



**St. Luke's
Lutheran Church**



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

(Series C)

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

To come into the presence of our holy God, we must also be holy. We know there is a problem with that: we most certainly are not holy. All of us daily fall short of God's expectations for our lives and fail to keep His commands. Instead of being in His presence, we deserve to be banished from His holy face. And yet, in His holy love, our God provides the means by which sinners, like us, can stand in the presence of a perfect God, like Him. That means is the forgiveness of sins that comes through the perfect sacrifice offered before the Father. Fulfilling all the promises of the Old Testament, and by the system of sacrifice that previewed His work upon the cross, God's holy Son, Jesus Christ, "delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us" to God's kingdom (Colossians 1:13). In this Kingdom, this gathering of God's people, our holy God calls us to holy lives of love and worship that we offer up in His holy house today.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. *Luke 10:27*

PRELUDE

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

✠ A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE ✠

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRESERVICE - "We Bow Down" Psalm 95:6-7

- 1 You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life
 Lord of the land and the sea
 You were Lord of the heavens before there was time
 And Lord of all lords You will be
- 2, 3 We bow down and we worship You, Lord
 We bow down and we worship You, Lord
 We bow down and we worship You, Lord
 Lord of all lords You will be
- 4 You are King of creation and King of my life
 King of the land and the sea
 You were King of the heavens before there was time
 And King of all kings You will be
- 5, 6, 7 We bow down and we crown You the King
 We bow down and we crown You the King
 We bow down and we crown You the King
 King of all kings You will be

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Stand

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

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me;
C heal me, for I have sinned against You!”

In silent prayer, we come before our merciful Lord for His healing forgiveness.

- P** Holy God, You have commanded us: “You shall follow My rules and keep My statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God.”

C **We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean.**

- P** “Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”

C **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

- P** “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

C **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.**

- P** As brothers and sisters in Christ, let us give thanks to the Father, “who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of 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 **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Holy Lord, in Your deep compassion You rescue and restore us as Your holy people.

C **Teach us to love You above all things and to love our neighbors as ourselves;**

P through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

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

OPENING SONG - "Whom Shall I Fear"

- 1 You hear me when I call, You are my morning song
 Though darkness fills the night it cannot hide the light
 Whom shall I fear
 You crush the enemy underneath my feet
 You are my Sword and Shield though trouble lingers still
 Whom shall I fear
- 2, 4 I know Who goes before me
7, 8 I know Who stands behind
 The God of angel armies is always by my side
 The One who reigns forever, He is a Friend of mine
 The God of angel armies is always by my side
- 3 My strength is in Your name for You alone can save
 You will deliver me, Yours is the victory
 Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear
- 5, 6 And nothing formed against me shall stand
 You hold the whole world in Your hands
 I'm holding onto Your promises, You are faithful, You are faithful

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

(The Lord instructs us to keep His statutes and live a life of love.)

¹ The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. ³You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. ⁴You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. ⁵You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD. . . .

⁹“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. ¹⁰And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

¹¹“You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. ¹²You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

¹³“You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. ¹⁴You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 41; antiphon: v. 1

- L** ¹Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!
C **In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**
- P** ²the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;
he is called blessèd in the land;
C **you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**
- L** ³The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;
C **in his illness you restore him to full health.**
- L** ⁴As for me, I said, "O LORD, be gracious to me;
C **heal me, for I have sinned against you!"**
- L** ⁵My enemies say of me in malice,
C **"When will he die and his name perish?"**
- L** ⁶And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,
while his heart gathers iniquity;
C **when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**
- L** ⁷All who hate me whisper together about me;
C **they imagine the worst for me.**
- L** ⁸They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him
C **he will not rise again from where he lies."**
- L** ⁹Even my close friend in whom I trusted,
C **who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.**
- L** ¹⁰But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,
C **and raise me up, that I may repay them!**

L ¹¹By this I know that you delight in me:
C **my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.**

L ¹²But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
C **and set me in your presence forever.**

L ¹³Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,
C **from everlasting to everlasting!**
Amen and Amen.

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 ¹Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!
C **In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:1-14

(We live by faith in Christ Jesus; love for all the saints.)

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

²To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Luke 10:27, adapted

P Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind.

C And you shall love your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

(The good Samaritan shows love for his neighbor.)

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord**

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "*What is written in the Law? How do you read it?*" ²⁷And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "*You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.*"

²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "*A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.*

³⁵*And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'* ³⁶*Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?"* ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "*You go, and do likewise.*"

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS, CHAIRS, AND ELDERS

Elected Officers

Walt Fick – President

Mark Hatesohl – Vice-President

Logan Winter - Treasurer

Kathy Wright – Christian Outreach
& Mission

Brad Brunkow – Properties
Management

Natalie Winter – Youth Ministry

Elected Chairs

Alyson Lister – Parish

Communications

Jessica Jones – Campus Ministry

Jason Huss – Elder Chairman

Jamie Spikes – Fellowship

Kaitlin Kruse – Adult Ministry

Elected Elders

Jay Peterson

Garrett Lister

Jason Huss

Vince Redding

Dennis Tegtmeier

Shane Rengstorf

ADDRESS

- P** Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture admonishes us that “all things should be done decently and in order.”

To that end, the constitution and bylaws of this congregation establish various offices, chairs, and the position of elders to which men and women are elected and appointed to serve. In so doing, the Church follows the example of the Early Christian Church as described in Acts, chapter six:

The twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

The apostle Peter writes in his first epistle:

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

INTRODUCTION

P You have been elected to serve in your various positions.

QUESTIONING

P You have been chosen to fill specific offices and positions of responsibility at St. Luke’s Lutheran Church here in Manhattan, KS. You are to work with me, the pastor, that our life together in Christ may be orderly and pleasing in His sight. You are to see that the services of God’s house are held at the proper times, that the Word of God is purely preached and taught according to the Lutheran Confessions, that the Sacraments of Christ are administered according to His institution, that provision is made for the Christian instruction of young and old, that the erring are admonished, and that discipline is maintained.

You are to see that the temporal affairs of the congregation are properly administered and that proper support is provided for the workers of this congregation. You are to assist in caring for the poor and the sick, in cultivating harmony among the members, in promoting the general welfare of the congregation, and in furthering the kingdom of Christ here and throughout the world.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you, as office-bearers in His Church, 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 office(s) 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 TO THE CONGREGATION

P Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women whom you have selected to serve as officers of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. 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 officers, chairs, and elders of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your offices that you may be good and faithful stewards to the glory of His name and the good of His people.

C Amen.

Stand

PRAYER

P Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have raised up these servants for work among Your people. We humbly implore You to grant them, by Your Holy Spirit, those gifts needed for the faithful carrying out of their tasks, most especially wisdom, strength, and willing hearts. Let Your blessing rest on this congregation. Strengthen the faith, quicken the love, and enkindle the zeal of its members, that Your name may be glorified and that here and in all places under heaven the kingdom of Your Son may be advanced. We remember with thanksgiving those who have faithfully served Your people and have now completed their time of service. We pray that in the end of days we, with all Your faithful people, may hear the voice of Christ saying: “Come, you who are blessed by My Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”; 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.

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.
- 5.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 10:25b – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do to inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

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POST-SERMON SONG - “It is Well with My Soul” Philippians 4:6

- 1 When peace, like a river, attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea-billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

- 2 My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin not in part, but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul
- 3 And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so it is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

For a confident faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and a caring love for all those in need, let us pray to the Lord

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our families and communities, that those who grow in weakness and need may have a deepened trust in Your strength to bear and Your power to save, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For our nation, that You would bless our leaders with Your wisdom and guard us from the rising ungodliness in our land, so that Your Gospel may be preached boldly and continue to bear fruit and grow, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all who are lonely, that those in care facilities, those who require ongoing care and those in hospice, [*especially _____,*] as well as our brothers and sisters in need in this congregation, would be comforted by our mercy and visitation, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who stand with the saints who have loved You and known the delight of Your favor, that they may be brought at last into Your eternal presence in the marriage supper of the Lamb that knows no end, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Almighty God, You have been faithful to us, who deserved none of Your mercies. Lead us to receive them with grateful hearts and to be faithful unto death, that we may receive the crown of everlasting life. Hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, through whom, with whom and in whom be all honor and glory, both 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.

Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; 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.

CLOSING - "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Ephesians 5:14

1, 3, 5, 7 Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light

2 Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

4 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By Your blood I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

6 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
To our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

8 Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light
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