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

June 23, 2019

10:00 am - Outdoor

PRELUDE

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 Here I am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness Opened my eyes, let me see Beauty that made this heart adore You Hope of a life spent with You

Refrain:

Here I am to worship Here I am to bow down Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely Altogether worthy Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor
(refrain)

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

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful; Where the streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name; Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, When I walk thro' the wilderness, blessed be your name;

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise;
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name;
Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me;
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;
Tho' there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name;

Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise; When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name; Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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.

READING: Luke 8: 26-39

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶ They sailed to the region of the Gerasenes, which is across the lake from Galilee. ²⁷ When Jesus stepped ashore, he was met by a demonpossessed man from the town. For a long time this man had not worn clothes or lived in a house, but had lived in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell at his feet, shouting at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg

you, don't torture me!" ²⁹ For Jesus had commanded the impure spirit to come out of the man. Many times it had seized him, and though he was chained hand and foot and kept under guard, he had broken his chains and had been driven by the demon into solitary places.

- "Legion," he replied, because many demons had gone into him. ³¹ And they begged Jesus repeatedly not to order them to go into the Abyss.
- ³² A large herd of pigs was feeding there on the hillside. The demons begged Jesus to let them go into the pigs, and he gave them permission. ³³ When the demons came out of the man, they went into the pigs, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.
- ³⁴ When those tending the pigs saw what had happened, they ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, ³⁵ and the people went out to see what had happened. When they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting at Jesus' feet, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told the people how the demon-possessed man had been cured. ³⁷ Then all the people of the region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, because they were overcome with fear. So he got into the boat and left.

³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone out begged to go with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ "Return home and tell how much God has done for you." So the man went away and told all over town how much Jesus had done for him.

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

³⁰ Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

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PRAISE, THANKSGIVING



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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

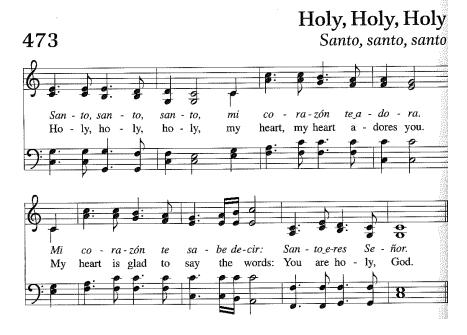
C: And also with you.

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



SONG DURING COMMUNION

I Remember You

I take this bread, broken for me, And I thank You, Lord, for all You've done. I take this cup, spilled from Your side; You took my shame, You called my name: So today I remember You.

I remember Your sacrifice, How You paid the price that I should have paid. I remember how You gave Your life: How You died for me, there crucified for me, That day on Calvary.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING SONG Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839–1929 Music: Anthony J. Showalter, 1858–1924

SHOWALTER 10 9 10 9 and refrain

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.

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

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

1 Kings 19: 9b–21; Psalm 16; Gal. 5:1, 13–25; Luke 9:51–62

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	Shirley Ekas and	Lynn Fox and
	Linda Heade	Donna Bowman
READER	Dave Fugate	Jennifer Keller
GREETERS	Erika Schuelke and	Kim Buss and
	Karen Foertsch	Lynn Fox
USHERS	Dave and Judy	Bill Gordon and
	Gundlach	Kim Buss
OFFERING	Jeff Hartzell and Bill Gordon	
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