



**St. Luke's  
Lutheran Church**



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

**Sunday, June 30, 2024 – 11:00 AM**

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**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**(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](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**

In 2009, the *New York Times* reported on a study finding the average American consumed about 34GB of data and information each day. Since that report, and over a decade later, the amount our brains consume daily is estimated to have more than doubled. In short, we are exposed to a lot of information and a lot of noise! Yet how many of those consuming “voices” around us bring peace, comfort, and hope? Amid a noisy world, there is only one voice that truly gives us what we need. The Word of Christ is the voice that heals the sick and raises the dead (Mark 5:21–43). The Word of Christ is the voice that brings peace, comfort, and hope. The Word of Christ is the only voice that reminds us His mercies are new every morning with His great faithfulness (Lamentations 3:23).

## **IMAGE ON THE COVER**

And when He had entered, He said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand He said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. *Mark 5:39–42*

## **PRELUDE**

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

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

### **WELCOME**

### **PRESERVICE SONG – “Your Love Never Fails”**

- 1            Nothing can separate even if I ran away  
              Your love never fails  
              I know I still make mistakes but  
              You have new mercies for me everyday  
              Your love never fails
- 2, 4, 7        You stay the same through the ages  
              Your love never changes  
              There may be pain in the night but joy comes in the morning  
              And when the oceans rage I don't have to be afraid  
              Because I know that You love me  
              Your love never fails
- 3            The wind is strong and the water's deep but  
              I'm not alone here in these open seas  
              Your love never fails  
              The chasm was far too wide  
              I never thought I'd reach the other side  
              Your love never fails
- 5, 6        You make all things work together for my good  
              You make all things work together for my good

*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** Great is the Lord's faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**P** We hear the voice of the Lord through His Word as we come before Him: "The LORD is good to those who wait for Him. . . . It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD." In our waiting, we have not been faithful.

**C** **We confess we have not used our time in ways pleasing to You and have become apathetic as we wait for You. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**P** We hear the voice of the Lord through the apostle Paul as he commended the generous giving of the Macedonians: "But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also." In our giving, we have not been faithful.

**C** **We confess we have not faithfully managed Your time, treasures, and talents entrusted to us. We have often been selfish instead of stewards and have failed to excel in the grace of giving to others, for the Gospel and for the sake of Your kingdom.**

**P** We hear the voice of Jesus in today's Gospel and watch the power of His Word as Christ commends the faith of a long-suffering woman healed and raises from the dead the daughter of Jairus.

**C** We confess in our times of distress, we have doubted. In our times of sadness, we have separated ourselves from Your sustenance for our spirits. We have allowed other voices around us to direct us instead of the voice of Your Word, which brings us lasting comfort, peace, and hope.

**P** Great is the Lord's faithfulness, even though we have been unfaithful. We hear the voice of the Lord assuring and affirming us in our time of waiting and time of need. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your 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** Amen.

### **LORD, HAVE MERCY**

**P** Lord, have mercy,

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

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray.

Lord of all faithfulness and grace, through Your Word You speak to us still. Through the Word made flesh You affirm our salvation through faith in Him alone.

**C** Enable us, amid the many voices around us, to hear the voice and the Word of the one who heals, raises the dead, and sustains our spirits as we wait upon salvation;

**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 – “O How I Love Jesus” 1 John 4: 16

1           There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth  
It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth

2, 4, 6, 7   O, how I love Jesus, O, how I love Jesus  
O, how I love Jesus because He first loved me

3           It tells me of a Savior’s love, who died to set me free  
It tells me of His precious blood, the sinner’s perfect plea

5           It tells of One whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe  
Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Lamentations 3:22-33*

*(Great is the Lord’s faithfulness.)*

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul who seeks him.

<sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>It is good for a man that he bear  
the yoke in his youth.

<sup>28</sup>Let him sit alone in silence  
when it is laid on him;

<sup>29</sup>let him put his mouth in the dust—  
there may yet be hope;

<sup>30</sup>let him give his cheek to the one who strikes,  
and let him be filled with insults.  
<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not  
cast off forever,  
<sup>32</sup>but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;  
<sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve the children of men.

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

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

## PSALM

*Psalm 30; antiphon: v. 10*

**L** <sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!

**C** **O LORD, be my helper!"**

**L** <sup>1</sup>I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up

**C** **and have not let my foes rejoice over me.**

**L** <sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,

**C** **and you have healed me.**

**L** <sup>3</sup>O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;

**C** **you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.**

**L** <sup>4</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,

**C** **and give thanks to his holy name.**

**L** <sup>5</sup>For his anger is but for a moment,  
and his favor is for a lifetime.

**C** **Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.**

**L** <sup>6</sup>As for me, I said in my prosperity,  
"I shall never be moved."



**L** <sup>7</sup>By your favor, O LORD,  
you made my mountain stand strong;  
**C** **you hid your face;**  
**I was dismayed.**

**L** <sup>8</sup>To you, O LORD, I cry,  
**C** **and to the Lord I plead for mercy:**

**L** <sup>9</sup>“What profit is there in my death,  
if I go down to the pit?  
**C** **Will the dust praise you?**  
**Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

**L** <sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!  
**C** **O LORD, be my helper!”**

**L** <sup>11</sup>You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
**C** **you have loosed my sackcloth**  
**and clothed me with gladness,**

**L** <sup>12</sup>that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent.  
**C** **O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever!**

**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** <sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me!  
**C** **O LORD, be my helper!”**

## EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15

*(Encouragement to give generously.)*

<sup>1</sup>We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, <sup>2</sup>for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. <sup>3</sup>For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will, <sup>4</sup>begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints— <sup>5</sup>and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. <sup>6</sup>Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. <sup>7</sup>But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you—see that you excel in this act of grace also.

<sup>8</sup>I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. <sup>9</sup>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich. . . .

<sup>13</sup>I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness <sup>14</sup>your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. <sup>15</sup>As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

*Lamentations 3:25*

- P** Alleluia. The Lord is good to those who wait for Him,  
**C** to the soul who seeks Him. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

*Mark 5:21-43*

*(Jesus heals a woman and Jairus's daughter.)*

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

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live."  
<sup>24</sup>And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup>and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "**Who touched my garments?**" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, '**Who touched me?**'" <sup>32</sup>And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>And he said to her, "**Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.**"

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "**Do not fear, only believe.**"

<sup>37</sup>And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. <sup>39</sup>And when he had entered, he said to them, *“Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”*

<sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>Taking her by the hand he said to her, *“Talitha cumi,”* which means, *“Little girl, I say to you, arise.”* <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

**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. **A basket** is 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:** John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, being grafted by grace into His vine, we desire to be more like Him, to grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing — and it always comes with some pruning.

## OFFERTORY - "Think About His Love" Ephesians 2:4-5

- 1, 3, 5      Think about His love, think about His goodness  
Think about His grace that's brought us through  
For as high as the heavens above  
So great is the measure of our Father's love  
Great is the measure of our Father's love
- 2              How could I forget His love? How could I forget His mercy?  
He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires  
Great is the measure of our Father's love
- 4              Even when I've strayed away  
His love has sought me out and found me  
He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires  
Great is the measure of our Father's love  
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*Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Let us pray for the people of God in Christ Jesus, for His church, and for all people according to their needs.

Ever-sustaining Lord, by the power of Your Word, You spoke creation into being and continue to provide for all our needs in this body and life. Continue to grant us favorable weather throughout this season, sustenance upon the land for those who work in farms and fields, and all things needful for our daily bread. As You sustain us and all things, let us give thanks to You for all the blessings we receive. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Ever-providing Lord, You place authorities over us to grant safety, order, and well-being. As we soon celebrate our nation's independence, we ask Your voice of care and compassion be heard by those governing authorities who lead. Grant that their words and voices reflect Your will that life be treasured, the weak be protected, the frail be cared for, and all people be treated with justice. In the freedoms with which we are blessed as citizens of this country, let us also as citizens of heaven give thanks to You for the freedom from sin won for us through Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Ever-present Lord, as Jesus walked with the people during His earthly ministry, He healed the sick and raised the dead. As He walks with us through our earthly pilgrimages, grant healing to those who are hurting, [*especially . . .*], and hope to those who are dying or grieving [*especially . . .*], according to Your good and gracious will. Help us to not only hear but in faith to listen to His voice in time of need that we may know the comfort, peace, and presence assured, and the everlasting promises to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

*Any additional petitions may be added*

**P** Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, 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**

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; 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 grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **Amen.**



## **GREET ONE ANOTHER**

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "The Lord be with you," "Peace be with you," or "The peace of the Lord be with you".*

## **CLOSING SONG – "Your Grace is Enough"**

- 1           Great is Your faithfulness, oh God  
              You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
              You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
              And nothing can keep us apart
- 2, 5, 8       So remember Your people  
              Remember Your children  
              Remember Your promise, oh God
- 3, 6, 7, 9    Your grace is enough  
              Your grace is enough  
              Your grace is enough for me
- 4           Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
              You use the weak to lead the strong  
              You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
              And all Your people sing along
- 10           Your grace is enough  
              Heaven reaching down to us  
              Your grace is enough for me  
              God I see Your grace is enough  
              I'm covered in Your love  
              Your grace is enough for me  
              For me

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