

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
310 West Main Street  
Saxonburg, PA  
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## **Sunday, February 12, 2017**

### **6th Sunday after the Epiphany**

**PRELUDE**    *Andante -- Samuel P. Jackson, Arr. Carson Cooman*

*(When the music of the prelude begins, please lower your voice;  
but, after worship raise your voice with joy!)*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader:        In the name of the Father,  
                    and of the ✝ Son,  
                    and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

L:        Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:        Amen.**

L:        Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Please kneel for silent self-reflection*

L:        Most merciful God,

**C:        we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so**

**that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

**GATHERING SONG** *Gather Us In* (ELW 532) verses 1-2

### **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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Gather Us In* (ELW 532) verses 3-4

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray.

**C: O God, the strength of all who hope in you, because we are weak mortals we accomplish nothing good without you. Help us to see and understand the things we ought to do, and give us grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **First Reading: Proverbs 6:23-32**

L: A reading from chapter 6 of Proverbs.

<sup>23</sup> For this command is a lamp,  
this teaching is a light,  
and correction and instruction  
are the way to life,

<sup>24</sup> keeping you from your neighbor's wife,  
from the smooth talk of a wayward woman.

<sup>25</sup> Do not lust in your heart after her beauty  
or let her captivate you with her eyes.

- <sup>26</sup> For a prostitute can be had for a loaf of bread,  
but another man's wife preys on your very life.
- <sup>27</sup> Can a man scoop fire into his lap  
without his clothes being burned?
- <sup>28</sup> Can a man walk on hot coals  
without his feet being scorched?
- <sup>29</sup> So is he who sleeps with another man's wife;  
no one who touches her will go unpunished.
- <sup>30</sup> People do not despise a thief if he steals  
to satisfy his hunger when he is starving.
- <sup>31</sup> Yet if he is caught, he must pay sevenfold,  
though it costs him all the wealth of his house.
- <sup>32</sup> But a man who commits adultery has no sense;  
whoever does so destroys himself.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14**

L: A reading from chapter 13 of Paul's letter to the Romans.

<sup>11</sup> And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. <sup>12</sup> The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. <sup>13</sup> Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.

<sup>14</sup> Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **KING'S KIDZ (JR. CHURCH AGES 5 TO 4TH GRADE)**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



### Gospel: **Matthew 5:27-30**

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, chapter five.

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

<sup>27</sup> “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

**L:** The gospel of the Lord.

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

*(Lectionary Readings: Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37)*

## SERMON

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Christ, Be Our Light (ELW 715)*

## **CREED**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\***

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

## **OFFERTORY**

8:15 *Variations on "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"*

-- Arr. Gregg Sewell

10:45 *Gloria - Antonio Vivaldi arr. Marty Parks*

## **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.

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

## **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**

L: 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.

C: Amen.

# SENDING SONG

*Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (ELW 310)*

## DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**POSTLUDE** *A Joyous Acclamation -- Gerald Peterson*

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK** (*Proverbs 24:27-29, Romans 14:10-13, 19, Matthew 26:14-16, 59-61*)

## 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	10:45 Service
ACOLYTES	Krystle Ekas and Jinelle Yohe	Beth Martin and Adre Anderson
ALTAR GUILD		
LECTOR/ASST. MIN	Peggy Crawford	Noah Steiner
GREETERS	Ruth Richards and Kathy McRandal	Dick and Sue Smith
USHERS	Carl Smith and Dale Arthurs	Carl Bracken and Gayle Gundlach
OFFER. COUNTERS	Kathy McRandal and Jim McLafferty	

### Attendance on Sunday February 5, 2017

8:15	40	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	
9:30	13	310 West Main Street	
10:45	52	Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-2333
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Total	112		

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