

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 West Main Street
Saxonburg, PA
724-352-2333*

Sunday, November 18, 2018

26th Sunday after Pentecost

8:15 am

Setting 10

PRELUDE *Where You Walk – G.F. Handel*
David Kurowski, Clarinet

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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: 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.

GATHERING SONG

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart (ELW 800)

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



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for-give us; in your prom-ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING: Joshua 1:1-9

A reading from chapter 1 of Joshua.

After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, ²“My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this

people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites.
³ Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. ⁴ From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory.
⁵ No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶ Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. ⁸ This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. ⁹ I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

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: Luke 12: 27-34

L: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 12.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY Blessed Assurance (ELW 638)

CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,

**God from God, Light from Light,
 true God from true God,
 begotten, not made,
 of one Being with the Father;
 through him all things were made.
 For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,*
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Christ, Be Our Light – Bernadette Farrel*
 David Kurowski, Clarinet

OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray.
C: **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. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
(ELW 858)**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

St. Anthony Chorale – Johannes Brahms

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Judges 4: 4-9; Luke 8: 1-3

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	Megan Edder and Krystle Ekas	Rachel Steiner and Eli Keller
ALTAR GUILD	Gretchen and Tom Gallagher	Jenny Hartzell and Beth Zellhart
BREAD BAKER		Sandy Steedle
CHILD. SERMON	Pastor Keller	Pastor Keller
LECTOR/ASST. MIN	Jeff Markwell	Richard Beatty
GREETERS	Ruth Richards and Kathy McRandal	Dick and Sue Smith
USHERS	Dave and Judy Gundlach	Carl Bracken and Gayle Gundlach
OFFER. COUNTERS	Jackie Bice and Bob Bicker	
NURSERY ASSISTANTS	Kim Lunn and Megan Edder	

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Attendance on Sunday, November 11, 2018

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10:45	--	310 West Main Street
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Total	50	



THE STORY

Last Sunday

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

This Sunday

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

Next Sunday

November 25
Chapter 8
Judges 4: 4-9
Luke 8: 1-3



*In All Things,
Give Thanks*
I Thessalonians 5:18