



**St. Luke's
Lutheran Church**



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

Sunday, August 28, 2022 – 11:00 AM

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TWELFTH 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

In the Divine Service, we often sing in the Offertory the words of Psalm 116, “I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord.” This sacrifice is not intended to “pay off God” in hope of gaining a reward or salvation. In fact, the Psalm has us continue to sing “I will take the cup of salvation.” No one is saved by works of the Law but only by faith in the works of the Savior from sin and death, Jesus Christ, our Lord. So our sacrifice is rather a response of faith in thanksgiving for God’s gift. This sort of sacrifice of faith shows itself almost automatically also in the Christian’s life, attitude, relationships, words, and deeds. Under pressure, faith shows itself as endurance of all crosses and sufferings we encounter in a sinful world. Let God’s gift of faith now offer up a sacrifice of praise to Him.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

Through Him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge His name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15–16*

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

Stand

PRESERVICE SONG - "Sometimes by Step"

- 1 Sometimes the night was beautiful
 Sometimes the sky was so far away
 Sometimes it seemed to stoop so close
 You could touch it but your heart would break
 Sometimes the morning came too soon
 Sometimes the day could be so hot
 There was so much work left to do
 But so much You'd already done
- 2, 4, 5 Oh, God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
 Oh, God, You are my God and I will ever praise You
 I will seek You in the morning
 And I will learn to walk in Your ways
 And step by step You'll lead me
 And I will follow You all of my days
- 3 Sometimes I think of Abraham
 How one star he saw had been lit for me
 He was a stranger in this land
 And I am that, no less than he
 And on this road to righteousness
 Sometimes the climb can be so steep
 I may falter in my steps
 But never beyond Your reach
- 6 I will follow You all of my days
 And I will follow You all of my days
 Step by step You'll lead me
 And I will follow You all 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

Psalm 124:8; 130:3-4

- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
C who made heaven and earth.
- P** If You, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
C But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** The Spirit of God calls forth sacrifices pleasing to God: brotherly love, hospitality to strangers, care for all in need, faithfulness in marriage and the family, fearless joy in the Lord, right faith, and right worship. Let us ask God to forgive our sinful neglect of faith's power to have free course in our life.
- C** Almighty God, we confess to You that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our entire being, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Alone we remain without hope, health, or help. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- P** May the God of peace equip you with everything good that you may do His will. In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd of the sheep, give to us the power of Your Spirit and equip us with everything good that we may do Your will in lives that are pleasing in Your sight; for You live and reign with the Father and the same Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

P We confess our faith together, using the words of the Apostles' Creed,

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 – “There is a Redeemer” 1 Corinthians 1:30

- 1 There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One

- 2, 4, 6 Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son
 And leaving Your Spirit ‘til the work on Earth is done

- 3 Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain

- 5 When I stand in Glory, I will see His face
 There I’ll serve my King forever, in that holy place
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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Proverbs 25:2-10

(The way of humility.)

²It is the glory of God to conceal things,
but the glory of kings is to search things out.

³As the heavens for height, and the earth for depth,
so the heart of kings is unsearchable.

⁴Take away the dross from the silver,
and the smith has material for a vessel;

⁵take away the wicked from the presence of the king,
and his throne will be established in righteousness.

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great,

⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

What your eyes have seen

⁸do not hastily bring into court,
for what will you do in the end,
when your neighbor puts you to shame?

⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
and do not reveal another's secret,

¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
and your ill repute have no end.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 131; antiphon: v. 2

P ²But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
C **like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

P ¹O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
C **I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.**

P ²But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
C **like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

P ³O Israel, hope in the LORD
C **from this time forth and forevermore.**

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 ²But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
C **like a weaned child is my soul within me.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 13:1-17

(Sacrifices pleasing to God.)

¹Let brotherly love continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. ³Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. ⁴Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous. ⁵Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." ⁶So we can confidently say,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not fear;

what can man do to me?"

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. ¹⁶Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

¹⁷Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

VERSE

- P** Alleluia. Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
C and he who humbles himself will be exalted. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 14:1-14

(Parables of the wedding feast and the great banquet.)

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, *“Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?”* ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, *“Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?”* ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸*“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”*

¹²He said also to the man who had invited him, *“When you give a dinner or a banquet, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, lest they also invite you in return and you be repaid. ¹³But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just.”*

- 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

RECEIVE INTO MEMBERSHIP

Luke, Meghan, & Macsen Wells

- P** Beloved in the Lord, our Lord Jesus Christ said to His apostles: "Whoever confesses Me before men, I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven." Lift up your hearts, therefore, to the God of all grace and joyfully give answer to what I now ask you in the name of the Lord.
- P** Do you this day in the presence of God and of this congregation acknowledge the gifts that God gave you in your Baptism?
- R** *Yes, I do.*
- P** Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?
- R** *Yes, I renounce them.*
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord, and in the Holy Spirit?
- R** *Yes, I believe in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

P Do you hold all the prophetic and apostolic Scriptures to be the inspired Word of God and the doctrine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, drawn from them and confessed in the Small Catechism, to be faithful and true?

R *I do.*

P Do you intend to hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, even to death?

R *I do, by the grace of God.*

P Do you desire to become a member of this congregation?

R *I do.*

P Will you support the work our gracious Lord has given this congregation with your prayers and the gifts God has given you?

R *I will, with the help of God.*

P Upon this your confession of faith, I acknowledge publicly that you are [a member/members] of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and of this congregation. Receive the Lord's Supper and participate with us in all the blessings of salvation that our Lord has given to His Church, in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Stand

P Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank and praise You for Your great goodness in bringing these Your sons and daughters to the knowledge of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and enabling them both with the heart to believe and with the mouth to confess His saving name. Grant that by Your Word and Spirit they may continue steadfast in the one true faith in the fellowship of this congregation as together we await the day when all who have fought the good fight of faith shall receive the crown of righteousness; 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 The grace of our ✠ Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

C Amen.

Sit

POST-SERMON - "I Need You"

1, 2, 4 Lord, look upon my need
 I need You, I need You
 Lord, have mercy now on me
 Forgive me, O, Lord, forgive me
 And I will be clean

3 O, Lord, you are familiar with my ways
 There is nothing hid from You
 O, Lord, You know the number of my days
 I want to live my life for You

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OFFERING

There are several ways to give.

1. **Offering plates** are available in the narthex as you exit.

2. Please **send** your offerings to

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3. Give through our **website**:

<https://stlukesmanhattan.org/about-us/financial-support/>

Electronic Funds Transfer - Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Luke 14:11 – “For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: that’s called humility. The Lord is God and we are not. With that in mind, how could we not seek to follow His Word in all aspects of life? He knows what He is talking about and we don’t. If you believe that, then striking out on a path of faithfulness in the realm of stewardship is a lot easier: it just makes sense.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we give You thanks for all the goodness and loving kindness You have bestowed on us, especially for redeeming us through the great sacrifice of the death and resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and for giving us the gift of true repentance, faith, hope, and love by Your Holy Spirit. Work in us a right understanding of Your will, and grant us hearts, lips, and lives that show forth true thanksgiving in all we say and do. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Guide and govern Your Church throughout the world that all may walk in the way of truth and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Send Your grace on all ministers of the Gospel and upon the congregations committed to their care that they may please You in all things. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Have mercy upon all who are in authority over us, those who keep watch over our souls, as well as those in the authority of worldly government that we may have free course to live as Your redeemed people and serve one another in love. Bless all who serve to protect us in our nation and our community. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Preserve those who travel and help all who call upon You in any need, that they may have patience and trust in the midst of suffering and, according to Your will, be released from their afflictions. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints and bring us at last to the joys of 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, our Lord.

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 FOR THE CHURCH

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, grant to Your Church Your Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes down from above, that Your Word may not be bound but have free course and be preached to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that in steadfast faith we may serve You and, in the confession of Your name, abide unto the end; 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 SONG - "How Can I Keep From Singing"

- 1 There is an endless song echoes in my soul
 I hear the music ring
 And though the storms may come I am holding on
 To the rock I cling

- 2, 4, 6 How can I keep from singing Your praise
 How can I ever say enough, how amazing is Your love
 How can I keep from shouting Your name
 I know I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing

- 3 I will lift my eyes in the darkest night
 For I know my Savior lives
 And I will walk with You knowing You'll see me through
 And sing the songs You give

- 5 I can sing in the troubled times, sing when I win
 I can sing when I lose my step and I fall down again
 I can sing 'cause You pick me up, sing 'cause You're there
 I can sing 'cause You hear me Lord when I call on You in prayer
 I can sing with my last breath, sing for I know
 That I'll sing with the angels and the saints around the throne

- 7 I am loved by the King and it makes my heart
 I am loved by the King and it makes my heart want to sing

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