St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church 310 West Main Street Saxonburg, PA www.stlks.com

July 14, 2019

10:00 am - Outdoor

PRELUDE Give Me Jesus -- Bethany K. Smith

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC Jesus Loves Me, Cora and Lily Christoforetti

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 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, 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 10: 25-37

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 10.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus.
"Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
²⁶ "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?"
²⁷ He answered, 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'

²⁸ "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?"

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii^[c] and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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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)

CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Be Thou My Vision -- Arr. Carol Tornquist

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

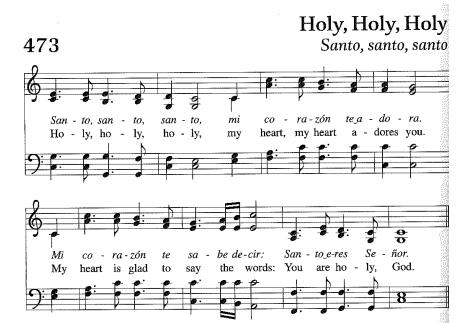
C: And also with you.

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.



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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

Jesus, Lamb of God



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.

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 Christians, We Have Met to Worship -- Mark Hayes

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Gen. 18:1–10a (10b–14); Psalm 27: (1–6) 7–14; Col. 1:21–29; Luke 10:38–42

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	Krystle Ekas	Garrett Weston
ALTAR GUILD	Audrey Lott and	Helen McLafferty and
	Wendy Mendenhall	Jackie Bice
READER/ASST	Amy Montag-Smith	Noah Steiner
MINISTER		
GREETERS	Ruth Richards and	Dick and Sue Smith
	Kathy McRandal	
USHERS	Ron Boltz and	Lisa Southworth and
	Tim Markwell	Cindy Bearrow
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