



St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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**ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST DAY
(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 give thanks to God for St. Luke, the beloved physician, faithful companion of St. Paul, and inspired evangelist whose Gospel continues to bring Christ to His Church. In the Holy Gospel, Jesus sends out the seventy-two with a simple but powerful message: “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” That message remains the heart of the Church's mission today. Through the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments, Christ still comes near to sinners with forgiveness, life, and salvation. As we gather in His name, we rejoice that the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost, that by His death He paid for our sins, and that by His resurrection He conquered death forever. As members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, we also look forward to the opportunities God places before us to proclaim that same saving Gospel to future generations, trusting that the Lord of the harvest continues to gather His people through His Word and Sacraments.

IMAGE

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. *Luke 10:2–3*

PRELUDE

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

✠A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE✠

WELCOME

OPENING SONG – “Same Power”

1 I can see waters raging at my feet
I can feel the breath of those surrounding me
I can hear the sound of nations rising up
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome

2 I can walk down this dark and painful road
I can face every fear of the unknown
I can hear all God's children singing out
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome

3, 5, 8 The same power that rose Jesus from the grave
The same power that commands the dead to wake
Lives in us, lives in us
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks
The same power that can calm a raging sea
Lives in us, lives in us
He lives in us, lives in us

4 We have hope that His promises are true
In His strength there is nothing we can't do
Yes, we know there are greater things in store
We will not be overtaken
We will not be overcome

6, 7 Greater is He that is living in me
He's conquered our enemy
No power of darkness
No weapon prevails
We stand here in victory

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

P Today we give thanks for St. Luke, faithful evangelist of our Lord.

C Through his Gospel, Christ still speaks to His Church.

P The Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

C Therefore we rejoice in His mercy and salvation.

P The kingdom of God has come near to us.

C Blessed be the Lord who gathers us through His Gospel.

CONFESSION

P Let us confess our sins and ask the Great Physician to heal us.

Lord, you would have us see Your mercy and walk in Your ways, yet our eyes have often been fixed on ourselves and the passing things of this world.

C Forgive us, Lord.

P Lord, you would have us hear Your Word with joy and trust Your promises, yet we have listened to many voices while often ignoring the voice of our Good Shepherd.

C Forgive us, Lord.

P Lord, you would have us follow You in faith, hope, and love, yet we have wandered from Your paths in thought, word, and deed.

C Forgive us, Lord.

- P** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. Blind to Your wisdom, deaf to Your Word, and lame in our obedience, we cannot heal ourselves.
- C** **For the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, have mercy on us. Forgive us our sins, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in Your ways; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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. Christ Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. By His death upon the cross and resurrection from the grave, He has won for you forgiveness, life, and salvation.

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.**

- P** The kingdom of God has come near to you.

- C** **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

INTROIT

Psalm 92:1-5; antiphon: Luke 24:46-47

- P** Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,

- C** **and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.**

- P** It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

- C** **to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**

- P** to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

- C** **and your faithfulness by night,**

- P** to the music of the lute and the harp,

- C** **to the melody of the lyre.**

P For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;
C **at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

P How great are your works, O Lord!
C **Your thoughts are very deep!**

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 Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise
from the dead,
C **and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in
his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.**

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

P In peace let us pray to the Lord,
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For eyes to see the mercy of God, ears to hear His saving Word, and
hearts to trust in Christ alone, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Church of Christ throughout the world, for pastors, missionaries,
evangelists, and all whom the Lord sends into His harvest, let us pray to
the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For St. Luke's Lutheran Church, for faithfulness in proclaiming the
Gospel, for wisdom in our stewardship, and for God's blessing upon our
plans to build a sanctuary dedicated to the preaching of His Word and
the administration of His Sacraments, let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick, the suffering, the lonely, the grieving, and all who stand in need of the Great Physician's healing care, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For deliverance from sin, death, and the power of the devil; and for the joyful hope of the resurrection promised in Christ, 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, heavenly Father, through St. Luke You have given Your Church the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ. Grant that as we hear Your Word and receive Your gifts, we may be healed of sin, strengthened in faith, and faithful in witnessing to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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 – “Way Maker”

- 1 You are here moving in our midst
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here working in this place
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here speaking through Your word
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here, healing every heart
 I worship You, I worship You
- 2, 3, 5 You are way Maker, miracle Worker
6, 11, 12 Promise Keeper, Light in the darkness
 My God, that is who You are
- 4 You are here touching every heart
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here shining in the dark
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here turning lives around
 I worship You, I worship You
 You are here working in our lives
 I worship You, I worship You
- 7, 8 That is who You are, that is who You are
 That is who You are, that is who You are
- 9, 10 Even when I don't see it You're working
 Even when I don't feel it You're working
 You never stop, You never stop working
 You never stop, You never stop working

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 35:5-8

("It shall belong to those who walk on the way.")

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.

For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

⁸And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;

the unclean shall not pass over it.

It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalm 119:105, 103; 45:1a, c

P Your word is a lamp to my feet

C and a light to my path.

P How sweet are your words to my taste,

C sweeter than honey to my mouth!

P My heart overflows with a pleasing theme;

C my tongue is like the pen of a ready scribe.

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 4:5-18

("The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into His heavenly kingdom.")

⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹²Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Luke 19:9b, 10

P Alleluia. Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

C For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-9

("The kingdom of God has come near to you..")

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

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

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"*

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
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2. **Electronic Funds Transfer**

Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Matthew 22:21 – “Then he said to them, ‘Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’” So what is Jesus saying? Doesn’t everything belong to God? Yes — and God has a place for everything. Some of what He gives us goes to Caesar. Some must come back to the work of His church. And some goes to support the families He has given us. All belongs to God, and He has work for us to do with what He has given us in the home, in the church and in society .

OFFERTORY – “Great is Thy Faithfulness” Psalm 89:1

- 1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father
There is no shadow of turning with Thee
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not
As Thou hast been Thou forever will be
- 2, 4 Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me
- 3 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

- 5 Pardon for sin, and a peace that endureth
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide
 Strength for today, and bright hope for tomorrow
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside
- 6 Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness
 Morning by morning new mercies I see
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
 Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me

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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.

Lord of the harvest, You sent forth the seventy-two ahead of Your Son and continue to send laborers into Your harvest today. Raise up faithful pastors, missionaries, teachers, and church workers who proclaim Christ crucified and risen, and grant that Your Church may ever trust in the power of Your Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

- P** O Great Physician of body and soul, open blind eyes by the light of Your Word, unstop deaf ears by the voice of Your Gospel, and lead many to repentance and faith in Christ. Preserve all Christians in the true faith, and keep us steadfast in Your promises unto life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

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

P We thank You for the faithful witness of St. Luke, Evangelist. Grant that our congregation, which bears his name, may joyfully proclaim the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ to this community and beyond. Make us bold in witness, steadfast in confession, and generous in love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Bless our congregation's Capital Stewardship Campaign, **Faith in Christ, Building Our Future**. As we prepare for Pledge Sunday next weekend, give us thankful hearts, faithful stewardship, unity of purpose, and confidence in Your provision. Grant that every plan, every gift, and every sacrifice may serve the advancement of Your Gospel and provide future generations a place where Your Word is preached and Your Sacraments are administered. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Merciful Father, bless all Christian homes and all who serve in their various vocations. Strengthen husbands and wives, parents and children, employers and employees, teachers and students, and all who seek to serve their neighbors in love. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Guide our nation's leaders and all who hold positions of authority. Grant them wisdom, integrity, and a desire for justice, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and honesty. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Compassionate Lord, remember all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially _____ and those we name before You in our hearts. Grant them healing according to Your will, patience in affliction, and confidence in Your fatherly care. Fix their eyes upon the day when all sickness, sorrow, and death shall be no more. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, we thank You for the many years of faithful service You have given to this congregation through Your servants Chuck and Fran Veatch. We praise You for Chuck's service as an AAL representative, elder, and usher, and for Fran's devoted gifts of creativity and craftsmanship in beautifying Your house and supporting its ministry. As they prepare to conclude this chapter of their lives at St. Luke's and make their new home in Columbia, Missouri, surround them with Your protection during their move, bless them with good health and daily joy, and lead them to a faithful Christian congregation where they may continue to receive Your gifts and serve Your people. Though their presence among us will be greatly missed, keep us united with them in the fellowship of Christ and in the hope of the resurrection. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious Savior, as we come to Your Holy Table, prepare us to receive faithfully Your true body and blood given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. Strengthen our faith, comfort our consciences, unite us in love, and preserve us in the one true faith until we feast with all the saints in Your heavenly kingdom. 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.**

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 to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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 WORDS OF OUR LORD

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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."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

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.

Sit

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.

LAMB OF GOD SONG

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Forever Reign"

- 1 You are good, You are good
 When there's nothing good in me
 You are love, You are love
 On display for all to see
 You are light, You are light
 When the darkness closes in
 You are hope, You are hope
 You have covered all my sin
- 2 You are peace, You are peace
 When my fear is crippling
 You are true, You are true
 Even in my wandering
 You are joy, You are joy
 You're the reason that I sing
 You are life, You are life,
 In You death has lost its sting
- 3, 5, 8, 9 Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms
 The riches of Your love will always be enough
 Nothing compares to Your embrace
 Light of the world forever reign
- 4 You are more, You are more
 Than my words will ever say
 You are Lord, You are Lord
 All creation will proclaim
 You are here, You are here
 In Your presence I'm made whole
 You are God, You are God
 Of all else I'm letting go
- 6, 7 My heart will sing no other name
 Jesus, Jesus

“Cares Chorus” Psalm 55:22

1, 2, 3 I cast all my cares upon You
I lay all of my burdens down at Your feet
And anytime that I don't know what to do
I will cast all my cares upon You

4 I will cast all my cares upon You
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Stand

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift. By the true body and blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another. Grant that, like Your servant Luke, we may faithfully confess Christ and proclaim His salvation until the day when all infirmity, sorrow, and death are ended and we stand with all the saints in Your everlasting kingdom; 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

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

CLOSING SONG - "Tell the World" Matthew 16:15

1 Tell the world the message
 Take it everywhere
 To every tribe and nation
 We are called to share

2 Go ye therefore to every nation
 Preach the gospel in every land
 To every language and every people
 In My name, reach out your hand

3, 5, 7, 8 Tell the world the message, take it everywhere
 To every tribe and nation, we are called to share
 Tell the world the message, take it everywhere
 To every tribe and nation, we are called to share

4 Go ye therefore to every neighbor
 Share My love with every man
 The world will know that you are Mine
 If in My name, you reach out your hand

6 Tell the world, oh, tell the world, go ye and tell
 Tell the world, oh, tell the world, go ye and tell

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