



## **St. Luke's Lutheran Church**



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*Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.*

**Saturday, August 29, 2026 – 6:00 PM**  
**Sunday, August 30, 2026 – 8:30 AM**

*Rev. Michael J. Schmidt, Sr. Pastor*  
*William Prann, Director of Christian Education*  
*Gretchen Hartsook, Director of Music*

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**Divine Service 5 w/ Matins**  
**(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](mailto: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**

Christ calls us again to the path of discipleship—denying ourselves, taking up our crosses, and following Him. Jeremiah learns that faithfulness brings hardship, yet the Lord remains near to save. David seeks to walk in integrity, trusting God’s steadfast love. Paul urges genuine love that overcomes evil with good. And Jesus reveals the heart of His mission: He must go to Jerusalem, suffer, die, and rise. In His cross we find life, strength, and hope. May our worship form us as His disciples and deepen our trust in Christ as we follow wherever He leads.

## **IMAGE ON THE COVER**

Jesus told His disciples, “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me.” *Matthew 16:24*

## **WELCOME**

## **✠PREPARATION ✠**

## 685 LET US EVER WALK WITH JESUS



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to  
 bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He  
 con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to  
 from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,  
 is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,  
 us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion  
 You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and  
 We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts  
 That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that  
 Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful  
 that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,  
 shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,  
 con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.  
 here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.  
 here with You I die, There to live with You on high.  
 let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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*Stand*

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

## INVOCATION

LSB 213

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## EXHORTATION

LSB 213

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

## CONFESSION OF SINS

LSB 213

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

## ABSOLUTION

LSB 214

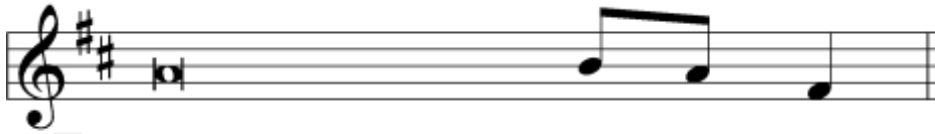
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## ✂ WORD ✂

### MATINS

LSB 219

**P** O Lord, open my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

### PSALMODY



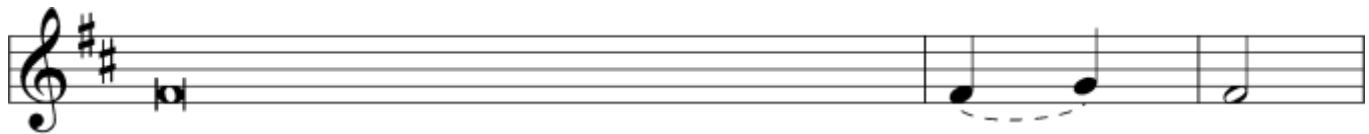
**L** The Lord has sanc - ti - fied us in the true faith.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

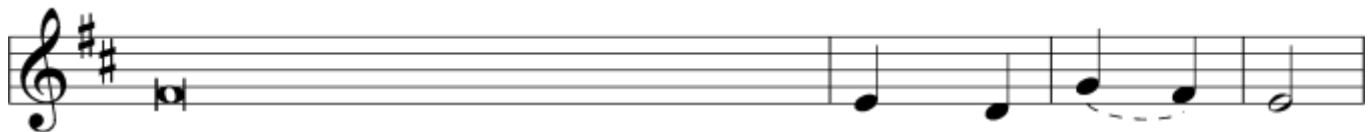
# VENITE

LSB 220



- C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,

5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.

5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**L** The Lord has sanc - ti - fied us in the true faith.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, You set Your face toward Jerusalem and willingly embraced the cross for our redemption. Form our hearts by Your Word, that we may deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow You with steadfast faith. Strengthen us in every trial, preserve us from fear, and grant that, trusting Your victory over sin and death, we may walk in the way that leads to life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Sit*

## THE PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS

**P** In Holy Baptism God the Father made us members of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We continue to grow in our faith by the power of the Spirit working through the Word.

*(Pastor hands out Bibles to parent).*

**P** Because the Word of God is a means of grace by which the Holy Spirit works in our lives, today we place this Word of God into your hands so that you in turn will place this Word of God into the hands of your children.

**P** Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God? If so, then say: I believe.

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s): I believe.**

**P** Do you believe that the Holy Spirit will work through the Word of God to help your child grow in faith toward God and in fervent love toward others? If so, then say: I believe.

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s): I believe.**

**P** Do you believe that the Word of God is a treasure from God that is to be passed on from one generation to the next? If so, then say: I believe.

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s): I believe.**

**P** Then place the Holy Scriptures into the hands of your child.

*(Parent hands Bible to their child at this time).*

**P** Will you help your child to read the Holy Scriptures and to grow in faith and love so that through the power of the Holy Spirit the Scriptures may be blessing to your child? If so, then say: I will, with the help of God.

**Parent(s)/Guardian(s): I will, with the help of God.**

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, in Holy Baptism You began Your good work in these children. Continue to bless them with Your Holy Spirit that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of Your Word. Increase in them their love toward you and one another. Enable them to resist all evil and to live a godly life. We pray that they would remain faithful to You and finally come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

**C** Amen.

**P** Go in peace dedicated to grow in the knowledge of God through His Word.

*(Families may return to their seats)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Jeremiah 15:15-21*

*(The Lord promises deliverance to His people.)*

<sup>15</sup>O LORD, you know;  
remember me and visit me,  
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;  
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

<sup>16</sup>Your words were found, and I ate them,  
and your words became to me a joy  
and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,  
O LORD, God of hosts.

<sup>17</sup>I did not sit in the company of revelers,  
nor did I rejoice;

I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,  
for you had filled me with indignation.

<sup>18</sup>Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable,  
refusing to be healed?

Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,  
like waters that fail?

<sup>19</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD:  
"If you return, I will restore you,  
and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall be as my mouth.  
They shall turn to you,  
but you shall not turn to them.  
<sup>20</sup>And I will make you to this people  
a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you,  
but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you  
to save you and deliver you,  
declares the LORD.  
<sup>21</sup>I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless."

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM

*Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 8*

**L** <sup>8</sup>O LORD, I love the habitation of your house

**C** and the place where your glory dwells.

**L** <sup>1</sup>Vindicate me, O LORD,  
for I have walked in my integrity,

**C** and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

**L** <sup>2</sup>Prove me, O LORD, and try me;

**C** test my heart and my mind.

**L** <sup>3</sup>For your steadfast love is before my eyes,

**C** and I walk in your faithfulness.

- L** <sup>4</sup>I do not sit with men of falsehood,  
**C** nor do I consort with hypocrites.
- L** <sup>5</sup>I hate the assembly of evildoers,  
**C** and I will not sit with the wicked.
- L** <sup>6</sup>I wash my hands in innocence  
**C** and go around your altar, O LORD,
- L** <sup>7</sup>proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,  
**C** and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- L** <sup>8</sup>O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
**C** and the place where your glory dwells.
- L** <sup>9</sup>Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,  
**C** nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- L** <sup>10</sup>in whose hands are evil devices,  
**C** and whose right hands are full of bribes.
- L** <sup>11</sup>But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;  
**C** redeem me, and be gracious to me.
- L** <sup>12</sup>My foot stands on level ground;  
**C** in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.
- 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** <sup>8</sup>O LORD, I love the habitation of your house  
**C** and the place where your glory dwells.

## EPISTLE

*Romans 12:9-21*

*(The hallmarks of living in Christ.)*

<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. <sup>10</sup>Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

<sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. <sup>17</sup>Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. <sup>19</sup>Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." <sup>20</sup>To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." <sup>21</sup>Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*Matthew 16:25*

**P** Alleluia. Whoever would save his life will lose it,

**C** but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 16:21-28*

*(Jesus calls His faithful followers to take up their crosses.)*

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

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

<sup>21</sup>From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, *"Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man."*

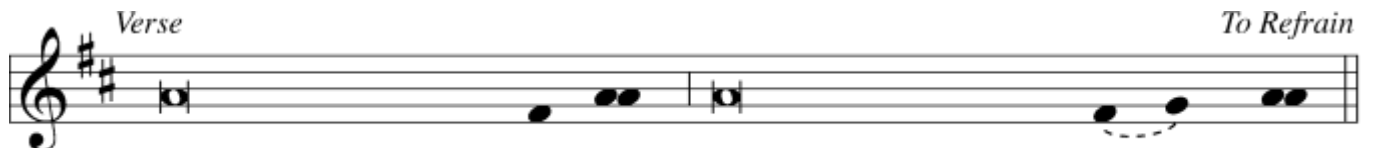
<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, *"If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? <sup>27</sup>For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done. <sup>28</sup>Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."*

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## RESPONSORY

LSB 221



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



**C** Lord, I love  
 the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

## **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**

# 411 I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
 I want to look at Je - sus.  
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.



*Refrain*

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## SERMON

## VOTUM

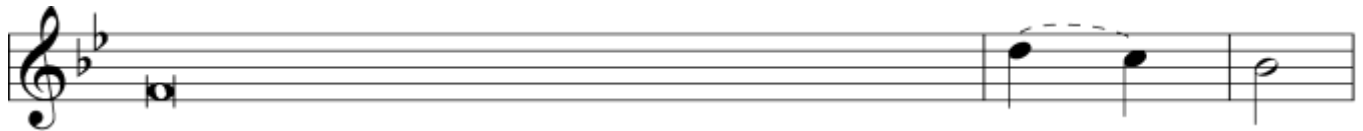
**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## TE DEUM – “We Praise You O God”

LSB 223



- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



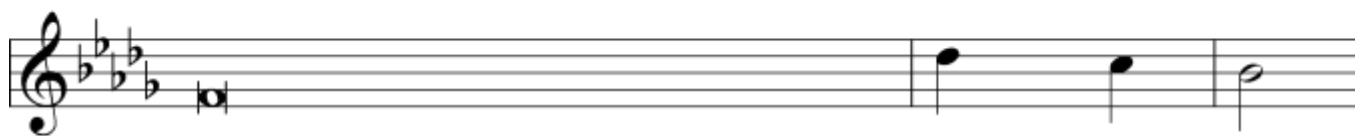
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



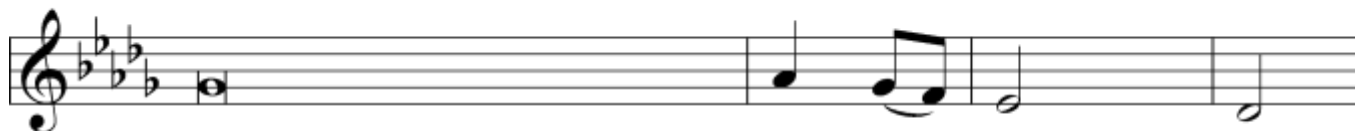
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er of man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



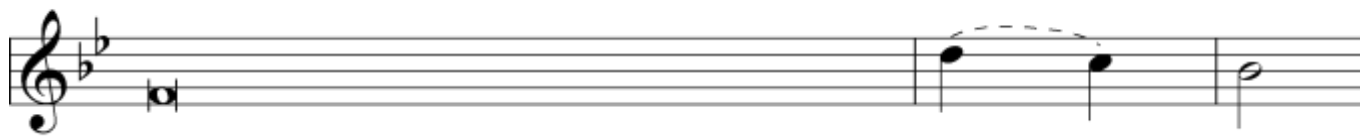
5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.



7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out \_\_\_\_\_ sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

*Sit*

## 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 16:26 – “For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?”** He who dies with the most toy...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.

## **INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS, BASIC TEACHERS, AND EARLY LEARNING CENTER TEACHERS**

### **ADDRESS** *(The pastor addresses those to be installed)*

**P** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you are to be installed as teachers at St. Luke's Lutheran Church and our Early Learning Center, a work in which our Father in heaven has great joy.

Hear the Word of the Lord:

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

**P** Beloved in the Lord, You are to assist me, the minister of Word and Sacrament, in the instruction of God's people according to His holy Word. You are to prepare yourselves for this work by your individual and corporate study of the Word of God and the faith drawn from it as it has been delivered to us in the Small Catechism.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the position entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

**R** *I do.*

### **ADDRESS** *(The pastor addresses to the congregation)*

**P** Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women. Do you promise to support them in their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: We do.

**C** **We do.**

### **INSTALLATION**

**P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, I install you as teachers at St. Luke's Lutheran Church and our Early Learning Center in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

**P** The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your service that you may be good and faithful leaders and teachers to the glory of His name and the salvation of His people.

**C** **Amen.**

*Stand*

## PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to these Your people the gifts of wisdom and discretion, kindness and faithfulness, so that they may effectively teach and guide, and grant to all Your people a ready willingness to learn. Let the knowledge of Your Word be preserved and extended among us so that all may know and praise You now and forever; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## BLESSING

**P** Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

## 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 God, ever righteous and faithful, You are our refuge and strength. As Jeremiah cried out under the weight of opposition, so we also entrust ourselves to Your deliverance. Guard Your Church from all who oppose Your Word, and grant us steadfastness to walk in integrity, trusting that You will redeem Your people from the grasp of the ruthless. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Gracious Father, strengthen all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and church workers, that they may proclaim Your Word with clarity and conviction. As Jeremiah declared, “Hear the Word of the Lord,” grant that all who serve in Your name may do so with joy, endurance, and confidence in Your promises. Bless their households with peace and protection. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord of all mercy, look with favor upon the households of this congregation. By Your Spirit, form us as disciples who deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow Christ. Let love be genuine among us, as Paul exhorts, and let our lives reflect the righteousness David desired when he prayed, “I walk in Your faithfulness.” Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** God of wisdom, guide all who make, administer, and judge our laws—especially our local leaders here in Manhattan and throughout Kansas. Turn their eyes toward You, that they may carry out their duties with justice, integrity, and compassion for the weak and vulnerable. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Compassionate Lord, have mercy on all who suffer in body or spirit, especially those we name before You now... Grant them relief from pain, courage to endure their crosses, and confidence that You are near to save, as You promised through Your prophet: “I am with you to save you and deliver you.” Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Heavenly Father, as our congregation prepares for our Capital Stewardship Campaign, *Faith in Christ, Building Our Future*, grant us generous hearts and joyful trust in Your provision. Unite us in purpose, deepen our commitment to Your mission, and let every gift offered in faith serve the Gospel and strengthen Your Church for generations to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Lord Jesus, You call Your disciples to deny themselves, take up their crosses, and follow You. Strengthen all who are persecuted for Your name. Give endurance to Your saints throughout the world, and keep us faithful unto the day when the Son of Man comes with His angels in the glory of His Father. 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 Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## KYRIE

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**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

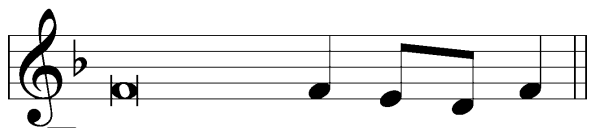
## LORD'S PRAYER

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**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.

## COLLECTS

**P** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

## COLLECT FOR GRACE

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## BENEDICAMUS

**P** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

**[P]** The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.



## 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".*

## 722 LORD, TAKE MY HAND AND LEAD ME



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

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