

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 West Main Street
Saxonburg, PA
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Sunday, November 11, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Communion

8:15 am

Setting 10

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *America, the Beautiful -- Arr. Jason W. Krug*
(When the music of the prelude begins, please lower your voice;
but, after worship raise your voice with joy!)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: 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.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the
truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is
faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from
all unrighteousness.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one
another.

Please kneel for silent self reflection

P: 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.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, 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

Lord of All Hopefulness (ELW 765)

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

God of Our Fathers

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1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;

Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
In this free land by you our lot is cast;
Make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
Oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
Fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace

Our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
Your Word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
Your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
Un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Lord of all the worlds. Guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all our people the blessings of well-being and harmony, and above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessing to all peoples, kindle in the hearts of all your children the love of peace, and guide with your wisdom the leader of the nations, so that your kingdom will go forth in peace and the earth will be filled with knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

READING: Numbers 10: 33-36

A reading from chapter 10 of Numbers.

³³ So they set out from the mount of the LORD three days' journey with the ark of the covenant of the LORD going before them three days' journey, to seek out a resting place for them, ³⁴ the cloud of the LORD being over them by day when they set out from the camp.

³⁵ Whenever the ark set out, Moses would say, "Arise, O LORD, let your enemies be scattered, and your foes flee before you."

³⁶ And whenever it came to rest, he would say, "Return, O LORD of the ten thousand thousands of Israel."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 6: 30-35

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter 6.

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

³⁰ So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?” ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³² Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which^[a] comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴ They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

³⁵ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy.

C: **Hear our prayer.**

EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Fairest Lord Jesus -- Silesian Folk Melody, Arr. Carol Tornquist

A LITANY FOR VETERANS

On this day, we remember those who have served in our armed forces.

Pause for silent reflection

L: Prince of Peace, even as we pray for an end to war,

C: **We give thanks for our soldiers' courage, for their love of country, and for their work to bring peace to our world.**

L: Healer of All, bind up the wounds of all who have served

C: **Show us how to comfort those who are hurting.**

L: Merciful God, all suffer the cost of war.

C: **We remember widows and widowers, orphans, and all those separated from those they love.**

L: We pray, Gracious God, swords will be turned into plowshares and that peace will reign.

C: **We give thanks for all who have served. Shield from danger those who bravely protect us. With them, may we glory not in war, but in your love and righteousness. Strengthen us to be your peacemakers in the world. Amen.**

HYMN: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies (ELW 888)*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.
 Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.
 Day by day you shower us with blessings.
 As you have raised us to new life in Christ,
 give us glad and generous hearts,
 ready to praise you and to respond to those in need,
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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:

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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

P: Come to the banquet, for all is now ready

C: Amen

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

COMMUNION HYMNS

How Great is Our God

The splendor of the king
 clothed in majesty,
 Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.
 He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
 It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

(Refrain)

How great is our God! Sing with me, How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age, He stands and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

(Refrain)

He Reigns (It's the Song of the Redeemed)

It's the song of the redeemed
Rising from the African plain
It's the song of the forgiven
Drowning out the Amazon rain

The song of Asian believers
Filled with God's holy fire
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation
A love song born of a grateful choir

(Chorus)

It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns

Let it rise above the four winds
Caught up in the heavenly sound
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals
To the faithful gathered underground

Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation
Some were meant to persist
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples
None rings truer than this

(Chorus)

And all the powers of darkness
Tremble at what they've just heard
'Cause all the powers of darkness
Can't drown out a single word

It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns
It's all God's children singing
Glory, glory, hallelujah
He reigns, He reigns

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L: Let us pray.
Life-giving God,
in the mystery of Christ's resurrection
you send light to conquer darkness,
water to give new life,
and the bread of life to nourish your people.
Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection,
that we may show your glory to all the world,
through Jesus Christ, our risen 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.
In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* (ELW 890)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *God of Our Fathers* -- Arr. Robert J. Hughes

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Joshua 1: 1-9; Luke 12: 27-34

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 or call the church office at 724-352-2333 to make an appointment.

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
ACOLYTES	Alex Kadunce	Adre Anderson and Evan Weston
ALTAR GUILD	Gretchen and Tom Gallagher	Jenny Hartzell and Beth Zellhart
BREAD BAKER	Sandy Steedle	
LECTOR/ASST. MIN	Cathy Boyd	Doris Herceg
GREETERS	Jennifer Gundlach and Wendy Mendenhall	Helen McLafferty and Judy Moser
USHERS	Kathy McRandal and Ruth Markwell	Jason Fox and George Reuning
OFFER. COUNTERS	Jeff Hartzell and Bill Gordon	
NURSERY ASSISTANTS	Matt Christoforetti and Megan Edder	



THE STORY

Last Sunday

November 4
Chapter 5
Exodus 19: 1-8
Mark 9: 2-8

This Sunday

November 11
Chapter 6
Numbers 10: 33-36
John 6: 30-35

Next Sunday

November 18
Chapter 7
Joshua 1: 1-9
Luke 12: 27-34

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Attendance on Sunday, November 4, 2018

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10:45	56	310 West Main Street
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Total	121	

St. Luke's Remembers with Thanksgiving Military Service Men and Women!



Those who have served or are serving:

- Donald E. Amadee
- Gary L. Bachman
- Herbert L. Bachman
- Janice Bachman
- Lyle Bachman
- Ralph Bachman
- Robert L. Bachman
- Russell Bachman
- Robert Bicker
- Robert W. Bicker
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- Franklin Cooper
- Henry Cooper
- Horace Cooper
- Reldon Cooper
- Earl J. Cypher
- George Davis
- Philip Ekas
- Christopher Eshenbaugh
- Steve Fangella
- Robert H. Fern Jr.
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- Russell Fish
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- Victor Franke
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- Paul Graff
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- Herbert Walters
- Eric Wearing
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- Irving E. Wetzel
- Jim Wright
- Matt Wright
- Ralph Weckerly



THANK YOU

**for serving our country
and protecting our freedoms.**

*No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

John 15:13