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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 13

(Series B)

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

Have you ever heard the phrase “Can’t see the forest for the trees”? It means to be so caught up with the smaller focuses (the trees) that a grander picture (the forest) is not noticed. After Jesus miraculously fed the multitudes of people, they struggled to see the forest for the trees. Many marveled, and rightfully so, at their earthly needs met through Christ’s power. Yet, Jesus came for more than providing meals and filling stomachs. He came to provide the greater things of forgiveness and eternal life. Through His teaching, people then and we now learn more of those greater things for which He came, that all in time could be able to see the forest from the trees, namely, forgiveness from the tree—the cross to which He would go.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

The LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.” *Exodus 16:4*

PRELUDE

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

✠A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE✠

Stand

PRESERVICE SONG - "For the Rest of My Days"

1, 3 Your love looks after me, it never fails
Your Word takes hold of me, and keeps my mind on you

2 You are majestic through all the earth
I am Your servant for the rest of my days
For the rest of my days

4 You are magnificent, the God of glory
I'm going to worship You for the rest of my days
For the rest of my days, for the rest of my days

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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

Exodus 16:12; John 6:26-27

P "I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread.

C **Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'**"

P Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves.

C **Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life,**

P which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal."

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P Jesus is the bread of life, come down from heaven to give life to the world.

C Lord, we hunger for Your presence.

P If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C Lord, we hunger for Your forgiveness.

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.

P In the wilderness of this world we forget Your presence.

C We grumble and complain about Your provision.

P We focus too often on our wants and needs of this world.

C We fail to rejoice in the daily giving of Your grace and mercy.

P 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.

C Lord, we hunger for You. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. "For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. . . . Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.'" As a called and ordained servant of Christ, the bread of life, 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 Lord, You fill us with forgiveness. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

P Merciful Father, You so loved the world You gave Your only Son to come down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Feed us by Your Means of Grace and fill us through Your Spirit with Your gift of faith as we follow You in ways that lead to life eternal; 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

OPENING SONG – “You are My All in All” 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

- 1, 5 You are my strength when I am weak
 You are the Treasure that I seek
 You are my All in All
 Seeking You as a precious jewel
 Lord, to give up I'd be a fool
 You are my All in All
- 2, 4, 6 Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
 Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
- 3 Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
 Rising again I bless Your name
 You are my All in All
 When I fall down, You pick me up
 When I am dry, You fill my cup
 You are my All in All

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 16:2–15

(Bread from heaven.)

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’”

¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GRADUAL

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

C **How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!**

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

C **To Him be glory forever. Amen.**

EPISTLE

Ephesians 4:1-16

(Unity in the Body of Christ.)

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”

⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.)

¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA

P Alleluia. I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger,

C **and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:22-35

(Jesus is the bread of life.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the sixth chapter.

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

P On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with His disciples, but that His disciples had gone away alone. Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor His disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. When they found Him on the other side of the sea, they said to Him,

C **“Rabbi, when did You come here?”**

P Jesus answered them, *“Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking Me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not labor for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on Him God the Father has set His seal.”* Then they said to Him,

C **“What must we do, to be doing the works of God?”**

P Jesus answered them, *“This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”* So they said to Him,

C **“Then what sign do You do, that we may see and believe You? What work do You perform? Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’”**

P Jesus then said to them, *“Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”* They said to Him,

C **“Sir, give us this bread always.”**

P Jesus said to them, *“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst.”*

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. **Offering plates** are available in the narthex as you exit.
2. Please **send** your offerings to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4801 Anderson Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66503
3. Give through our **website**:
<https://stlukesmanhattan.org/about-us/financial-support/>
4. **Electronic Funds Transfer**
Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Ephesians 4:1 – “I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called.” The callings we have from the Lord are our “vocations.” Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church.

✠FAREWELL AND GODSPEED TO OUR DCE ✠

- P** Beloved in the Lord, Charity Smith has accepted a call to a new field of service in the Church. At this time of farewell and Godspeed, let us hear the Word of the Lord.

THANKSGIVING AND PRAYER

- P** ³I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, ⁵because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. ⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. ⁷It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. ⁸For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus. *Philippians 1:3-8*

- P** ⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. *1 Corinthians 15:58*

Commit your way | to the LORD,*
trust in him, and | he will act.
I lift up my eyes | to the hills.*
From where does my | help come?
My help comes | from the LORD,*
who made | heaven and earth.
Lord, you have been our | dwelling place*
in all gener- | ations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth | and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting | you are God.
Blessèd shall you be in the | city,*
and blessèd shall you be | in the field.

Blessèd shall you be when | you come in,*
and blessèd shall you be when you | go out.
Satisfy us in the morning with your | steadfast love,*
that we may rejoice and be glad | all our days.
Let your work be shown to your | servants,*
and your glorious power to their | children.
Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands up- | on us;*
yes, establish the work | of our hands!
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.

Psalm 37:5; 121:1-2; 90:1-2; Deuteronomy 28:3, 6; Psalm 90:14, 16-17

Stand

P Lord God, merciful and gracious Father, we give thanks for all the blessings You have bestowed on our congregation, its members, and the Church through Your servant Charity Smith. By Your Word and Spirit preserve her in the one true faith. Grant her faithfulness in her new field of service and a readiness to grow in wisdom, knowledge, and skill for those she serves to the glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

P Go in peace and joy. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you, and bless and strengthen you for faithful service in His name.

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.

Gracious heavenly Father, as You provided for the Israelites during their journey through the wilderness to the land You had promised, give us confidence to trust in Your promises and to look to Your hand to provide all we need for this life and for the life to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Master of the vineyard, sustain those who You send into Your harvest. Give Your blessing to pastors, teachers, Christian leaders and all who abide in Your Word, that they would be enabled to work diligently and faithfully for Your kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P God and Father of all, enable us to walk in humility, gentleness and patience, that we would bear with one another in love and be eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord of all, hear our prayers for the hungry and the homeless. Provide for them not only bread to satisfy their hunger but, above all, the true bread of life, Jesus Christ, who alone can fill and satisfy every need of body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Show Your mercy to the sick and hospitalized [*including _____*]. Provide doctors, nurses and other medical professionals to care for those who need health and healing. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Father in heaven, sustain the proper use of the Sacraments among us, that Your Church would continue to be blessed with Your gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation through the waters of Holy Baptism, and through the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. 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.**

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

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.

COMMUNION SONG - "Sanctuary" 1 Corinthians 3:16

1, 2, 3 Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy tried and true
With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

4 With thanksgiving I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

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

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

Sit

The Lord's Supper

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

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

DISTRIBUTION

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

During the COVID-19 regulations, continuous communion will be practiced. Please maintain Social Distancing while waiting in line to receive communion.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“In My Heart” Ephesians 3:14-15

1 In my heart, I'm down on my knees
In my heart, I'm down on my knees
Right where I am, as best I can
In my heart, I'm down on my knees

2 In my heart, I bow down to You
In my heart, I bow down to You
Right where I am, as best I can
In my heart, I bow down to You

3 In my heart, I'm worshiping You
In my heart, I'm worshiping You
Right where I am, as best I can
In my heart, I'm worshiping You
Right where I am, as best I can
In my heart, I'm worshiping You

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“Softly and Tenderly”

1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me
See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

2, 4, 5 Come home, come home, You who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O Sinner, come home

3 O for the wonderful love He has promised
Promised for you and for me
Though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon
Pardon for you and for me

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DISMISSAL

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

G Amen.

Stand

THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Blessed are You, Lord, for You feed and sustain all You have made, and give all we need for this body and life. Above all, we thank and praise You for the gift given and love revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior. By His death and resurrection, You have redeemed us and sustained us by the Living Bread from above. To You alone be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen.

CLOSING SONG - "Forever"

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise
- 2 With a mighty hand, and an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise
- 3, 4, 6 Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong
7, 11, 12 Forever God is with us, forever
- 5 From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
By the grace of God we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise
- 8, 9, 10 His love endures forever
His love endures forever
His love endures forever, forever
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