



## **St. Luke's Lutheran Church**



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

**Sunday, July 13, 2025 – 11:00 AM**

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William Prann, Director of Christian Education  
Gretchen Hartsook, Director of Music*

**FIFTH 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**

In today's Gospel, the man who fell among thieves in the parable of the Good Samaritan did nothing, but he was helped, nonetheless. That's how our Lord, our own Good Samaritan, wants to treat us. The commands in the Old Testament Reading are how to pass on His love to all whom we meet. And the prayer in the Epistle asks no more than that God continue to do what He accomplished through our Lord Jesus. Without our doing anything, He has "transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son" (Colossians 1:13). Our worship today is time to remember to do nothing except live the life God has so graciously bestowed on us.

## **IMAGE ON THE COVER**

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." *Luke 10:27*

## **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 – “Majesty” Psalm 93:1

1, 2 Majesty, worship His majesty  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flows from His throne unto His own, His anthem raise  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King  
Majesty, worship His majesty  
Jesus who died, now glorified King of all kings

3 Jesus who died, now glorified King of all kings  
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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

*Psalm 136:1, 23-26*

**P** Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** It is He who remembered us in our low estate,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** and rescued us from our foes,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** He who gives food to all flesh,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** Give thanks to the God of heaven,

**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Psalm 105:4, 8*

**P** Let us approach the throne of mercy, humbly, and in need of forgiveness.

We confess, Lord our God,

**C** that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We do not reflect Your love, heavenly Father, in the way we treat others. Forgive us.

**P** We confess, gracious Lord Jesus,

**C** that we do not always give You the due honor and glory for all that You have done for us in Your life, death, and resurrection. Forgive us.

**P** We confess, O Holy Spirit,

**C** that we forget that even our faulty attempts at loving as You have loved us are covered by Your overarching grace and mercy.

**P** Our gracious God has done all that was needed for us to be His friends, followers, and family. 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.

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

**P** Lord, have mercy,

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

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, we give thanks that Your Son has done all that is needed for us to live in Your presence.

**C** **Strengthen our faith that we may receive Your gifts each day and seek ways to thank You with all that we are and have;**

**P** through Your Son, 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 - "Come As You Are"

- 1     Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
      Come broken-hearted, let the rescue begin  
      Come find your mercy, oh sinner, come kneel  
      Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
      Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
  
- 2     So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame  
4,7   All who are broken lift up your face  
      Oh wanderer, come home, you're not too far  
      So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
      Come as you are
  
- 3     There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed  
      Come sit at the table, come taste the grace  
      There's rest for the weary, rest that endures  
      Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure
  
- 5     Come as you are, fall in His arms  
      Come as you are
  
- 6     There's joy in the morning, oh sinner, be still  
      Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
      Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18*

*(God tells Moses to explain what it means to love one's neighbor as oneself)*

**P** The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them,

**C** **I am the LORD your God.**

**P** "You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow My rules and keep My statutes and walk in them.

**C** **I am the LORD your God.**

**P** "You shall therefore keep My statutes and My rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them:

**C** **I am the LORD.**

**P** "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner:

**C** **I am the LORD your God.**

**P** "You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by My name falsely, and so profane the name of your God:

**C** **I am the LORD.**

**P** "You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired servant shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God:

**C** **I am the LORD.**

**P** “You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor:

**C** **I am the LORD.**

**P** “You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but

**C** **you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”**

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

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

## **PSALM**

*Psalm 41; antiphon: v. 1*

**L** <sup>1</sup>Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!

**C** **In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**

**L** <sup>2</sup>the LORD protects him and keeps him alive;  
he is called blessèd in the land;

**C** **you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.**

**L** <sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains him on his sickbed;

**C** **in his illness you restore him to full health.**

**L** <sup>4</sup>As for me, I said, “O LORD, be gracious to me;

**C** **heal me, for I have sinned against you!”**

**L** <sup>5</sup>My enemies say of me in malice,

**C** **“When will he die and his name perish?”**

**L** <sup>6</sup>And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,  
while his heart gathers iniquity;

**C** **when he goes out, he tells it abroad.**



- L** <sup>7</sup>All who hate me whisper together about me;  
**C**     **they imagine the worst for me.**
- L** <sup>8</sup>They say, “A deadly thing is poured out on him;  
**C**     **he will not rise again from where he lies.”**
- L** <sup>9</sup>Even my close friend in whom I trusted,  
**C**     **who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.**
- L** <sup>10</sup>But you, O LORD, be gracious to me,  
**C**     **and raise me up, that I may repay them!**
- L** <sup>11</sup>By this I know that you delight in me:  
**C**     **my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.**
- L** <sup>12</sup>But you have upheld me because of my integrity,  
**C**     **and set me in your presence forever.**
- L** <sup>13</sup>Blessèd be the LORD, the God of Israel,  
**C**     **from everlasting to everlasting!**  
Amen and Amen.
- 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>1</sup>Blessèd is the one who considers the poor!  
**C**     **In the day of trouble the LORD delivers him;**

## EPISTLE

*Colossians 1:1-14*

*(Paul rejoices with the Colossians and tells them of his prayers.)*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

<sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

<sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

<sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup>May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Luke 10:27

- P** Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind,  
**C** and your neighbor as yourself. Alleluia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

*(The Good Samaritan shows us how to love our neighbor.)*

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

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup>He said to him, "*What is written in the Law? How do you read it?*" <sup>27</sup>And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, "*You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.*"

<sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, "*A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.'*" <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup>He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "*You go, and do likewise.*"

- 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  
Manhattan, KS 66503
2. **Electronic Funds Transfer**  
Sign up through the church office.

**STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE:** Luke 10:25b – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I *do* to *inherit*? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can't do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father's children with our good works.

## **OFFERTORY - “Thy Word” Psalm 119:105**

1, 3, 5      Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

2            When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way  
Still You’re there right beside me  
And nothing will I fear as long as You are near  
Please be near me to the end

4            I will not forget Your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering  
Jesus be my guide, hold me to Your side  
And I will love You to the end

6            And a light unto my path, and a light unto my path

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## **RECOGNITION OF SERVICE**

### **INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS, CHAIRS, AND ELDERS**

#### **Elected Officers**

Karen Armbrust - Secretary

Logan Winter - Treasurer

#### **Elected Chairs**

Julie Hatesohl

Garret Lister – Outreach/Missions

Brad Brunkow – Properties

Management

Marilyn Fick – Pre-School Education

#### **Elected Elders**

Jon Brott

Paul Stuckwisch

Kim Zier

Randy Hattesohl

## ADDRESS

- P** Beloved in the Lord, Holy Scripture admonishes us that “all things should be done decently and in order.”

To that end, the constitution and bylaws of this congregation establish various offices and chairs to which men and women are elected and appointed to serve, and the position of elder to which men are elected and appointed to serve. In so doing, the Church follows the example of the Early Christian Church as described in Acts, chapter six:

The twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, “It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

The apostle Peter writes in his first epistle:

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## INTRODUCTION

- P** You have been elected to serve in your various positions.

## QUESTIONING

**P** You have been chosen to fill specific offices and positions of responsibility at St. Luke's Lutheran Church here in Manhattan, KS. You are to work with me, the pastor, that our life together in Christ may be orderly and pleasing in His sight. You are to see that the services of God's house are held at the proper times, that the Word of God is purely preached and taught according to the Lutheran Confessions, that the Sacraments of Christ are administered according to His institution, that provision is made for the Christian instruction of young and old, that the erring are admonished, and that discipline is maintained. You are to see that the temporal affairs of the congregation are properly administered and that proper support is provided for the workers of this congregation. You are to assist in caring for the poor and the sick, in cultivating harmony among the members, in promoting the general welfare of the congregation, and in furthering the kingdom of Christ here and throughout the world.

While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you, as office-bearers in His Church, show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion. In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the office(s) entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

**R** *I do.*

## ADDRESS TO THE CONGREGATION

**P** Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women whom you have selected to serve as officers, chairs, and elders of St. Luke's Lutheran Church. Do you promise to support them in their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: We do.

**C** We do.

## INSTALLATION

**P** Brothers and sisters in Christ, I install you as officers and chairs, and brothers I install you as elders of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your offices that you may be good and faithful stewards to the glory of His name and the good of His people.

**C** Amen.

*Stand*



## **PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, we give thanks that You have raised up these servants for work among Your people. We humbly implore You to grant them, by Your Holy Spirit, those gifts needed for the faithful carrying out of their tasks, most especially wisdom, strength, and willing hearts. Let Your blessing rest on this congregation. Strengthen the faith, quicken the love, and enkindle the zeal of its members, that Your name may be glorified and that here and in all places under heaven the kingdom of Your Son may be advanced. We remember with thanksgiving those who have faithfully served Your people and have now completed their time of service. We pray that in the end of days we, with all Your faithful people, may hear the voice of Christ saying: “Come, you who are blessed by My Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **BLESSING**

**P** Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

**C** Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**P** Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** That God would guide and protect the leaders of this world, that conflict and warfare might cease, and peace and harmony break out for all people, let us pray to the Lord,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** That our heavenly Father would so order the rain and snow that crops would grow for the benefit of all who need nourishment and strength, let us pray to the Lord,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** That our gracious Lord would keep the church around the world in His protective care and provide opportunity for the spread of the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** That the Holy Spirit would strengthen the skills of professional and neighboring caregivers so that healing and health may flourish, [*especially for . . .*], let us pray to the Lord,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** That God would enable the caring organizations here and abroad to focus on the needs of the downtrodden, oppressed, and forgotten so that many may give Him praise and glory as they find new opportunity to face each day in confidence and joy, let us pray to the Lord,  
**C** for His steadfast love endures forever.

**P** These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake 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.

## 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 - "Every Time I Breathe"**

- 1 I am sure all of heaven's heard me cry  
As I tell you all the reasons why this life is just too hard  
But day by day, without fail I'm finding everything I need  
In everything You are to me
- 2 Every time I breathe You seem a little bit closer  
4,6 I never wanna leave, I wanna stay in Your warm embrace  
Oh, basking in the glory shining from Your face and  
Every time I get another glimpse of Your heart  
I realize it's true, that You are so marvelous God  
And I am so in love with You  
So in love with You
- 3 Now how could I, after knowing one so great  
Respond to You in any way that's less than all I have to give  
But by Your grace, I wanna love You not with what I say but everyday  
In the way my life is lived
- 5 Wrapped in Your mercy I wanna live and never leave  
I am held by how humble, yet overwhelmed by Your majesty  
Captured by grace now I'm finding I am free  
You are marvelous God and knowing You is everything

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