

St. Luke's Saxonburg
310 West Main Street
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9:30

Sunday, January 29, 2017

PRELUDE *Oh I Want to Know You More - Lloyd Larson*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *This is the Day*

**This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.**

**This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made.**

Offering *Shout to the North*

**Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King,
You are strong when you feel weak
in your brokenness complete.**

Refrain:

**Shout to the north and the south,
Sing to the east and the west;
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of Heaven and earth.**

Rise up, women of the truth,
stand and sing to broken hearts,
Who can know the healing pow'r
of our awesome King of love.
(refrain)

Rise up Church with broken wings,
fill this place with songs again
Of our God Who reigns on high,
by His grace again we'll fly.
(refrain)

Prayer and Dismissal of Children *I Sing Praises to His Name*

I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;

I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Song of Thanksgiving *Cry of My Heart*

Refrain:

It is the cry of my heart to follow You.
It is the cry of my heart to be close to You.
It is the cry of my heart to follow all of the days of my life.

Teach my Your holy ways, O Lord,
so I can walk in Your truth.
Teach me Your holy ways, O Lord,
and make me wholly devoted to You.
(refrain)

**Open my eyes so I can see
the wonderful things that You do.
Open my heart up more and more,
and make it wholly devoted to You.
(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.

RESPONSE *Thy Word*

Refrain:

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me, and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,

And I will love you to the end.

(refrain)

GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

L: The holy gospel according to Saint Matthew, chapter five.

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

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

(Today’s readings: Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, 1Corinthians 1:18-31)

Message

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

Musical Offering

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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 *The River is Here*

**Down the mountain the river flows;
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields;
The river is rushing and the river is here.**

REFRAIN

**The river of God sets our feet a dancing,
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice for the river is here.**

**The river of God is teeming with life;
And all who touch it can be revived.
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.
(refrain)**

**Up to the mountain we love to go;
To find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run,
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.
(refrain)**

Dismissal

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

Postlude *Plenty Good Room - Lloyd Larson*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK: *(Deuteronomy 5:6-21,
Romans 13:5-10, Matthew 5:43-48, 6:14-15)*

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, January 22, 2017

8:15	38	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	
9:30	13	310 West Main Street	
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