

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
310 West Main Street  
Saxonburg, PA  
724-352-2333*

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Lectionary 14

7th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 Outdoor Service

**PRELUDE**    *Morning -- Edvard Grieg, Arr. Carol Kumler*

## **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

## *Great is thy Faithfulness*

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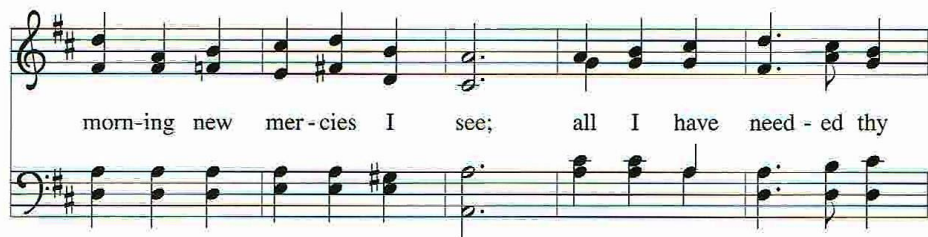
## Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum-mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad-ow of turn-ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours-es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

*Refrain*



## **GREETING**

**P:** 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:** Call on the Lord! God inhabits our praises and hears our prayers.

**Response:** You, O God, are good and forgiving, bighearted toward all those who ask for help.

Call: We put ourselves in your hands with confidence and trust.

**Response: We depend on you from morning to night.**

Call: You know the number of hairs on our heads. You will not let us down.

**Response: No one is like you, God, and nothing compares to your greatness.**

Call: Your love is immense. You are slow to anger and quick to show kindness.

**Response: You never give up on us, Lord. Thank you for your infinite mercy!**

*--Based on Psalm 86, The Message.*

## **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.  
Will be forever mine.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L: Let us pray.**

**C: O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### **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: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

**L: The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter ten.**

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

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no

sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’ ”

<sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

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.**

**SERMON**

**HYMN**

1 I come to the gar - den a - lone, While the dew is still on the  
 2 He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their  
 3 I'd stay in the gar - den with Him Though the night a - round me be

1 ros - es; And the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, The  
 2 sing - ing, And the mel - o - dy that He gave to me With -  
 3 fall - ing, But He bids me go; through the voice of woe, His

1 Son of God dis - clos - es.  
 2 in my heart is ring - ing. And He walks with me, and He  
 3 voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, And He tells me I am His own; And the

joy we share as we tar - ry there, None oth - er has ev - er known.

## OFFERING

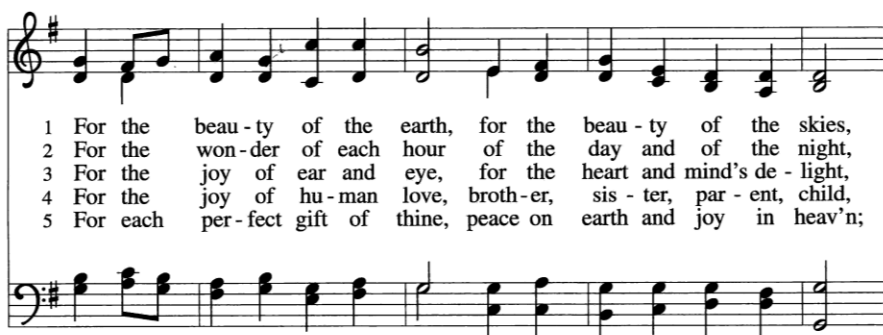
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### *For the Beauty of the Earth*

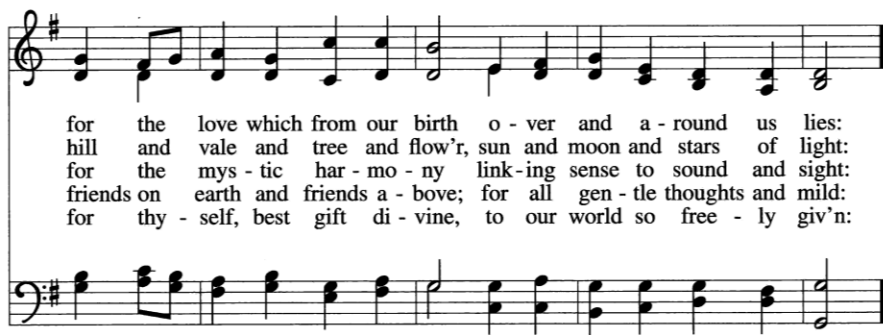
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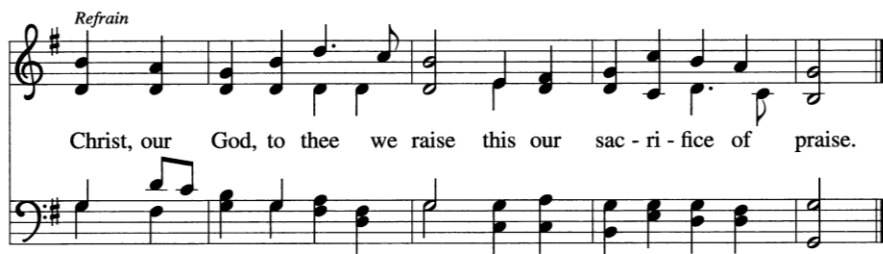
### For the Beauty of the Earth



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**

**P:** 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**

**P** 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.

## **SENDING SONG    *We Will Dance***

**Sing a song of celebration, lift up a shout of praise,  
For the bride groom will come, the glorious One.  
And O we will look on His face.  
We'll go to a much better place.**

**So dance with all your might, lift up your hands and clap for  
joy;**

**For the time's drawing near when He will appear.  
And O we will stand by His side,  
A strong and pure, spotless bride.**

**O we will dance on the streets that are golden,  
The glorious bride and the great Son of Man.  
Let ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation  
rejoice in the song of the Lamb.**

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The glorious bride and the great Son of Man.  
Let ev'ry tongue and tribe and nation  
rejoice in the song of the Lamb.**

## **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.  
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**

**P:        Go in peace. Remember the poor.  
C:        Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE** *Sing Unto the Lord -- C. Cooke*

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK** (*Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37*)

### **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, June 26, 2016

8:15	36	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	
10:00	56	310 West Main Street	
Nursery	3	Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-2333
Total	95	stlukechurch@consolidated.net	

#### **THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:**

	8:15 Service	10:00 Service
ACOLYTES	Krystle Ekas and Alex Olczak	Zane Lynch and Evan Weston
ALTAR GUILD		
GREETERS	Audrey Lott and Ruth Markwell	Doris Herceg
LECTOR/ASST. MIN	Carl Smith	Noah Steiner
OFFER. COUNTERS	Donna Shipe and David Fugate	
USHERS	Wendy Mendenhall and Ruth Markwell	Tom and Katie Patterson

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