



St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Saturday, October 10, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Sunday, October 11, 2026 – 8:30 AM

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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

Isaiah announces a promise almost too wondrous to imagine: on His holy mountain, the Lord will prepare a feast for all peoples and will “swallow up death forever.” In Christ crucified and risen, that promise is already breaking into our present. He has taken our sin, entered our grave, and consumed death itself, so that our funerals become waiting rooms and our tears become temporary. Clothed in His righteousness through Holy Baptism, we are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb, strengthened by His Word and Supper as we walk through the valley of the shadow of death with confidence and joy. Today we join the Spirit and the Bride in saying, “Come,” rejoicing that the One who swallowed death now prepares a table before us and teaches us to wait with hope for the day when the feast is full and the joy is forever.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. *Isaiah 25:8*

WELCOME

✠PREPARATION✠

“On the Mountain’s Holy Height”

Tune: LSB 633 - “At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

SONNE DER GERECHTIGKEIT 77 77 4

- 1 On the mountain’s holy height
God reveals His saving might;
There He spreads a feast of grace,
Wipes the tears from every face.
Alleluia!
- 2 Christ, our Lord, has won the day,
Took our dying all away;
By His rising from the grave
Death is swallowed, sinners saved.
Alleluia!
- 3 Though we walk the shadowed vale,
Still His mercies never fail;
With His rod and staff we stand,
Guided by His gentle hand.
Alleluia!
- 4 To the feast He calls us in,
Clothed in righteousness, not sin;
By His Word our hearts are stirred—
Hear the call of Christ our Lord.
Alleluia!
- 5 Grant us joy in Christ our King,
Peace that prayer and praise shall bring;
Guard our minds in trials long,
Make our weakness brave and strong.
Alleluia!

6 Till the wedding hall is filled
And all sorrow's voice is stilled,
Lead us, Shepherd, by Your grace
To the feast and to Your face.
Alleluia!

△ 7 Father, Spirit, risen Son—
Three in One, the vict'ry won!
Lift our hearts in steadfast praise
Now and through eternal days.
Alleluia!

Please Be Seated

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 ✠

INTROIT

Isaiah 61:10; antiphon: Psalm 146:2



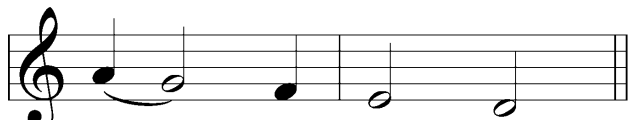
- P** I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.
- C** I will greatly rejoice | in the LORD;*
my soul shall exult | in my God,
- P** for he has clothed me with the garments of sal- | vation;*
he has covered me with the robe of | righteousness,
- C** as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful |
headdress,*
and as a bride adorns herself | with her jewels.
- 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 praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.

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

LSB 168



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.



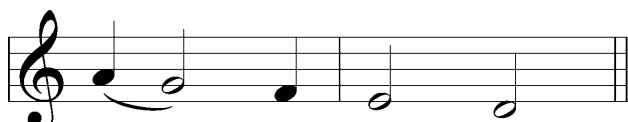
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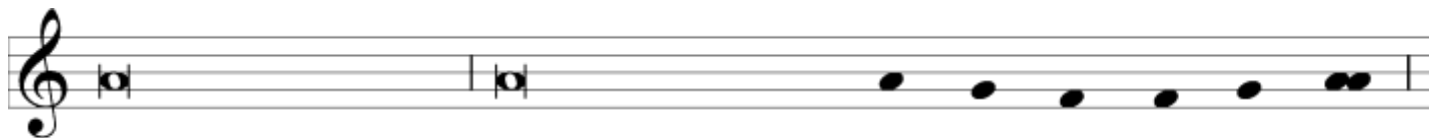
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



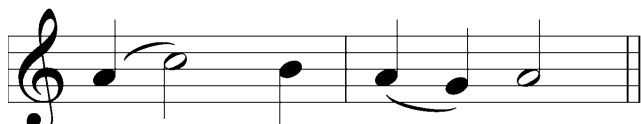
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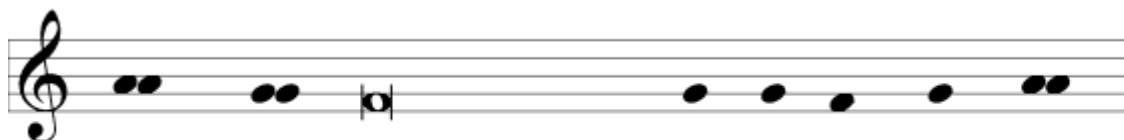
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



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.

947 ALL GLORY BE TO GOD ON HIGH



1 All glo - ry be to God on high And thanks for all His
 2 We praise and laud and wor - ship You; We give You thanks for -
 3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son Be - got - ten of the
 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light And source of con - so -



fa - vor; No harm can touch or ter - ri - fy A
 ev - er, O Fa - ther, for Your rule is true And
 Fa - ther, Your sav - ing death has made us one With
 la - tion, Pro - tect us from the dev - il's might Through



child of God for - ev - er. God shows His good and
 just and chang - es nev - er. With bound - less pow'r, Your
 God and with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to
 Je - sus, our sal - va - tion, Who by His death up -



gra - cious will And grants His peace, the world to fill—
 might - y reign Ful - fills what - ev - er You or - dain.
 You on high In our dis - tress we sin - ners cry,
 on a tree Has res - cued us from mis - er - y:



All strife at last has end - ed.
 Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
 Have mer - cy on us, a - men!
 To this we hold for - ev - er.

Text: Nicolaus Decius, c. 1485–after 1546; tr. Lutheran Service Book, 2006

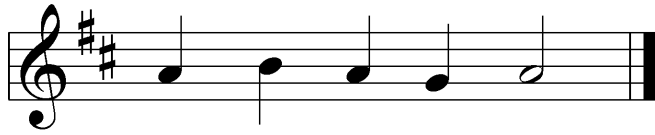
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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

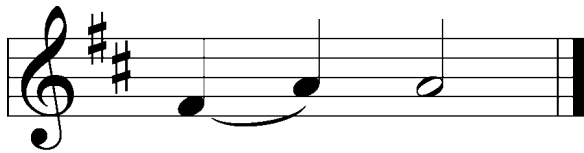
P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have prepared for all peoples a feast of salvation and in Your Son You have swallowed up death forever. Remove from us all fear and unbelief, and grant that, clothed in the righteousness of Christ, we may rejoice in Your mercy and be ready for the wedding feast of the Lamb; 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.

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

(A feast for all peoples.)

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹It will be said on that day,
“Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The following hymn is inspired by Psalm 23, the appointed Psalm for the Day

710 THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD, I'LL NOT WANT



1 The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He makes me
 2 My soul He doth re - store a - gain And me to
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I
 4 My ta - ble Thou hast fur - nish - ed In pres - ence
 5 Good-ness and mer - cy all my life Shall sure - ly



down to lie In pas - tures green; He
 walk doth make With - in the paths of
 fear no ill; For Thou art with me,
 of my foes; My head Thou dost with
 fol - low me; And in God's house for -



lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
 righ - teous - ness, E'en for His own name's sake.
 and Thy rod And staff me com - fort still.
 oil a - noint, And my cup o - ver - flows.
 ev - er - more My dwell - ing place shall be.

Text: The Psalms of David in Meeter, 1650, Edinburgh

Tune: William Gardiner, 1770–1853

Text and tune: Public domain

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:4-13

(Exhortation and encouragement.)

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

LSB 173

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The first staff contains the melody for 'Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?' and the second staff contains the melody for 'You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.'.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

(The parable of the wedding feast.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

The image shows a single staff of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and common time (C). The melody is for 'Glo - ry to You, O Lord.'.

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, ²*“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son,* ³*and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come.* ⁴*Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’* ⁵*But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business,* ⁶*while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them.* ⁷*The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.* ⁸*Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy.* ⁹*Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’* ¹⁰*And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.*

¹¹“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

SPECIAL MUSIC – Children's Choir

LAMB'S MESSAGE

“A Feast of Joy the Lord Prepares”

Tune: LSB 493 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

LAST UNS ERFREUEN (888 888 + Alleluias)

- 1 A feast of joy the Lord prepares,
 A promise meant for all to share;
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 On Zion's hill His grace is shown,
 And death is swallowed, overthrown.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2 The Shepherd leads through shadowed ways,
 And guards His flock through all their days;
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 His rod and staff our comfort bring,
 His mercy makes our hearts to sing.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 3 The Spirit and the Bride proclaim
 The call to all in Jesus' name;
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Clothed in the righteousness He gives,
 We enter where our Savior lives.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 4 When trials fade like dreams of night,
 His dawn reveals eternal light;
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 All tears shall vanish from our eyes,
 And saints in Christ at last shall rise.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

△ 5 To Father, Spirit, risen Son—
The Three-in-One, the vict'ry won—
Alleluia, alleluia!
Be praise through all our earthly days,
And in the feast where angels praise.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Please Be Seated

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 22:5 – “But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business.” The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of pottage?

OFFERING

Stand

OFFERTORY

LSB 176



C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal -
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

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, You have promised a feast for all peoples and have revealed in Your Son the victory that swallows death forever. Keep Your Church steadfast in this hope. Let Your Word be proclaimed with clarity, Your Baptismal grace treasured, and Your righteousness worn with joy as the wedding garment of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Shepherd, You lead Your people through every valley and guard them from every foe. Give courage to the fearful, rest to the weary, and strength to all who walk beneath the shadow of death. Let Your rod and staff guide Your people in paths of righteousness, that they may trust Your presence and rejoice in Your salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God of peace, You teach us through Your apostle to rejoice in the Lord always and to bring every concern before You in prayer. Grant calm to troubled hearts, clarity to confused minds, and steadfastness to all who struggle with anxiety. Let Your peace guard the hearts and minds of Your people in Christ Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, You rule over the nations. Grant wisdom to our president, Congress, governor, and all local officials. Give stability where there is unrest, justice where there is conflict, and integrity where there is temptation. Let righteousness and peace flourish in our land. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Compassionate Father, You promise to wipe away tears from all faces. Comfort those who grieve, strengthen those who suffer, and uphold those who feel the weight of loss. Remind them that in Christ death has lost its sting and that the banquet of restoration awaits all who trust in Hi. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of the Church, You build Your people into a living temple. As we prepare for Pledge Weekend in our Capital Stewardship Campaign: *Faith in Christ – Building Our Future*, grant us unity of purpose, generosity of spirit, and confidence in Your provision. Let this effort strengthen our ministry, deepen our mission, and serve generations yet to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, bless the work of all who serve in Your Church—pastors, church workers, teachers, staff, volunteers, and leaders. Let their labor be marked by faithfulness, joy, and endurance. Keep our congregation steadfast in Your Word and eager for the day when the Spirit and the Bride say, “Come” and Your feast is fully revealed. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

Specific petitions

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, You have revealed on Your holy mountain the salvation that swallows death and prepares a feast for all peoples. Strengthen us in the joy of Your promises, that as we walk through every shadowed valley, our hearts may rest in the peace of Christ and our lives be clothed in His righteousness. Keep us steadfast in faith until the day when the Spirit and the Bride say, "Come" and we rejoice in the wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; 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".

474 ALLELUIA! JESUS IS RISEN



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the
 3 Je - sus the vine, We are the branch - es; Life in the
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -
 5 Cit - y of God, Eas - ter for - ev - er, Gold - en Je -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us
 Spir - it the fruit of the tree; Heav - en to earth, Christ to the
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be
 ru - sa - lem, Je - sus the Lamb, Riv - er of life, Saints and arch -



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.
 peo - ple, Gift of the fu - ture now flow - ing to me.
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.
 an - gels, Sing with cre - a - tion to God the I AM!



Refrain
 Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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