



St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Saturday, August 8, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Sunday, August 9, 2026 – 8:30 AM

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(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

Today we gather to behold **Jesus who comes to care for the suffering and save the doubting**. In **Job 38**, the Lord gives Job a sweeping view of His power—He is the One who laid the earth’s foundations and commands the boundaries of the sea. In **Romans 10**, Paul gives a view of divine mercy: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. And in **Matthew 14**, Jesus comes to His disciples in the storm, walking on the sea, lifting Peter from the waves, and revealing Himself as the Son of God. These readings give us a unified view of Christ—His power over creation and His mercy toward doubting sinners. As we gather, we come with our own storms, trusting that He still speaks, still saves, and still comes for us.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

“But immediately Jesus reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, ‘O you of little faith, why did you doubt?’” — Matthew 14:31 (ESV)

WELCOME

✠PREPARATION✠

733 O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

sts. 1–3, 5–6



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, Soon bears us all a - way;
6 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,



Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:
Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.
From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.
We fly for - got - ten as a dream Dies at the o - p'ning day.
Be Thou our guard while trou - bles last And our e - ter - nal home!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.

Tune: William Croft, 1678–1727

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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.

EXHORTATION

LSB 167

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 167

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

ABSOLUTION

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

✠WORD ✠

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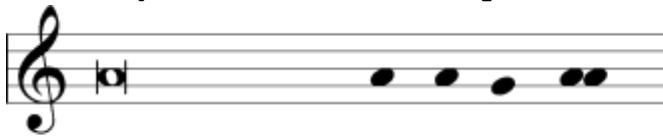
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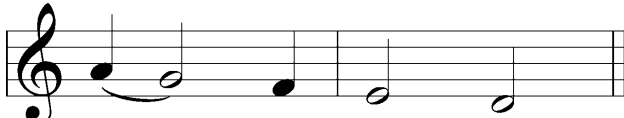
- P** I will bless the LORD at | all times; *
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.
- C** I sought the LORD, and he | answered me *
and delivered me from | all my fears.
- P** Those who look to him are | radiant, *
and their faces shall never | be ashamed.
- C** This poor man cried, and the LORD | heard him *
and saved him out of all his | troubles.
- P** The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear him, *
and de- | livers them.
- C** Oh, taste and see that the | LORD is good! *
Blessèd is the man who takes ref- | uge in him!
- C** Glory be to the Father and | to the Son *
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning, *
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- P** I will bless the LORD at | all times; *
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.

KYRIE (Greek for "Lord, [have mercy].")

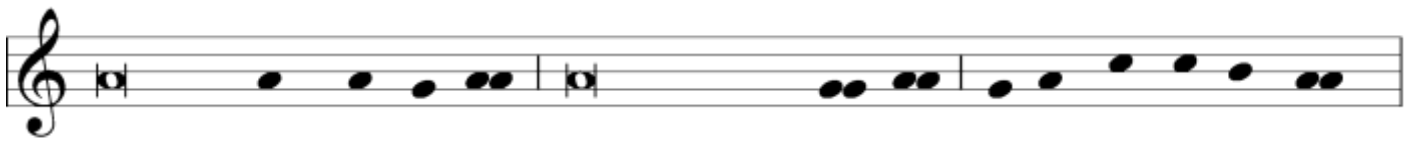
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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



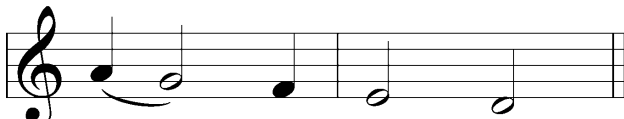
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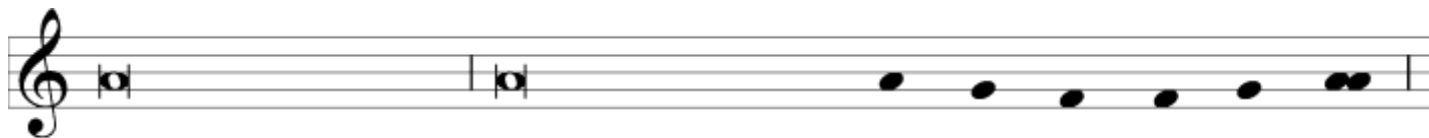
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



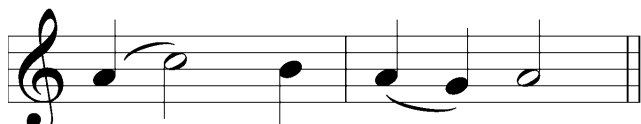
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

948 ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ALONE



1 All glo - ry be to God a - lone, For - ev - er - more the
 2 We praise You, God; Your name we bless And wor - ship You in
 3 Lord God, our King on heav - en's throne, Our Fa - ther, the Al -
 4 You take the whole world's sin a - way; Have mer - cy on us,
 5 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One And o - ver all are



high - est one, Who did our sin - ful race be - friend And
 hum - ble - ness; From day to day we glo - ri - fy The
 might - y One. O Lord, the sole - be - got - ten One, Lord
 Lord, we pray. You take the whole world's sin a - way; O
 Lord a - lone. O Je - sus Christ, we glo - ri - fy You



grace and peace to us ex - tend. A - mong us may His
 ev - er - last - ing God on high. Of Your great glo - ry
 Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's Son, True God from all e -
 Lord, re - ceive our prayer this day. From God's right hand Your
 and the Spir - it, Lord Most High; With Him You ev - er -



gra - cious will All hearts with deep thanks - giv - ing fill.
 do we sing, And to Your throne our thanks we bring.
 ter - ni - ty, O Lamb of God, to You we flee.
 mer - cy send, To all the world Your grace ex - tend.
 more shall be One in the Fa - ther's maj - es - ty.

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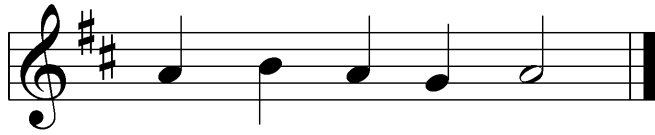
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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

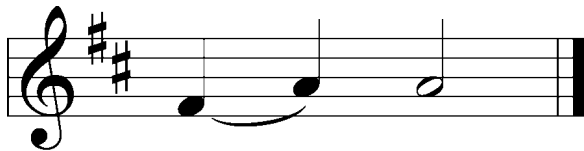
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth, You set the boundaries of the sea and call all people to trust in Your saving name. Grant that we, who hear Your Word today, may believe Your promises, call upon You in every trouble, and find refuge in Your Son, Jesus Christ, who comes with mercy for the doubting and strength for the weary; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

(Who prescribed the limits of the sea?)

⁴[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷when the morning stars sang together

and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb,

⁹when I made clouds its garment

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰and prescribed limits for it

and set bars and doors,

¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?

¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,

and caused the dawn to know its place,

¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,

and the wicked be shaken out of it?

¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal,

and its features stand out like a garment.

¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld,

and their uplifted arm is broken.

¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,

or walked in the recesses of the deep?

¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you,

or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?

¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?

Declare, if you know all this.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 18:1-6; antiphon: v. 46

L ⁴⁶The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,
C and exalted be the God of my salvation—

L ¹I love you,
C O LORD, my strength.

L ²The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
C my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

L ³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,
C and I am saved from my enemies.

L ⁴The cords of death encompassed me;
C the torrents of destruction assailed me;

L ⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me;
C the snares of death confronted me.

L ⁶In my distress I called upon the LORD;
to my God I cried for help
C From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

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 ⁴⁶The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock,
C and exalted be the God of my salvation—

(Who calls on the name of the Lord?)

⁵Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Matthew 14:27

- P** Alleluia. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,
C “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

(Who can walk on water?)

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, *“Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”*

²⁸And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, *“Come.”* So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, *“O you of little faith, why did you doubt?”* ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

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.

Sit

LAMB'S MESSAGE

“Lord Jesus, When the Storms Arise”

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN (CM) – LSB 577 “Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”

- 1** Lord Jesus, when the storms arise
And fears our hearts assail,
You come to us upon the waves
With mercy that prevails.
- 2** The winds may roar, the night be long,
Our strength and courage spent;
Yet still Your steadfast Word remains—
A calm, sure covenant.
- 3** When sinking in our doubt we cry,
“Lord, save and rescue me!”
Your hand is stretched through deepest waves
With saving certainty.
- 4** O Christ, the Son of God confessed
By those You came to save,
Grant us the faith that looks to You
In every fear we face.

Tune: The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1562, London

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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
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2. **Electronic Funds Transfer**

Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matthew 14:30 – “But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’” The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our *vision*? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

OFFERING

Stand

956 CREATE IN ME



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new
a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way
from Thy pres - ence; and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion;
and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Text: Psalm 51:10–12

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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.

Lord God, Creator of heaven and earth, You laid the foundations of the world and set boundaries for the sea. As You once spoke to Job from the whirlwind, speak now to Your Church by Your Word. Give Your people confidence that Your power is greater than every storm and Your wisdom higher than every fear. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Gracious Father, You send preachers so that Your saving name may be proclaimed. Strengthen all pastors in faithfulness and courage. Bless our seminaries, their faculty, and their students, that the Gospel may be clearly taught and joyfully confessed in every place. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Merciful Lord, bless the homes of Your people. Let Your Word be heard within them, and let Your peace rest upon them. Strengthen husbands and wives, parents and children, that their lives together may reflect the mercy of Christ and the steadfastness of His love. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Ruler of the nations, You stand over all creation and command the seas. Grant wisdom to the leaders of our land and peace to the nations of the world. Protect the weak, uphold the vulnerable, and guard all life from violence and injustice. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** God of compassion, You hear all who call upon Your name. Look with kindness upon the sick, the suffering, and the troubled, especially those we name before You now: _____. Give them courage in their trials, peace in their distress, and hope in Your promises. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord Jesus Christ, You came to Your disciples in the fourth watch of the night and lifted Peter from the waves. Come to all who are weighed down by doubt, fear, or sorrow. Strengthen their faith, calm their hearts, and draw them near to You. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Heavenly Father, Your Word teaches that “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” Grant that we may trust this promise, call upon You in every trouble, and confess Your saving name with joy before all people. 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, Your Son, 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 COLLECT

- P** Let us pray.

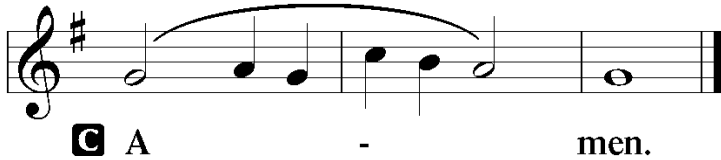
O Lord, our God, who comes to Your people in their need, strengthen us by Your Word, calm our fears by Your promises, and keep us steadfast in faith, that we may trust Your mercy in every trouble and confess Your saving name with joy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BENEDICTION

LSB 183

- 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.



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".

537 BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of
2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in
3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair is the moon - light, Bright the
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions, Son of

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd
flow'rs of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is
spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines
God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, Praise, ad - o -

serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
pur - er, He makes our sor - r'wing spir - it sing.
pur - er Than all the an - gels in the sky.
ra - tion Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine!

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