



**St. Luke's
Lutheran Church**



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Sharing Jesus Christ's love with those around us.

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TWENTY-SECOND 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@stlukemanhattan.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

Imagine someone offering you a gift—a gift that you cannot get on your own. How do you think the giver of that gift would react if you rejected it? That is what today's Readings are about. The children of Israel refused to go into the Promised Land. God's response was, "They shall not enter My rest." They had been slaves and gotten a good taste of the harshness of the wilderness. Yet they refused to go into a land where they would have rest. Today, God offers you rest through the gift of the forgiveness of sins. Do not miss out on the rest God offers you right now through Jesus.

IMAGE ON THE COVER

So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from His. *Hebrews 4:9–10*

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 – “Holy Father” Philippians 2:10-11

1, 2, 4, 5 Holy Father I have seen Your light
Jesus, my Savior You laid down Your life

3, 6, 7 Glory to the King
Let all creation bow and sing
Seated on the throne
High exalted, hallelujah
Christ is risen, hallelujah
Jesus Christ is Lord

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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.

OPENING SENTENCES

Hebrews 8:10-12; Psalm 122:1

P When the children of Israel lived in Egypt and were slaves,

C **God sent ten plagues upon Egypt to set His people free and give them rest.**

P When the children of Israel had their backs to the Red Sea,

C **they saw God part the Red Sea and they walked across on dry ground as He gave them rest from their enemy.**

P When there was no way out for us because of our sin,

C **God sent His Son to the cross, that all who believe would have eternal life and rest in that hope.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Hebrews 1:1-2, adapted

- P** Almighty and eternal God, You see things from an eternal perspective,
C **and we see things from a limited human perspective.**
- P** You are omniscient, knowing all;
C **we are but mortal.**
- P** In many and various ways You spoke to Your people in the past, using the prophets as Your mouthpieces.
C **Your people often disobeyed and provoked Your wrath.**
- P** When You bid them enter the Promised Land, they would not,
C **and You denied that generation any rest, sending them wandering for forty years.**
- P** Today, in these last times, You have spoken to us through Your Son.
C **When we fail to believe in Him, and the message of the cross, we put ourselves in danger of missing out on the rest You desire to give us.**
- P** We need rest from our enemies,
C **from the devil, all his works and ways, and from our own sinful flesh.**
- P** Forgive us for rebelling against You, Lord,
C **for the sins of thought, word, and deed. Forgive us; wash us clean in Holy Baptism and the blood of the cross.**
- P** I now ask you before God, who searches the heart: is this your sincere confession?
C **Yes, it is my sincere confession.**
- P** Upon this your confession, I bring you Good News from the King of kings Himself. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen. Thank You, Lord, for Your loving kindness and for Your forgiveness.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**

- P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You created mankind not only to work but to rest as well. Yet we too often spend our energy and time seeking and working for those things that Satan has set as traps to destroy us. By the leading and guiding of Your Holy Spirit, turn us away from the things Satan has set as snares to take away our rest. Help us recall our true rest and hope is in You alone. This we ask in the name of Jesus, who came to give us rest, who with You and the Holy Spirit is 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 – “Mighty to Save”

- 1 Everyone needs compassion, a love that’s never-failing
 Let mercy fall on me
 Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior
 The Hope of nations
- 2, 4, 7, 8 My Savior, He can move the mountains
 My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save
 Forever, Author of salvation
 He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave
- 3 So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures
 Fill my life again
 I give my life to follow everything I believe in
 Now I surrender
- 5, 6 Shine your light and let the whole world see
 We’re singing for the glory of the risen King

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

(Solomon recognized that work without rest was useless and caused harm.)

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

Psalms 91:11; 103:1

P He will command His angels concerning you

C to guard you in all your ways.

P Bless the LORD, O my soul,

C and all that is within me, bless His holy name!

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:1-13

(Strive by faith to enter God's rest and do not become disobedient.)

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,

‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” ⁵And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,

do not harden your hearts.”

⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Mark 10:27b

- P** Alleluia. With man it is impossible, but not with God.
C For all things are possible with God. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23-31

(Jesus warns about wealth and the difficulty a wealthy person has entering the kingdom of God.)

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

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, *“How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”* ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, *“Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.”* ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, *“With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.”* ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, *“Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”*

- 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: Mark 10:29–30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’” This is Jesus’ encouragement for every faithful disciple — let it encourage you today.

OFFERTORY – “Jesus, You are Lord” Romans 10:12

- 1, 2 Jesus, You are Lord, Jesus You are holy
 Jesus, You are Lord, Jesus You are holy
- 3, 5, 6 And I praise Your name, and I praise Your name
 For You are Lord, You are Lord
- 4 Jesus, precious Lord, send Your Holy Spirit
 Jesus, precious Lord, send Your Holy Spirit
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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Lord, You are near to the brokenhearted, and You save the crushed in spirit. Deliver us from every fear and trouble, that the praise of Your name would continually be in our mouths. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P O God, with us salvation is impossible, but with You all things are possible. Give boldness to Your Church to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, by whose death and resurrection the way to Your kingdom has been opened. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Gracious God, bless all who study at our universities and seminaries. Raise up more church workers, for the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Spare the servants of Your Church from love of wealth and from fear of the difficulty of their task, that they would gladly set aside every comfort for Your sake and for the Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Heavenly Father, lead our households to find eternal rest in Your Son and His Word. Give fathers and mothers diligence in teaching their children, and preserve us all from hardness of heart. Give us urgency to hear the good message of salvation today. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Almighty God, guide our nation and its leaders in true wisdom to promote honest labor, temporal protection and fitting enjoyment under the sun. Guide Your Christians to serve Christ in their citizenship and callings. Do not let our hearts be occupied with the vanity of riches that perish, but with the true joy of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P When the righteous cry, You hear, O Lord, and deliver them out of all their troubles. Draw near to save the brokenhearted, the crushed in spirit, the sick and those in need [*especially* _____]. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Since we have a great High Priest, Jesus Christ, hold us fast in our confession through all temptation and preserve us from sin, O Lord. Give Your blessing to all who draw near to Your throne of grace, especially those who receive the blessed Sacrament this day, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Lord, in Your mercy,

C **hear our prayer.**

P Lord God, heavenly Father, Your Son left His earthly home to do His saving work, and so He knows what it is to leave family behind. Comfort Your children who have left home and loved ones for the sake of the Gospel. Set them firmly into the family of the Church, and sustain them in the hope of eternal life in the age to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, 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 Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and each 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.

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."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

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.

LAMB OF GOD SONG

DISTRIBUTION

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first. They then distribute the body and blood of Christ to those in the pews who are unable to come forward, and then finally to those who come forward.

Distribution and dismissal will be done by half tables.

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

“Come as You Are” John 7:37

1, 2 Come as you are, come and drink from the living water
That flowed from His hands, flowed from His side
Come as you are, come and bathe in the healing water
Cleansing from sin, releasing new life
Draw near to Him and He'll draw near to you
He's been waiting for you to call on His name
So come, come as you are

3, 4 Draw near to Him and He'll draw near to you
He's been waiting for you to call on His name
So come, come as you are

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“Lord I Believe in You” 1 Peter 1:8

- 1 Though I can't see Your holy, holy face
 And Your throne in heaven above, it seems so far away
 Though I can't touch, I can't touch Your nail-scarred hands
 I have a deep unspeakable joy that makes my faith to stand
- 2, 4 Lord, I believe in You, I'll always believe in You
 Though I can't see You with my eyes
 Deep in my heart Your presence I find
 Lord, I believe in You, and I'll keep my trust in You
 Let the whole world say what they may, no one can take this joy away
 Lord, I believe
- 3 Born from above, You are God's only chosen One
 You're the one and only true way, way to the Father's heart
 You died for all sin, then You rose and now live again
 Conquering death and the grave, so that I might live
- 5 Lord, we believe in You, we'll always believe in You
 Though we can't see You with our eyes
 Deep in our hearts Your presence we find
 Lord, we believe in You, and we'll keep our trust in You
 Let the whole world say what they may, no one can take this joy away
 Lord we believe, Lord we believe

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Stand

POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, in this feast, You give us a foretaste of what is to come when Your kingdom comes in full—forgiveness of our sins, life, and salvation. We ask that as You gave Israel rest from their enemies when they obeyed You, that You would give us respite from our enemies here: the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh, that we may serve You in peace and quietness here and have a foretaste of the rest You promise. We ask this, Father, in the name of Jesus, who with You and the Holy Spirit is 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.

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 - "I Will Follow (Where You Go I'll Go)"

1 All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my side, high above my life
I will trust in You alone, in You alone

2, 4, 6, 7 Where You go, I'll go
Where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move
I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You
I will follow You

3 Light unto the world, light unto my life
I will live for You alone
You're the one I seek knowing I will find
All I need in You alone, in You alone

5 In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

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