

St. Luke's Saxonburg
310 West Main Street
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9:30

Sunday, October 11, 2015

PRELUDE *Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down*
- arr. Mark Hayes

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Invocation

Gathering Song *With Every Act of Love*

Sitting at the stoplight, he can't be bothered by the heartcry
Written on the cardboard in her hands.
But when she looks him in the eye his heart is broken open wide,
And he feels the hand of God reach out through him
As Heaven touches earth.

Oh, oh, oh, we bring the kingdom come.
Oh, oh, oh, with ev'ry act of love,
Jesus, help us carry You.
Alive in us, Your light shines through.
With ev'ry act of love, we bring the Kingdom come.

There's silence at the table; he wants to talk but he's not able,
For all the shame that's locked him deep inside.
But her words are the medicine when she says they can begin again
And forgiveness will set him free tonight
As Heaven touches earth.

(refrain)

God put a million, million doors in the world
for His love to walk through;
One of those doors is you.
I said God put a million, million doors in the world
for His love to walk through;
One of those doors is you.
(refrain)

Offering *This is the Day*

This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made,
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day,
That the Lord has made.

Prayer and Dismissal of Children

Gathering Song *I Sing Praises*

I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing praises to your name, O Lord,
Praises to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;

I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I give glory to your name, O Lord,
Glory to your name, O Lord,
For your name is great and greatly to be praised;

Song of Praise

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.

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, O so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above,
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

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,

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
To see my sin upon that cross.

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,

Here I am to worship.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Prayer of the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

L: Let us pray. . . .

C: Amen.

Response *Thy Word*

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Please be near me to the end.

(refrain)

Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

L: A reading from the fourth chapter of Hebrews.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Today's readings: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31)

Message

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Special Music *Shine On Us - Michael and Deborah Smith*

Intercessory Prayers

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

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

Exchanging of the Peace

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.**

L: 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, holy, holy, holy,

Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

And we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love,

Holy, holy, holy, holy.

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.**

Communion Song *Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down*

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our maker.

Come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the
sheep of hand, and the sheep of his hand.

Blessing

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✝ give you peace.

C: **Amen**

Closing Song

The River is Here

Down the mountain the river flows;
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes.
Through the valleys and over the fields;
The river is rushing and the river is here.

The river of God sets our feet a dancing,
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer.
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter,
And we rejoice for the river is here.

The river of God is teeming with life;
And all who touch it can be revived.
And those who linger on this river's shore
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord.

(refrain)

Up to the mountain we love to go;
To find the presence of the Lord.
Along the banks of the river we run,
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son.
(refrain)

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

I Sing Praises - arr. Mark Hayes

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.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK: *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Psalm 90:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31*

Attendance on Sunday, October 4, 2015

8:15	35	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	
9:30	16	310 West Main Street	
10:45	64	Saxonburg, PA 16056	724-352-2333
Nursery	0	stlukechurch@consolidated.net	
<u>Kings Kids</u>	<u>0</u>		
Total	115		
Sunday School	46		

THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

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Greeters/Ushers

Praise Team

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Oktoberfest

Meals to Go!

(can be eaten in)

Saturday, October 17, 2015,
11 am to 5:30 pm

Centennial Hall
St. Luke's
110 State Street, Saxonburg

Dinner and Basket Drawing!

Tickets available by calling:
St. Luke's Church
724-352-2333
Or at the door

Choice of:
Hot dogs, Bratwurst or Crispy Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Apple Sauce
Dessert



*All donations benefit
the Educational Support Fund for the Steiner family.*

Donation for to go meals:*

Adults (13 and over) \$10.00

Children (5-12) \$5.00

Children (0 to 4) FREE

*meals can be eaten in also



Tickets are available after each service in the
Narthex.

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