

St. Luke's Saxonburg
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9:30

Sunday, April 22, 2018

PRELUDE *Thine is the Glory - Michael Mazzatenta*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *Sanctuary*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.
(repeat)**

**With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You.**

Offering *Seek Ye First*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God, allelu, alleluia.**

Prayer and Dismissal of Children *Arise*

**One thing I ask of You, one thing that we desire;
That as we worship You, Lord, come and change our lives.
Arise, arise, arise, arise;
Arise, take Your place, be enthroned on our praise!
Arise, King of Kings, holy God, as we sing,
Arise!
Arise!**

Song of Thanksgiving Sing a New Song

**Refrain:
Sing a new song unto the Lord;
Let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
Singing alleluia.**

**Yahweh's people dance for joy;
Oh, come before the Lord.
And praise the Lord on glad tambourines
And let your trumpet sound.
(refrain)**

**Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Savior now has come.
The Lord has turned your sorrow to joy
And filled your soul with song.
(refrain)**

**Glad my soul, for I have seen
The glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Savior lives.
(refrain)**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. . . .

C: Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 1: 6-11

L: A reading from chapter one of the book of Acts.

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE *Alleluia*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

GOSPEL: John 14:16-20

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter 14.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world

cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

RESPONSE *Alleluia*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Message

Musical Offering

Jesus is Lord - James Koerts

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

The Prayer of Confession

C: **Gracious God in Heaven, we bow before You to confess to You that we have sinned and done that which is evil in Your sight. We have walked in pride, we have not been as thankful, or forgiving as You would like us to be. Help us to show forth the fruits of Your Spirit, the love, joy and peace that You have shown to us. And forgive us for all our wrong doing, even those stubborn habits that we struggle with, for we pray this in the Name of Jesus our Lord, Amen.**

L: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

PREFACE

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

THANKSGIVING

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Blessing

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
C: Amen.

Closing Song *Carry the Light*

**Carry the light, carry the light.
Go and tell the children they are precious in his sight.
Carry the light, carry the light.
Go and preach the gospel till there is no more night.
In the name of Jesus Christ, carry the light.
(repeat)**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *In the Cross of Christ I Glory - Gregg Sewell*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK *Acts 2*

Welcome!

***Please complete the pew card before you leave worship this day.
Pastor Keller would be happy to visit with you at the time and
place of your choosing to answer questions about membership.
Simply call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an
appointment.***

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

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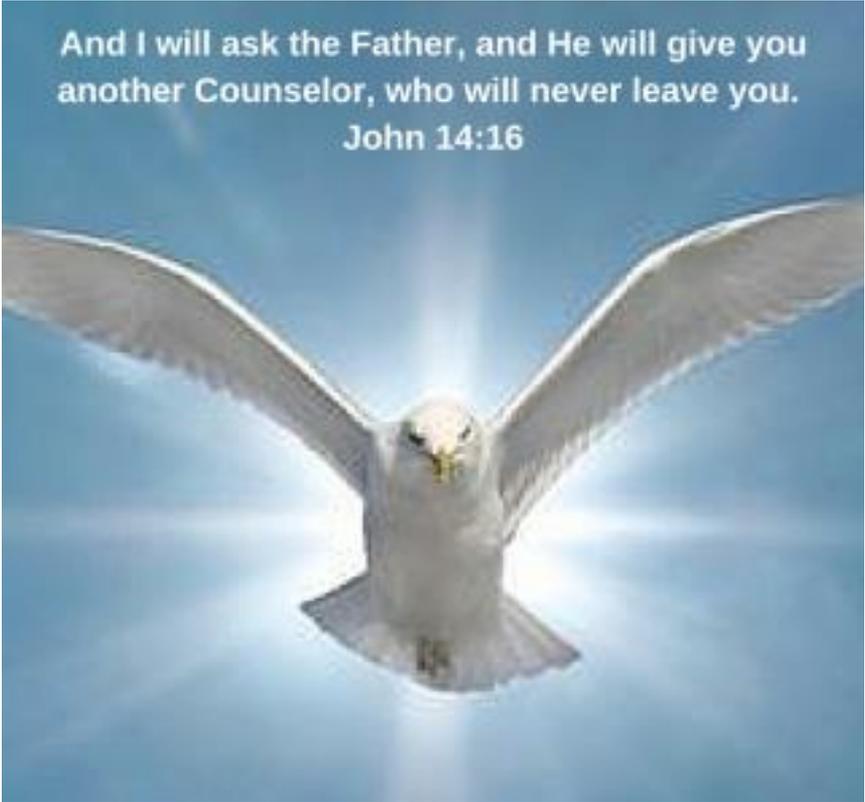
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And I will ask the Father, and He will give you
another Counselor, who will never leave you.

John 14:16



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