



St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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**TWENTY-FIRST 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, 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

The call to faithfulness is itself both a warning against losing faith in God's promises and the encouragement to have confidence in the Lord. Scripture regularly reminds us that God is not out to trap us or confound us but uses the things of this mortal life to increase our faith in Him. Nowhere is that more felt than in the tension between the things of this life that appear so real and urgent and the things of the kingdom of God which are truly real and urgent. The promise is that if we have Christ, we have all things needful. The encouragement is to live out this promise with a lively and confident faith.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

The world seeks after wealth
And all that mammon offers
Yet never is content
Though gold should fill its coffers.
I have a higher good,
Content with it I'll be:
My Jesus is my wealth.
What is the world to me! *LSB 730:3*

PRELUDE

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

✠A SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND PRAISE✠

PRESERVICE SONG – “My Savior, My God”

1 I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed, what God has planned
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior

2 I take Him at His word and deed
Christ died to save me, this I read
And in my heart I find a need
For Him to be my Savior

3, 7 That He would leave His place on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange, so once did I
Before I knew my Savior

4, 5, 8, 9 My Savior loves, my Savior lives
My Savior's always there for me
My God He was, my God He is
My God He's always gonna be

6 Yes, living, dying let me bring
My strength, my solace from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior

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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** Blessed is the man who fears the LORD,
C who greatly delights in His commandments!

Silence for meditation and reflection

- P** Holy and merciful Lord,
C Your people come to You, humble of heart and repenting of their sins. We confess, Father, that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed; by the evil we have done and by the good we have not done. Some of our sin we know and some we do not know. Forgive us all our sins for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and renew us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be restored to Your service and live to the praise of Your holy name. Amen.

- P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and given to us His only Son to suffer and die for our salvation. 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.

- P** May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. Peace be with you.

C And also with you.

LORD, HAVE MERCY

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, through Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You have adopted us into Your family and made us partakers of Your grace, giving gifts even to everlasting life. Direct us that we may live out this hope faithfully and encourage us when we are wearied by the changes and chances of this mortal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the 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 – “Let My Words be Few”

1, 5 You are God in heaven
 And here am I on Earth
 So, I'll let my words be few
 Jesus, I am so in love with You

2, 4, 6, 7 And I'll stand in awe of You, Jesus
 Yes, I'll stand in awe of You
 And I'll let my words be few
 Jesus, I am so in love with You

3 The simplest of all love songs
 I want to bring to You
 So, I'll let my words be few
 Jesus, I am so in love with You

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

(Hate evil; love good; seek justice.)

- ⁶Seek the LORD and live,
lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,
and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,
⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood
and cast down righteousness to the earth! . . .
¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor him who speaks the truth.
¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and you exact taxes of grain from him,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not dwell in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
¹²For I know how many are your transgressions
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and turn aside the needy in the gate.
¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time,
for it is an evil time.
¹⁴Seek good, and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
as you have said.
¹⁵Hate evil, and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 90:12-17; antiphon: v. 1

P ¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place
C **in all generations.**

P ¹²So teach us to number our days
C **that we may get a heart of wisdom.**

P ¹³Return, O LORD! How long?
C **Have pity on your servants!**

P ¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
C **that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

P ¹⁵Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
C **and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

P ¹⁶Let your work be shown to your servants,
C **and your glorious power to their children.**

P ¹⁷Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and establish the work of our hands upon us;
C **yes, establish the work of our hands!**

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 ¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place
C **in all generations.**

EPISTLE

Hebrews 3:12-19

(Take care lest you fall into unbelief.)

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said,

“Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Galatians 6:2

- P** Alleluia. Bear one another's burdens,.
- C** **and so fulfill the law of Christ. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:17-22

("What must I do to inherit eternal life.")

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

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

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸And Jesus said to him, *"Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.'"* ²⁰And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, *"You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."* ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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. Please **send** your offerings to
St. Luke's Lutheran Church
4801 Anderson Avenue
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2. **Electronic Funds Transfer**

Sign up through the church office.

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE: Hebrews 3:18–19 – “And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who were disobedient? So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.” Unbelief leads to disobedience — that is, every sin expresses the opposite of faith. True and living faith guides us into the Lord's way and the Lord's plan. And when we fall into sin, it's because we are not trusting the Lord's goodness and provision.

OFFERTORY - “He's Calling Out Your Name” 2 Timothy 1:9

- 1 He's the Lord of every season, He's the Master of all time
And He's come to sow His seeds in this field of humankind
The eternal Word of heaven is among us in this place
And if you have ears to listen, You can hear Him call your name
- 2, 4, 5 He's calling out your name, He's calling out your name
5, 6, 7 If you have ears to listen He's calling out your name
- 3 He's the Father of all mercy, and your silent prayer's been heard
He will satisfy the thirsty by the water of His Word
As the bread of life is broken and Jesus is proclaimed
May your eyes be opened to the One who calls your name

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BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

P Lord, we seek your Blessings on these Quilts as they are distributed to people less fortunate than we are and those in need of comfort. May each recipient realize that someone cares for them. We thank you for the ladies that have contributed to these projects with ingredients, the sewing, the tying, and the finishing. Now we ask that you protect and guide those who will deliver them to the people that need them most.

C Amen.

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P God wants all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, to abide in Him by faith in His Word, and to pray for yourself and every condition of people.

Lord God of hope, Your people cry to You because You have promised to have mercy upon us. Grant to us wisdom to hear the voice of Your commands and faith to grasp hold of the voice of Your promises in Christ, that abiding in Him we may be saved and be brought to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord God of hope, keep us from trusting in our own works or merits and open our hearts to the voice of Your Word. Bless those who preach Your Word to us and those who serve us for the sake of Christ, that we may walk in Christ and not fall away because of unbelief. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

- P** Lord God of hope, encourage us in time of trial, strengthen us before temptation, and humble us against pride and arrogance, that we may rejoice in Christ and fulfill our baptismal calling to die to sin and rise to holiness of life and speech, glorifying You in all we say, think, and do. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord God of hope, help us to live amid the war, violence, hate, and injustice of the world without becoming like it; guard those who govern in this and every land, that listening to Your voice, they may labor for the good of all people. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord God of hope, we turn to You for healing, comfort, and peace in all the afflictions of the body and mind. [*Hear us on behalf of . . . and all those we name before You in our hearts . . .*]. Restore them to health according to Your will and grant them faith and patience so that they may endure through the day of trouble. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord God of hope, with mercies new every morning, You continue to bless and sustain us; give us generous hearts that we may supply what is needed for Your church and the work of Your kingdom and share with those in need. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lord God of hope, give Your blessing to the schools where our children learn and make those who teach faithful in their calling, that we may learn what is good, right, and true according to Your Word, and be kept in this faith until the day of Christ's return in glory. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God of hope, we recall the saints who lived and died in Christ and we pray You to bring us with them to the day when all shall be complete and we shall be Yours together, no more divided by time and space but one in heaven forevermore. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend ourselves and 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.

CLOSING PRAYER

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, that in steadfast faith we may serve You and in the confession of Your name may abide to 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 upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

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 – “Face to Face” Psalm 133:1

- 1 Face to face, neighbor to neighbor
Face to face, one friend to another
Growing together we’re building the kingdom of God

- 2 One and all, shoulder to shoulder
One and all, serving each other
Working together we’re building the kingdom of God

- 3 Neighbor to neighbor, we’ll strengthen each other
And stand for the truth side by side
Neighbor to neighbor, we’ll honor each other
As servants of the kingdom on high

- 4 Back to back, warrior to warrior
Back to back, defending each other
Standing together we’re building the kingdom of God

- 5 Younger and older, we’ll strengthen each other
And stand for the truth side by side
Younger and older, we’ll honor each other
As servants of the kingdom on high

- 6 Face to face, shoulder to shoulder
Back to back, younger and older
Growing together we’re building the kingdom
Working together we’re building the kingdom
Standing together we’re building the kingdom of God

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