

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church*  
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## **Sunday, July 21, 2019**

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Communion

10:00 am

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**    *A Prayer for Peace -- Lani Smith*

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

### **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:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

## **GATHERING SONG**

**Christ, Be Our Light (ELW 715)**

## **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**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us  
free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and  
strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## **FIRST READING: Genesis 18: 1-10**

The first reading is from chapter 18 of Genesis

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day.

<sup>2</sup> Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

<sup>3</sup> He said, “If I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, do not pass your servant by. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant.”

“Very well,” they answered, “do as you say.”

<sup>6</sup> So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. “Quick,” he said, “get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread.”

<sup>7</sup> Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

<sup>9</sup> “Where is your wife Sarah?” they asked him.

“There, in the tent,” he said.

<sup>10</sup> Then one of them said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son.”

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 1: 21-29**

The second reading is from chapter 1 of Colossians.

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. <sup>22</sup> But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— <sup>23</sup> if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard

and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

<sup>24</sup> Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. <sup>25</sup> I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— <sup>26</sup> the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. <sup>27</sup> To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

<sup>28</sup> He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup> To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

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

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL: Luke 10: 38-42

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

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

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him.

<sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet

listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

<sup>41</sup> “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

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

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

## **SERMON**

### **HYMN OF THE DAY**

**Will You Come and Follow Me  
(ELW 798)**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**L:** Lord in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our Prayer.

## **EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*Sonata II -- J.S. Bach,*

*Revised by John Wummer and Jean Albert de la Tournierie*

Flute solo by Maddie Crytzer

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**L:** Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine.

Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

**C:** 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.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of  
everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **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.**

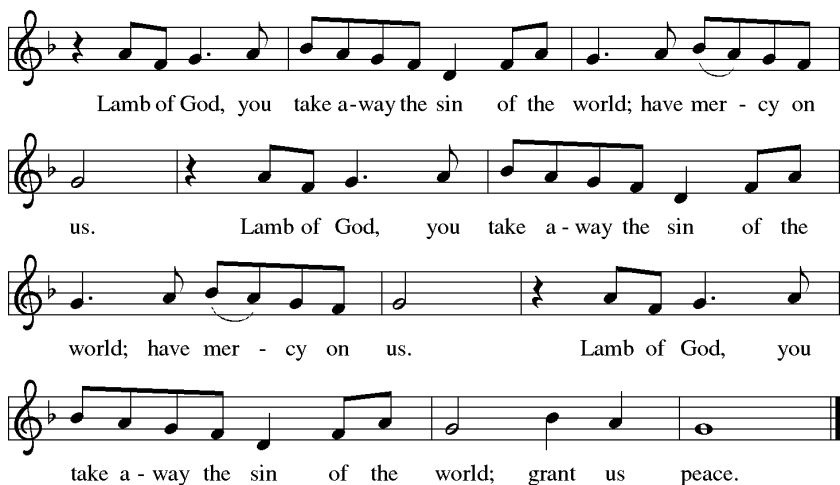
## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**L: Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
C: Amen**

## **COMMUNION**



## COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## SONG DURING COMMUNION Abide with Me (ELW 629)

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: 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.

C: Amen.

## SENDING SONG Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

## PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

*Gen. 18: 20–33; Psalm 138; Col. 2:6–15; Luke 11:1–13*

## 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, July 14, 2019,

8:15	44	St. Luke's Lutheran Church
10:00	49	310 West Main Street, Saxonburg, 16056
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Total	93	<a href="mailto:stlukechurch@consolidated.net">stlukechurch@consolidated.net</a>

## THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	<b>8:15 Service</b>	<b>10:00 Service</b>
ACOLYTES	Megan Edder	Alex Kadunce
ALTAR GUILD	Audrey Lott and Wendy Mendenhall	Helen McLafferty and Jackie Bice
BREAD BAKER		Jennifer Keller
READER/ASST MINISTER	Amy Montag-Smith	Travis Yates
GREETERS	Beryl Mottern and Ruth Markwell	Judy Franke and Cindy Wills
USHERS	Carl Smith and Audrey Lott	Carl Bracken and Gayle Gundlach
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