



**St. Luke's  
Lutheran Church**



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

**Sunday, October 16, 2022 – 11:00 AM**

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**NINETEENTH 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**

Although the Old Testament Reading and Gospel teach us about our prayer life, the Epistle goes beyond our conversation with God to His grace in time and eternity. Paul calls Scripture God-breathed and thereby reminds us of the breath of God in creation, Jesus' breathing on the disciples on Easter, and the clear witness that Scripture gives about our Savior. In this truth, we find confident hope that God hears our prayers. Today's Readings provide examples of prayer: Jacob receives a greater blessing than he expects, and a woman in Jesus' parable obtains justice in her persistence. But prayer does not really start with our request; it is always a response to God's grace and mercy revealed in the God-breathed Scriptures and known by faith in our Savior. We now hear that Word and respond with our brothers and sisters in confident peace and joy.

## **IMAGE ON THE COVER**

He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name!  
*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

## **PRELUDE**

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

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

## WELCOME

*Stand*

### **PRESERVICE SONG** - "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"

- 1, 2      Blessed be the name of the Lord  
            Blessed be the name of the Lord  
            Blessed be the name of the Lord most high
- 3, 4, 7, 8    The name of the Lord is a strong tower  
                  The righteous run into it and they are saved
- 5, 6      Holy is the name of the Lord  
            Holy is the name of the Lord  
            Holy is the name of the Lord most high
- 9, 10      Glory to the name of the Lord  
            Glory to the name of the Lord  
            Glory to the name of the Lord most high

*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** *Genesis 2:7; Ezekiel 37:5; John 20:22; 2 Timothy 3:16*

- P**      The LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed  
            into his nostrils the breath of life,  
**C**      **and the man became a living creature.**
- P**      Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones:  
**C**      **Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live.**

**P** And when [Jesus] had said this, He breathed on them and said to them,  
**C** **“Receive the Holy Spirit.”**

**P** All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable  
**C** **for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P** Confident of His grace and mercy, let us confess our sins to our heavenly Father.

**C** **Merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and wandered from Your ways like stray sheep. We have followed the desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your laws. We have left undone those things we ought to have done; we have done those things we ought not to have done; we cannot help ourselves.**

**O Lord, have mercy on us. Breathe new life upon us; teach, reprove, correct, and restore us through Your Word that we may live in praise of Your holy name.**

**P** In the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, all your sins were atoned for and your sinfulness forgiven. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore 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.

Gracious God, You have given us Your Holy Word in Scripture, which reveals Your grace and mercy shown us in our Lord Jesus Christ.

**C** **Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit guide our daily response as we pray, praise, and give thanks;**

**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.**

## **NICENE CREED**

**☩ 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 – “Only Grace”

- 1        There is no guilt here, there is no shame  
          No pointing fingers, there is no blame  
          What happened yesterday has disappeared  
          The dirt has washed away and now it's clear
- 2, 4     There's only grace, there's only love  
6, 7     There's only mercy and believe me it's enough  
          Your sins are gone without a trace  
          And there's nothing left now  
          There's only grace
- 3        You're starting over now under the sun  
          You're stepping forward now  
          A new life has begun, your new life has begun
- 5        And if you should fall again  
          Get back up, get back up  
          Reach out and take my hand  
          Get back up, get back up  
          Get back up again, get back up again

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Genesis 32:22-30*

*(Jacob wrestles with God; his name becomes Israel.)*

<sup>22</sup>The same night [Jacob] arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup>He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. <sup>24</sup>And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. <sup>25</sup>When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup>Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." <sup>27</sup>And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." <sup>28</sup>Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." <sup>29</sup>Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup>So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

**L** He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

**C** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

## EPISTLE

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

*(Scripture is god-breathed and makes us wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.)*

<sup>14</sup>As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: <sup>2</sup>preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

**P** Alleluia. I tell you, He will give justice to them speedily.

**C** Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth?  
Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

*(In Jesus' parable, a persistent widow is eventually granted her request from even a godless judge.)*

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

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

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, *“In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Give me justice against my adversary.’ <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.’”* <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, *“Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”*

**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

### POST SERMON SONG - "Give Thanks" Colossians 3:15

- 1, 2, 4, 5 Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son
- 3, 6 And now let the weak say "I am strong!"  
Let the poor say "I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."  
And now let the blind say, "I can see!"  
Let the bound say, "I am free  
Because of what the Lord has done for us."
- 7 Give thanks, give thanks  
(Henry Smith, Integrity's Hosanna! Music CCLI #288089)

## 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: Genesis 32:26 – “And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’ ”** The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words: “Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.” True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

*Stand*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**P** Let us pray.

That as we call to our righteous God day and night in our prayers, He may grant us faith to rest securely in His mercy and justice as we await the coming of the Son of Man, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For faithful pastors who will answer the call and speak Christ’s Word to the lost, the lapsed and the weary, working like faithful Timothy in season and out; and for all people in full-time service to the Church and those who will serve the generations to come, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** That the Lord would continue to proclaim His Word to us throughout all generations; and that parents may be strengthened to teach God’s Word to their children, so that all may be trained in righteousness and equipped for every good work, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** That the leaders of all nations, especially our own, may receive wisdom and understanding, punish evil and reward good, and fear God and respect man, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** That we would be delivered from evil; and for the lives of those who face sickness, injuries and troubles, [*including \_\_\_\_\_,*] let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** For repentant hearts among all who commune this day, that confident in the protection and grace of Christ, we may receive the pledge of salvation in His body and blood and so be preserved from all evil and guarded in all our ways, let us pray to the Lord:

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

**P** Gracious Lord, You desire us to come to You in prayer and not lose heart in the midst of suffering. As we struggle with many afflictions in this vale of tears, strengthen us by the suffering and cross of Your Son. Have mercy on us when our spirits fail and we are overwhelmed by despair. Renew our faith by the proclamation of the Gospel to cry to You in hope day and night. You are our Keeper. Guard us when death draws near, and grant that we would be found faithful on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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 to the Lord our God.

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

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be Thy name,**  
**Thy kingdom come,**  
**Thy will be done on earth**  
**as it is in heaven;**  
**give us this day our daily bread;**  
**and forgive us our trespasses**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who trespass against us;**  
**and lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For Thine is the kingdom**  
**and the power and the glory**  
**forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**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

### “What a Savior”

- 1        Atoning sacrifice, Keeper of this life  
          Hallelujah, You are Savior  
          Beginning and the end, Forgiver of my sin  
          By Your mercy You have saved us
- 2, 4, 6    Jesus, You are stronger, more than any other  
          Hallelujah, what a Savior  
          Jesus, You are higher, my souls deepest desire  
          Hallelujah, You are Savior
- 3        You are the Shepherd King, You lead us by still waters  
          Hallelujah, You are Savior  
          You are my only hope, Your kindness is my friend  
          In Your presence You restore us
- 5        You are the way, the truth, and the life  
          You are my joy and my salvation  
          You stood in my place taking my shame  
          Upon Your shoulders

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### “Change My Heart, Oh God” Isaiah 64:8

- 1, 2, 4     Change my heart, oh God, make it ever true  
6, 7        Change my heart, oh God, may I be like You
- 3, 5        You are the Potter, I am the clay  
          Mold me and make me, this is what I pray
- 8        May I be like You, may I be like You

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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.
- C** Amen.

*Stand*

## **POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

- P** Let us pray.

We thank You, O God, for making us Your own children through our baptismal death and resurrection by faith in Christ and for strengthening that faith this day in the very body and blood of our Lord. Help us daily to strive in this faith to live in love for You and for our neighbor; 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** - “The Battle Belongs to the Lord” I Samuel 17:47

- 1            In heavenly armor we'll enter the land  
              The battle belongs to the Lord  
              No weapon that's fashioned against us will stand  
              The battle belongs to the Lord
- 2, 4, 6        We sing glory, honor, power, and strength to the Lord  
7, 8            We sing glory, honor, power, and strength to the Lord
- 3            When the power of darkness comes in like a flood  
              The battle belongs to the Lord  
              He's raised up a standard, the power of His blood  
              The battle belongs to the Lord
- 5            When your enemy presses in hard do not fear  
              The battle belongs to the Lord  
              Take courage, my friend, your redemption is near  
              The battle belongs to the Lord  
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