



**St. Luke's  
Lutheran Church**



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*Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.*

**September 11, 2022 – 11:00 AM**

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**FOURTEENTH 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](mailto: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**

What do you do when you arrive at church? Many people attend to the tasks associated with the beginning of the service, looking at the bulletin they have received or checking out what the opening hymn will be. There is blessing to be found also in looking around us and acknowledging those gathered with us. Each of us is singularly special to God, and, joined together, we become “the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand” (Psalm 95:7). There is no more special place to be than in the sheepfold of our God as part of His flock!

## **IMAGE ON THE COVER**

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. *Nehemiah 8:2–3*

## **PRELUDE**

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

## **✠ A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE ✠**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PRESERVICE - "Love the Lord"**

1, 2, 4      Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
                 With all your soul, with all your mind  
                 And with all your strength

3              With all your heart, with all your soul  
                 With all your mind, with all your strength

5, 6, 8      I will serve the Lord with all my heart  
                 With all my soul, with all my mind  
                 And with all my strength

7, 9, 10     With all my heart, with all my soul  
                 With all my mind, with all my strength

11, 12, 15 I will love You Lord with all my heart  
                 With all my soul, with all my mind  
                 And with all my strength

13, 14      I will love You  
                 I will serve You  
                 I will praise You for all my days

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## **INVOCATION**

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

**C**      **Amen.**

## INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & BASIC TEACHERS and ELC TEACHERS

### ADDRESS *(The pastor addresses those to be installed)*

**P** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you are to be installed as Sunday School Teachers, BASIC Teachers, and ELC Teachers a work in which our Father in heaven has great joy.

Hear the Word of the Lord:

<sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. ***Colossians 3:15-17***

**P** Beloved in the Lord, You are to assist me, the minister of Word and Sacrament, in the instruction of God's people according to His holy Word. You are to prepare yourselves for this work by your individual and corporate study of the Word of God and the faith drawn from it as it has been delivered to us in the Small Catechism.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you 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 position 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** *(The pastor addresses to the congregation)*

- P** Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these individuals. 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 Sunday School Teachers, BASIC Teachers, and ELC Teachers at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

## **BLESSING**

- P** The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your service that you may be good and faithful leaders and teachers to the glory of His name and the salvation of His people.
- C** Amen.

*Stand*

## **PRAYER**

- P** Let us pray.

O Lord, grant to these Your people the gifts of wisdom and discretion, kindness and faithfulness, so that they may effectively teach and guide, and grant to all Your people a ready willingness to learn. Let the knowledge of Your Word be preserved and extended among us so that all may know and praise You now and forever; 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.

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

## OPENING SENTENCES

- P** The LORD is my portion; I promise to keep Your words.
- C** I entreat Your favor with all my heart; be gracious to me according to Your promise.
- P** When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to Your testimonies;
- C** I hasten and do not delay to keep Your commandments.
- P** I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep Your precepts.
- C** The earth, O LORD, is full of Your steadfast love; teach me Your statutes!

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.
- C** Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We are by nature sinful and unclean. Daily we do things we ought not do and do not live up to our calling as the people of Your pasture and the sheep of Your hand. We justly deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity. Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is in the merits of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins and lead us to renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.

**P** God is gracious and merciful. He hears our supplications and joyfully restores us to His fold. By the command of our Lord and as His called and ordained servant, I 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.

Lord Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father 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** - "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Philippians 2:10-11

- 1 All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all
  
- 2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all
  
- 3 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all
  
- 4 O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all  
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## **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Ezekiel 34:11-24*

*(God will personally search for His sheep.)*

<sup>11</sup>"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

<sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.

<sup>17</sup>“As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and male goats. <sup>18</sup>Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, that you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture; and to drink of clear water, that you must muddy the rest of the water with your feet? <sup>19</sup>And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

<sup>20</sup>“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. <sup>21</sup>Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, <sup>22</sup>I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. <sup>23</sup>And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. <sup>24</sup>And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.”

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 34:9; 19, alt.*

**L** Fear the LORD, you his saints,

**C** **for those who fear him lack nothing!**

**P** Many are the afflictions of the righteous,

**C** **but the LORD delivers him out of them all.**

## EPISTLE

1 Timothy 1:5-17

*(Christ Jesus came to the world to save sinners.)*

<sup>5</sup>The aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith. <sup>6</sup>Certain persons, by swerving from these, have wandered away into vain discussion, <sup>7</sup>desiring to be teachers of the law, without understanding either what they are saying or the things about which they make confident assertions.

<sup>8</sup>Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, <sup>9</sup>understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, <sup>10</sup>the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, <sup>11</sup>in accordance with the glorious gospel of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

<sup>12</sup>I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, <sup>13</sup>though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, <sup>14</sup>and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. <sup>16</sup>But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. <sup>17</sup>To the King of ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Luke 15:10

- P** Alleluia. I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God  
**C** over one sinner who repents. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

*(Jesus tells the parables of the lost sheep and lost coin.)*

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

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus].  
<sup>2</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup>So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>*"What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup>And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' <sup>7</sup>Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.*

<sup>8</sup>*"Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' <sup>10</sup>Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."*

- 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

### THE PRESENTATION OF 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE BIBLES

- P** In Holy Baptism God the Father made us members of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. We continue to grow in our faith by the power of the Spirit working through the Word.

*(Pastor hands out Bibles to parents).*

- P** Because the Word of God is a means of grace by which the Holy Spirit works in our lives, today we place this Word of God into your hands so that you in turn will place this Word of God into the hands of your children.

- P** Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God? If so, then say: I believe.

**R** I believe.

- P** Do you believe that the Holy Spirit will work through the Word of God to help your child grow in faith toward God and in fervent love toward others? If so, then say: I believe.

**R** I believe.

- P** Do you believe that the Word of God is a treasure from God that is to be passed on from one generation to the next? If so, then say: I believe.

**R** I believe.

**P** Then place the Holy Scriptures into the hands of your child.

*(Parent or Guardian hands Bible to their child at this time).*

**P** Will you help your child to read the Holy Scriptures and to grow in faith and love so that through the power of the Holy Spirit the Scriptures may be blessing to your child? If so, then say: I will, with the help of God.

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

**P** Let us pray.

Lord God, heavenly Father, in Holy Baptism You began Your good work in these children. Continue to bless them with Your Holy Spirit that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of Your Word. Increase in them their love toward you and one another. Enable them to resist all evil and to live a godly life. We pray that they would remain faithful to You and finally come to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Go in peace dedicated to grow in the knowledge of God through His Word.

*(Families may return to their seats)*

## 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  
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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 15:2 – “And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, ‘This man receives sinners and eats with them.’ ”** Thanks be to God: Jesus receives us sinners! What the Pharisees can't understand, we praise with all our being. We give thanks for the grace of God, and we live by that grace. The more of it we receive, the more we will want to conform ourselves to the image of our generous and gracious Lord. Knowing the Lord and trusting Him come first, and the desire to imitate Him can't help but follow.

## POST-SERMON SONG - “I'm Forever Grateful” Colossians 3:16

1, 3      You did not wait for me to draw near to You  
            But You clothed yourself with frail humanity  
            You did not wait for me to cry out to You  
            But You let me hear Your voice calling me

2, 4, 5      And I'm forever grateful to You  
            I'm forever grateful for the cross  
            I'm forever grateful to You  
            That You came to seek and save the lost  
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## Stand

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

That we may daily recognize how God provides for our every need of body and soul, and praise and thank Him for these gifts from above, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For pastors, that God would bless them in shepherding His people whom He has gathered, and in seeking those who have wandered away, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the households of this congregation, that all may live in love that issues from a pure heart, a good conscience and a sincere faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For those in authority, that the God who appoints princes would remember those He has placed over us and cause them to fulfill their responsibilities according to His Word, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** That the Lord who heals would hear our cries on behalf of all who are in need of strength and deliverance, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_*], let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** For the baptized who have wandered from the household of faith, that God would pursue them as a shepherd seeks lost sheep and strengthen their families to persist in prayer and confidence in His faithfulness, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**



**P** With thanksgiving that the Lord brings up the souls of His people from Sheol and restores His people who go down to the pit; and that He would preserve us in faith until we, too, sing His praises in heaven, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** **Lord, have mercy.**

**P** O Lord, all things are Yours, and You have promised to well supply us with all that we need. Give us courage and faith, that we may give a confident “amen” to these prayers, certain that You will give us all that is good and beneficial to our salvation and preserve us from all things harmful, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, 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 - "Trading My Sorrows"**

1, 4, 7      I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame  
              I'm layin' them down for the joy of the Lord  
              I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain  
              I'm layin' them down for the joy of the Lord

2, 5, 8, 9    We say yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord  
              Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord  
              Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, amen

3, 6            I am pressed, but not crushed, persecuted not abandoned  
              Struck down, but not destroyed  
              I am blessed beyond the curse, for His promise will endure  
              That His joy's gonna be my strength  
              Though the sorrow may last for the night  
              His joy comes in the morning

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