

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church

310 West Main Street

Saxonburg, PA

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August 19, 2018

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Outdoor 10:00 am

PRELUDE Sunshine and Joy Medley -- Arr. Mark Hayes

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

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;**

GREETING

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

CALL TO PRAISE

Call: May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.

Response: Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

Call: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Response: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the
nations on earth.**

Call: Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

**Response: 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 *Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone*

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.**

**I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.**

**How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.
(repeat)**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine.
But God Who called me here below
will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

READING: Ephesians 5: 15-20

A reading from chapter 5 of Ephesians.

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,
¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter 6.

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

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

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.

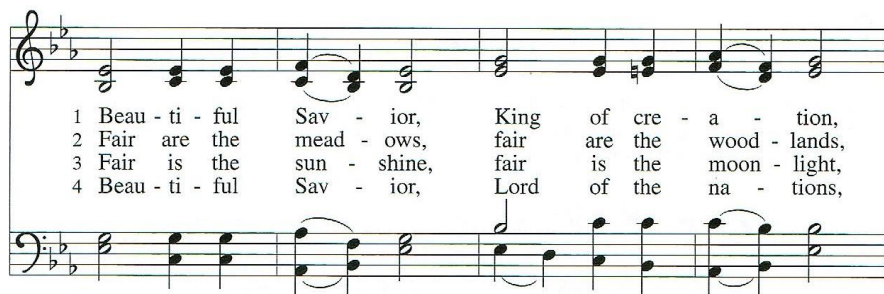
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SERMON

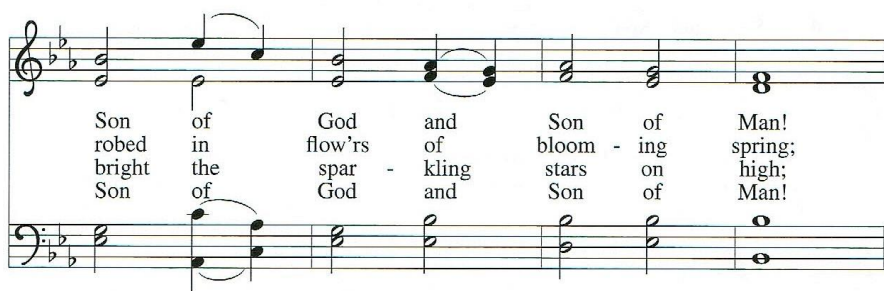
HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

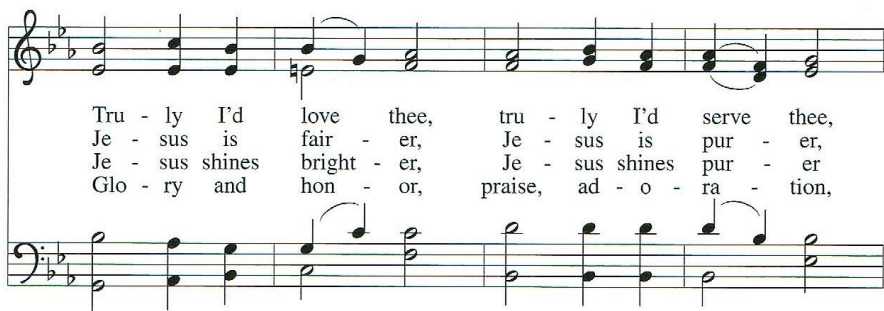
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1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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For the Beauty of the Earth



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.



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.**

HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

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Holy, holy holy
Santo, santo, santo

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi

heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.
cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

Jesus, Lamb of God

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All in all

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It is in the key of F major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name; Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name." The chords are indicated above the staff.

System 1:

- Chords: F, C/E, Dm, F/A, B \flat , F/C, C
- Lyrics: Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your

System 2:

- Chords: F, C, F, C/E, Dm, F/A
- Lyrics: name; Je - sus, Lamb of God,

System 3:

- Chords: B \flat , F/C, C, B \flat /F, F (fermata), B \flat /C, C
- Lyrics: wor - thy is your name.

SONG DURING COMMUNION

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of
 bless-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y
 through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this one Lord.
 1 Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,
 2 Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
 3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,
 wom-an or man, no more.
 one in the Lord of all.
 gath-ered to one for all.

Refrain

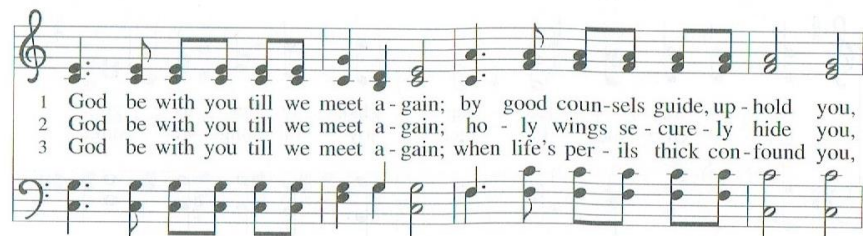
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING SONG

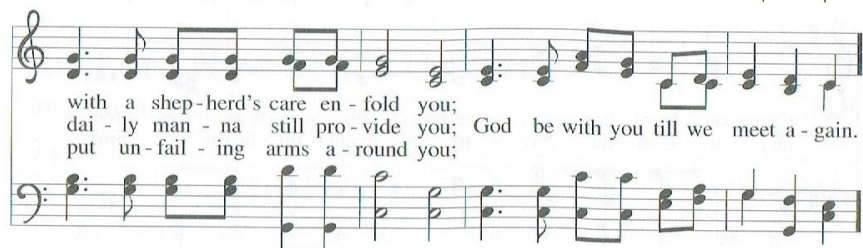
SENDING

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

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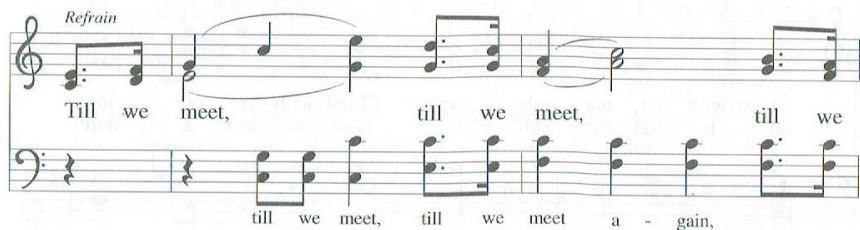


1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
 dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 put un - fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet a - gain,



meet at Je - sus' feet; till we meet, till we
 till we meet, till we meet, till we



meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.
 meet a - gain,

Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904
 Music: William G. Tomer, 1833-1896

GOD BE WITH YOU
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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. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise -- Mark Hayes

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK (*1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43;
Psalm 84; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69*)

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:

	8:15 Service	10:00 Service
ACOLYTES	Alex Kadunce	Eli Keller and Adam Hartzell
ALTAR GUILD	Shirley Ekas and Linda Heade	Lynn Fox and Donna Bowman
BREAD BAKER	Al Kobert	
ASSISTING MINISTER	Amy Montag – Smith	Dick Beatty
GREETERS	Beryl Mottern and Ruth Markwell	Helen McLafferty and Judy Moser
USHERS	Kathy McRandal and Ruth Markwell	Dick and Sue Smith
OFFERING COUNTERS	Jeff Hartzell and Bill Gordon	



Mark Your Calendar

Rally Day

September 16th

Fall Worship Schedule

Sunday Worship

8:15, 9:30, 10:45

Sunday School 9:30

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Attendance on Sunday, August 12, 2018

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