

# St. Luke's Lutheran Church



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

## Saturday, October 12, 2024 – 6:00 PM

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#### **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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## 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, <u>office@stlukesmanhattan.org</u>, 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.

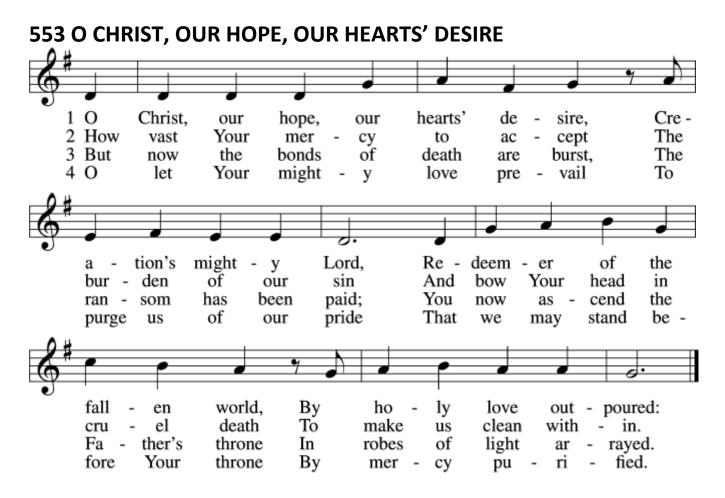
#### **AS WE GATHER**

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

## ✤ PREPARATION ✤



- 5 Christ Jesus, be our present joy, Our future great reward;
   Our only glory, may it be To glory in the Lord!
- △6 All praise to You, ascended Lord; All glory ever be To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Through all eternity!
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### Please Remain Standing

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

## INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the 🕂 Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### **EXHORTATION**

- P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- **P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- **P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

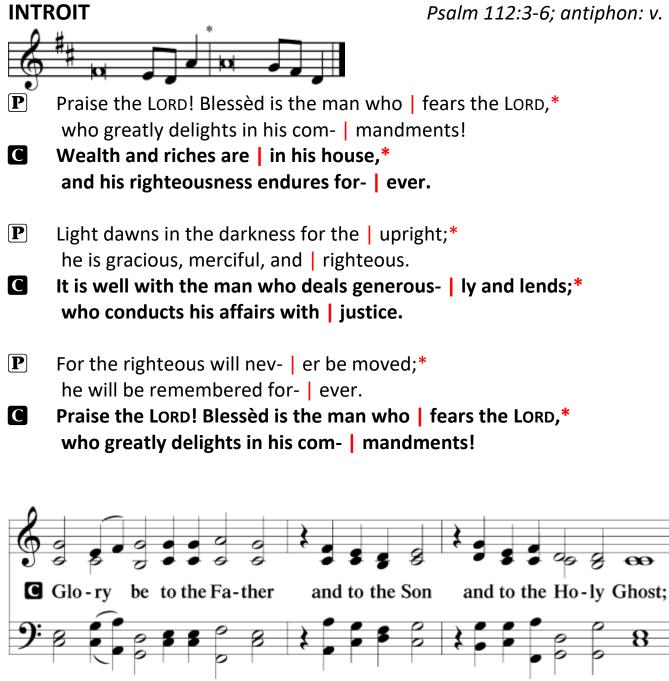
### CONFESSION

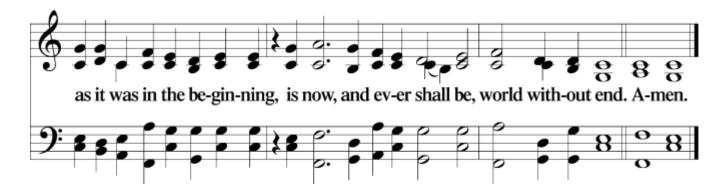
- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

### ABSOLUTION

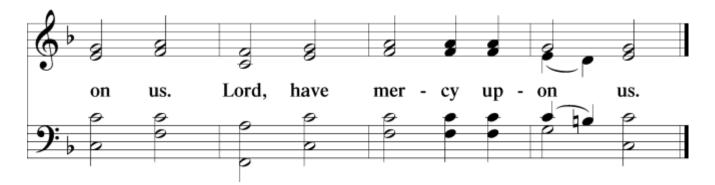
- P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the 
  → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

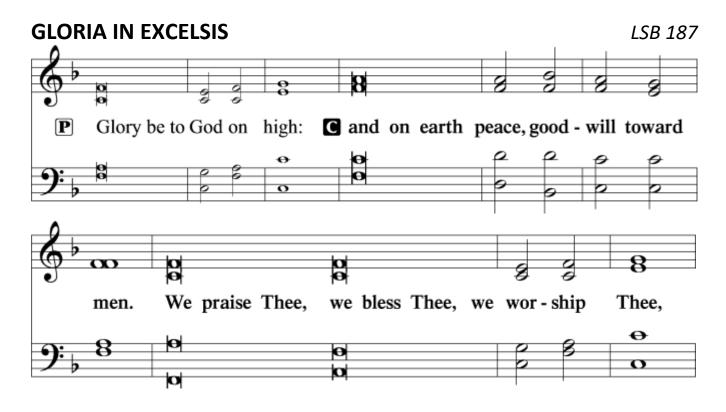
Psalm 112:3-6; antiphon: v. 1









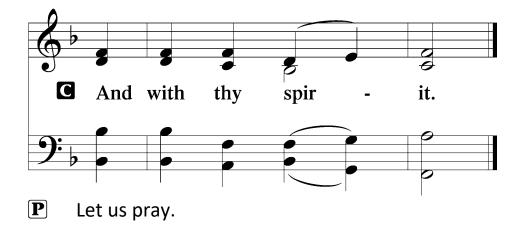






#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.



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.



Sit

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

(Hate evil; love good; seek justice.)

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to guench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!... <sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore 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. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sinsyou who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate 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.

#### WE LIVE, O LORD, WITHIN YOUR GRACE



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## EPISTLE

(Take care lest you fall into unbelief.)

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

"Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

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

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

Thanks be to God.

#### Stand

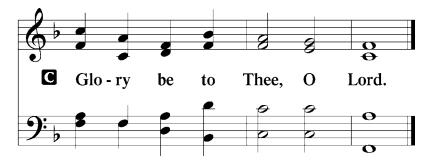


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#### HOLY GOSPEL

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

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



<sup>17</sup>As [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?" <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You 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.'" <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, "Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth." <sup>21</sup>And 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." <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

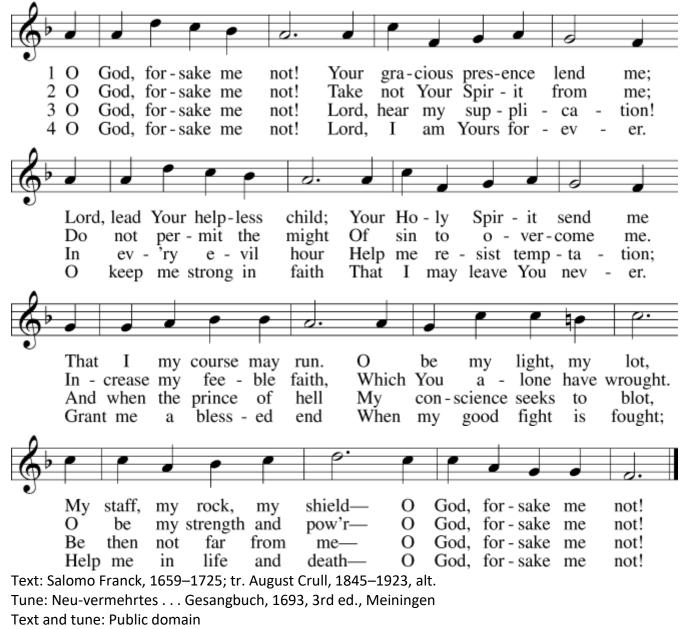
- P We confess our faith together, using the words of the Apostles' Creed,
- C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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.

Sit

#### LAMB'S MESSAGE

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#### SERMON

#### VOTUM

- 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.

- Please send your offerings to St. Luke's Lutheran Church 4801 Anderson Avenue Manhattan, KS 66503
- 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.

## **BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**

- 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

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.

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.

- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

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 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.

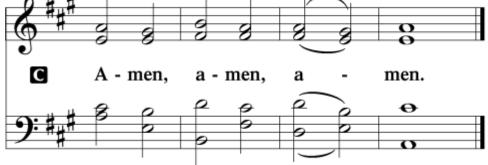
### **CLOSING COLLECT**

**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



### **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".

850 GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY 1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple 2 Lo. the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -3 Cure Your chil dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to 4 Save us from weak res - ig na - tion To the e - vils cient pour Your pow'r; Crown Your Church's an sto - ry; sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us con - trol; Shame self - ish Your our wan ton, glad - ness, de - plore; Your sal the gift of va - tion we Let Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, and praise. hearts Grant wis - dom, Free our faith to us Rich things Grant wis - dom, in and poor in soul. us glo -Be our ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, ry this For the fac - ing of grant us cour age cour -For the liv - ing of these grant us age we miss Lest Your king - dom's grant us cour age Serv ing You whom grant cour - age, we a us For the fac hour, ing of this hour. of For the liv ing these days. days, Lest miss Your king - dom's goal. goal, we dore, Serv ing You whom we dore. a -Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1878–1969

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