

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
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August 25, 2019

10:00 am - Outdoor

PRELUDE *El Shaddai -- Arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.*

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 Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

**Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our maker.
(repeat)**

**For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and
the sheep of hand, and the sheep of his hand.
(repeat all)**

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

Great Is the Lord

**Great is the Lord, he is holy and just,
by his power we trust in his love.
Great is the Lord, his is faithful and true,
by his mercy he proves he is love.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory.
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, now lift up your
voice;
Great is the Lord!
Great is the Lord!
(repeat)**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

**Lord, I lift your Name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay;
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift you name on high.**

GOSPEL: Luke 13: 22-30

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 13.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²² Then Jesus went through the towns and villages, teaching as he made his way to Jerusalem. ²³ Someone asked him, “Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?”

He said to them, ²⁴ “Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able

to. ²⁵ Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Sir, open the door for us.’

“But he will answer, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’

²⁶ “Then you will say, ‘We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’

²⁷ “But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!’

²⁸ “There will be weeping there, and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out. ²⁹ People will come from east and west and north and south, and will take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ Indeed there are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL RESPONSE

Lord, I Lift Your Name On High

**Lord, I lift your Name on high,
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.**

**You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
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from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift you name on high.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water,
So my soul longs after you;
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

(chorus)

You alone are my strength and shield;
To you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship you.

I want you more than gold or silver,
Only you can satisfy;
You alone are the real joy giver,
and the apple of my eye.

(chorus)

You're my friend and you are my brother,
Even though you are a King;
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.

(chorus)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: **Hear our prayer.**

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Here I Am to Worship –
Garrett Weston, Tenor Saxophone

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.

MEAL

Gathered at the Lord's table, our congregation remembered with thanksgiving that "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.

This is the supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. This same bread and cup, shared in our community of faith, are here given for you."

LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

Jesus, Lamb of God

All in all

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Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name; Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

Father, I Adore You

**Father, I adore you,
Lay my life before you.
How I love you!**

**Jesus, I adore you,
Lay my life before you.
How I love you!**

**Spirit, I adore you,
Lay my life before you.
How I love you!**

**Father, we adore you,
Lay our lives before you.
How we love you!**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING SONG Ancient of Days

**Blessing and honor, glory and power
Be unto the Ancient of Days.
From ev'ry nation, all of creation,
Bow before the Ancient of Days.
Ev'ry tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory,
Ev'ry knee shall bow at Your throne in worship;
You will be exalted, O God, And your
Kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.**

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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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee -- John Purifoy*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK *Prov. 25:2–10; Psalm 131; Heb. 13:1–17; Luke 14:1–14*

WELCOME!

We are so excited that you have joined us today. You are important to our church family. Please complete the connect card in the pew before you leave worship this day. If you need to speak with a pastor or pastoral leader, please call the church office at 724-352-2333.

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	8:15 Service	10:00 Service
ACOLYTES	Alex Olczak	Evan Weston
ALTAR GUILD	Dave and Judy Gundlach	Dave and Stefanie Fennell
READER/ASST MINISTER	Amy Montag-Smith	Kelly Weston
GREETERS	Jennifer Gundlach and Wendy Mendenhall	Helen McLafferty and Judy Moser
USHERS	Ron Boltz and Tim Markwell	Carl Bracken and Gayle Gundlach
OFFERING COUNTERS	Kathy McRandal and Lil Bachman	

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Attendance on Sunday, August 18, 2019

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