

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

Sunday, September 25, 2016

PRELUDE *I Will Celebrate - arr. Carol Tornquist*

THE GATHERING

Welcome/Announcements/Meet and Greet

Gathering Song *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me, brother, in His hands
He's got you and me, sister, in His hands
He's got you and me, brother, in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little bitty baby in His hands
He's got the little bitty baby in His hands
He's got the little bitty baby in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

Offering *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
was blind but now I see.

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**My chains are gone, I've been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy reigns,
unending love, amazing grace.
(repeat)**

Prayer and Dismissal of Children *Only By Grace*

**Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand;
Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us, you call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us, and now by your grace we
come, Now by your grace we come.**

**Lord, if you mark our transgressions, who would stand?
Thanks to your grace we are cleansed by the blood of the
Lamb. (repeat)**

**Only by grace can we enter, only by grace can we stand;
Not by our human endeavor, but by the blood of the Lamb.
Into your presence you call us, you call us to come.
Into your presence you draw us, and now by your grace we
come, Now by your grace we come.**

**He is exalted the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.
He is exalted forever exalted and I will praise his name.
Jesus is Lord, forever his truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.
(repeat)**

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 *Holy Ground*

**We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now.
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

GOSPEL: Luke 16:19-31

L: The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 16.

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

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good

things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

L: The gospel of the Lord.

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

(Today’s readings: Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31)

Message

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 *Step by Step*

**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You,
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You,
I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your way;
And step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.**

**O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You,
O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You,
I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your way;
And step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.**

**I will seek You in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in Your way;
And step by step You'll lead me
and I will follow You all of my days.**

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Doxology - arr. Mark Hayes

**PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK: (Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4,
Psalm 37:1-9, 2 Timothy 1:1-14, Luke 17:5-10)**

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.***

Attendance on Sunday, September 18, 2016

8:15	35	St. Luke's Lutheran Church
9:30	12	310 West Main Street
10:45	54	Saxonburg, PA 16056 724-352-2333
Kings Kidz	5	stlukechurch@consolidated.net
<u>Nursery</u>	<u>4</u>	
Total	110	
Sunday School	50	

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