

St. Luke's Saxonburg
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9:30

Sunday, May 20, 2018
Pentecost

PRELUDE *How Firm a Foundation - John Purifoy*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Litany

Leader: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Be the wind and fire that transform our lives.

People: Breathe upon us as we study your Word of Life.

L: Out of our doubt, kindle and renew our faith.

P: Cleanse us from our waywardness.

L: Deepen our passion for sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

P: Give us voice to proclaim your mighty works in every tongue.

A: Fill your church with power. Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Offering *Seek Ye First*

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, allelu, alleluia.**

**We do not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God, allelu, alleluia.**

Prayer and Dismissal of Children *Spirit Song*

**Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His spirit and His love,
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
Oh, let Him have the things that hold you,
And His spirit like a dove
will descend upon your life and make you whole.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**O come and sing this song with gladness
as your hearts are filled with love.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.
O give Him all your tears and sadness;
Give Him all your years of pain,
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED
Prayer of the Day**

**Leader: The Lord be with you.
Congregation: And also with you.
L: Let us pray. . . .
C: Amen.**

READING: Romans 8: 22-27

L: A reading from chapter 8 of Paul's letter to the Romans.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE *Alleluia*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapters 15 and 16.

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

[Jesus said,] ²⁶“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

^{16:4b}“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts.

⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment:

⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Message

Musical Offering

I Stand in Awe - Teresa Wilhelmi

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**

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

PREFACE

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 him thanks and praise.**

THANKSGIVING

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.

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 *Go Ye Therefore (WP 49)*

**Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, of all nations.
Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, of all nations.
Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and Holy Spirit.**

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Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, of all nations.
Baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son
and Holy Spirit.**

**Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations, of all nations.
Go!**

Dismissal

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

Postlude *Majesty - Mark Hayes*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK *Isaiah 6: 1-8, Psalm 29,
Romans 8: 12-17, John 3: 1-17*

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:

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Attendance on Sunday, May 13, 2018

8:15	46	St. Luke's Lutheran Church
9:30	13	310 West Main Street
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