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# August 11, 2019

10:00 am - Outdoor

**PRELUDE** Ancient of Days with Immortal, Invisible - arr. Bethany K. Smith and Mary McDonald

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## PASTORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity: the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, bear with one another in love, maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: we confess that we have not led a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not acted according to your will. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us. Forgive us according to the riches of your grace. Make us holy and blameless before you in love, so that we might live to the praise of your glory. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. You who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

C: Amen.

## GATHERING SONG Here I am To Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

## Refrain:

Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor
(refrain)

## **GREETING**

## CALL TO PRAISE

- L: May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us.
- C: Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.
- L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations on earth.
- L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.
- C: The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our own God, has blessed us.
- All: May God give us blessing, and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful; Where the streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name; Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, When I walk thro' the wilderness, blessed be your name;

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name;
Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me;
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;
Tho' there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name;

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise; When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name; Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

## Psalm 91:1-2

L: Let us read together

All: <sup>1</sup>You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, <sup>2</sup>will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

SPECIAL MUSIC On Eagle's Wings Soloist: Peggy Crawford **GOSPEL:** Luke 12: 22-34

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 12.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup> Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. <sup>23</sup> For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. <sup>24</sup> Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! <sup>25</sup> Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? <sup>26</sup> Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

<sup>27</sup> "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. <sup>28</sup> If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! <sup>29</sup> And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. <sup>30</sup> For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. <sup>31</sup> But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>32</sup> "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

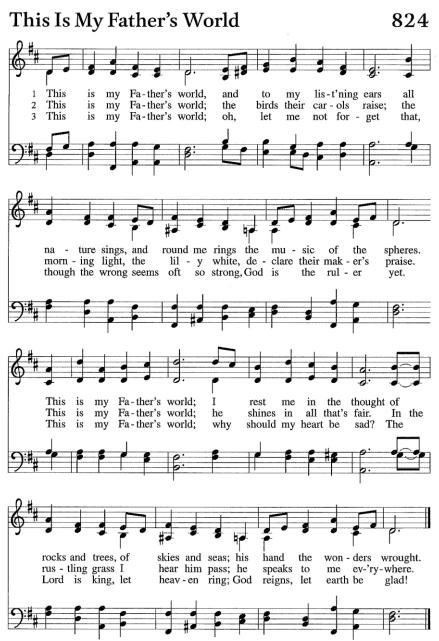
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

# GOSPEL RESPONSE Open Our Eyes, Lord

Open our eyes Lord; we want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him. Open our ears, Lord; and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. (x2)

## **SERMON**

PRAISE, THANKSGIVING



Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1858–1901 Music: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1852–1930, adapt. TERRA PATRIS SMD

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

## EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *Old Time Religion - Hayes* 

## OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

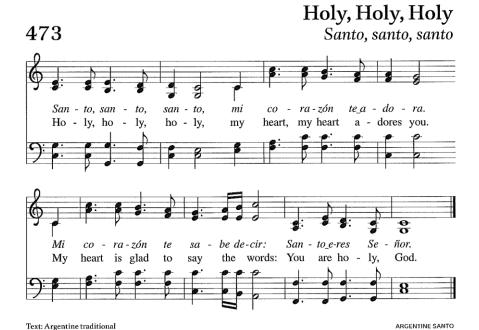
C: And also with you.

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 our thanks and praise.



## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Music: Argentine traditional

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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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## **COMMUNION SONG**

# Jesus, Lamb of God



## SONG DURING COMMUNION

## I Remember You

I take this bread, broken for me, And I thank You, Lord, for all You've done. I take this cup, spilled from Your side; You took my shame, You called my name: So today I remember You.

I remember Your sacrifice, How You paid the price that I should have paid. I remember how You gave Your life: How You died for me, there crucified for me, That day on Calvary.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

# SENDING SONG Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929 Music: Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

SHOWALTER 10 9 10 9 and refrain

## 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.

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below, Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE** Sent Forth by God's Blessing - Lyndell Leatherman

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK** *Jer. 23:16–29; Psalm 119:81–88; Heb. 11:17–31; 12:1–3; Luke 12:49–53* 

#### 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.

## Attendance on Sunday, August 4, 2019

		St. Luke's Lutheran Church	
9:45	103	310 West Main Street, Saxonburg, 16056	
Nursery	4	724-352-2333	
Total	107	stlukechurch@consolidated.net	

# THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	8:15 Service	10:00 Service
ACOLYTES	Krystle Ekas	
ALTAR GUILD	Dave and Judy	Dave and Stefanie
	Gundlach	Fennell
BREAD BAKER	Jackie Bice	
READER/ASST	Dave Fugate	Noah Steiner
MINISTER		
GREETERS	Erika Schuelke and	Kim Buss and Lynn
	Karen Foertsch	Fox
USHERS	Kathy McRandal and	Jason Fox and
	Jeff Markwell	George Reuning
OFFERING	Kathy McRandal and Lil Bachman	
COUNTERS		

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