And with your final heartbeat kiss the world goodbye
 Then go in peace and laugh on Glory's side
 And fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus
 Fly to Jesus and live
 Fly to Jesus, fly to Jesus
 Fly to Jesus and live

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-5

(The compassion of the Lord.)

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Romans 11:33, 36

L Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

C How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

L For from him and through him and to him are all things.

C To him be glory forever. Amen .

EPISTLE

Romans 9:1-13

(Not all Israel are Israel.)

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebecca had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad—in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of his call— ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Psalm 78:25

P Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels;

G he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

(Jesus' compassion on a great crowd.)

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

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

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶But Jesus said, "*They need not go away; you give them something to eat.*" ¹⁷They said to him, "We have only five loaves here and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "*Bring them here to me.*" ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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: Matthew 14:17–18 – “They said to him, ‘We have only five loaves here and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’” The five loaves and two fish were all that the disciples had. But when they handed them over to the Lord, the multitudes were fed. Apart from Jesus, all we do and all we have comes to nothing. But in Jesus, the Lord blesses all we do and all we have for His gracious work.

OFFERTORY – “I’m Forever Grateful” Colossians 3:16

- 1, 3 You did not wait for me to draw near to You
But You clothed yourself with frail humanity
You did not wait for me to cry out to You
But You let me hear Your voice calling me
- 2, 4, 5 And I’m forever grateful to You
I’m forever grateful for the cross
I’m forever grateful to You
That You came to seek and save the lost
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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.

Gracious Father, You invite all who thirst to come to the waters and all who hunger to delight themselves in the rich food of Your steadfast love. Draw the nations to Your Word, incline their ears to You, and grant that their souls may live. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord Jesus, You had compassion on the crowds and fed them with abundance. Bless pastors, teachers, missionaries, and all who serve in Your Church, that they may faithfully proclaim Your mercy and lead Your people to the feast of Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You provide all we need for body and life. Grant contentment with what You give, protect homes and families, and keep us from chasing what cannot satisfy. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of all nations, bless those who govern and those who protect our communities. Grant wisdom to our president, Congress, governor, and all public servants, that they may walk in integrity and serve with honor. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Compassionate Lord, You are near to all who call on You. Bring healing to the sick, relief to the troubled, comfort to the grieving, and peace to the dying, especially [names]. Feed them with Your mercy according to Your good and gracious will. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

- P** Heavenly Father, as Your Son fed the multitude with bread and fish, so now He feeds us with His own body and blood. Grant us worthy reception of this Sacrament, that we may be strengthened in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** Faithful God, Your steadfast love endures forever. When our strength fails and our faith is tested, sustain us by Your Word and Sacraments, that we may not despair but trust in Your mercy alone. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** hear our prayer.
- P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.
- C** Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God. For You invite all who thirst to come to the waters and all who hunger to delight themselves in the rich food of Your steadfast love. In Your compassion, You sent David's Greater Son, Jesus Christ, who feeds the multitudes with abundance and now feeds us with His own body and blood. Through Him, You open to us the feast of forgiveness and the foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

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.

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Sit

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust in His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the Pastor or an elder. For further study, see Matt. 5:23ff; 10:32ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34.

LAMB OF GOD SONG

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. They then distribute the body and blood of Christ to those in the pews who are unable to come forward, and then finally to those who come forward.

Distribution and dismissal will be done by half tables.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Above All”

- 1, 3 Above all powers, above all kings
Above all nature and all created things
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man
You were here before the world began
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones
Above all wonders the world has ever known
Above all wealth and treasures of the Earth
There's no way to measure what You're worth
- 2, 4, 5 Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die, rejected and alone
Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me above all
- 6 Like a rose, trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me above all
(Lenny LeBlanc & Paul Baloche CCLI #288089)

“Open Our Eyes, Lord” Matthew 5:8

- 1, 2, 3 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
- 4 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
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Stand

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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

Please Greet One Another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you", or "The peace of the Lord be with you" or "The Lord be with you".

CLOSING SONG - "The Blessing"

1, 2, 4 The Lord bless you and keep you
 Make His face shine upon you
 And be gracious to you
 The Lord turn His face toward you
 And give you peace

3, 5 Amen, amen
 Amen
 Amen, amen
 Amen

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