

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church
310 West Main Street
Saxonburg, PA
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Sunday, September 04, 2016

Lectionary 23

16th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 Outdoor Service

PRELUDE *Morning Has Broken -- Penny Rodriguez*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CALL TO CONFESSION

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity: the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Sisters and brothers, bear with one another in love, maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: we confess that we have not led a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not acted according to your will. We have grieved your Holy Spirit. Have mercy on us. Forgive us according to the riches of your grace. Make us holy and blameless before you in love, so that we might live to the praise of your glory. Amen.

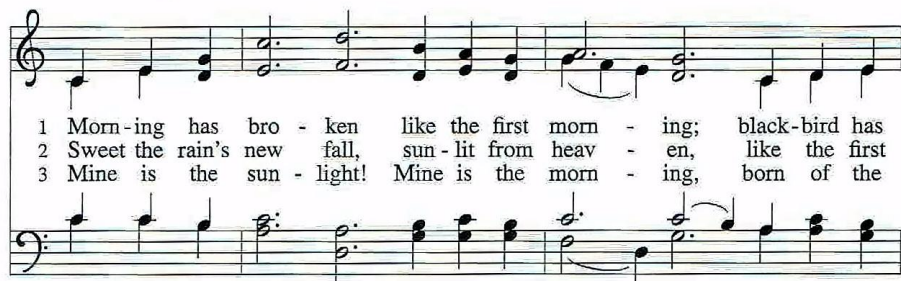
P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. You who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG

Morning Has Broken

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1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1881-1965

Music: Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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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.

CALL TO PRAISE

Call: Call on the Lord! God inhabits our praises and hears our prayers.

Response: You, O God, are good and forgiving, bighearted toward all those who ask for help.

Call: We put ourselves in your hands with confidence and trust.

Response: We depend on you from morning to night.

Call: You know the number of hairs on our heads. You will not let us down.

Response: No one is like you, God, and nothing compares to your greatness.

Call: Your love is immense. You are slow to anger and quick to show kindness.

Response: You never give up on us, Lord. Thank you for your infinite mercy!

--Based on Psalm 86, The Message.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Shout to the North*

M. S. *Unison*

MARTIN SMITH

1. Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
 2. Rise up, wo - men of the truth, stand and
 3. Rise up Church with bro - ken wings, fill this

great and glo - rious King, You are strong when you feel
 sing to bro - ken hearts, Who can know the heal - ing
 place with songs a - gain Of our God Who reigns on

weak in your bro - ken - ness com - plete.
 pow'r of our awe - some King of love.
 high, by His grace a - gain we'll fly.

CHORUS
Parts

*(We will) Shout to the north and the south,

*Optional "We will"

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F B \flat C F
 sing to the east and the west; Je - sus is

B \flat C B \flat C C $\frac{4}{2}$ C7 1, 3 D.C. 2
 F F Fine F
 Sav - ior to all, Lord of Heav-en and earth. earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray.

C: O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL 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 13:10-17

L: The holy gospel according to Saint Luke, chapter 13.

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

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

L: The gospel of the Lord.

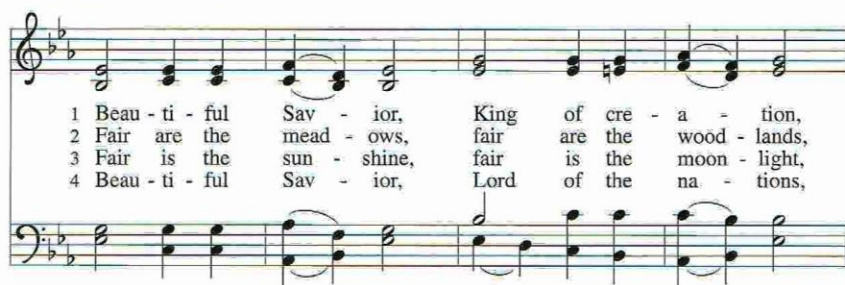
C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

GOSPEL RESPONSE *Holy Ground*

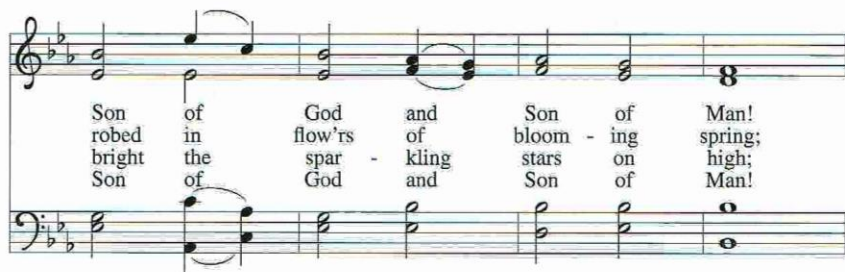
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SERMON

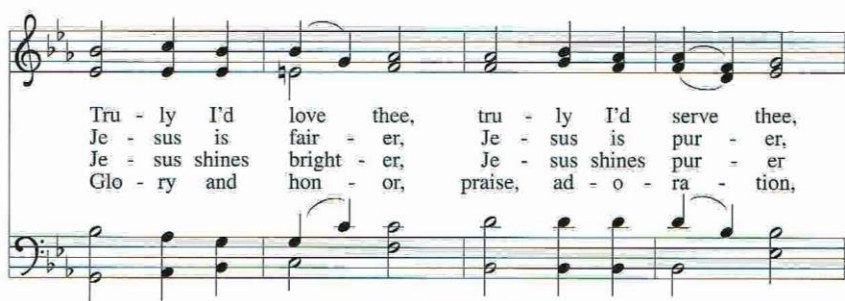
HYMN *Beautiful Savior (ELW 838)*



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robbed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904
 Music: Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Lord, in your mercy.

C Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Sonata II: Siciliano -- J.S. Bach*

Maddie Crytzer – flute

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts:
ourselves, our time, and our possessions.

Use us, and what we have gathered,
in feeding the world with your love,
through the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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 our thanks and praise.

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 *Jesus, Lamb of God*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name;
 Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name.*

SONG DURING COMMUNION *Here is Bread (58)*

58 Here is bread

1 Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us,
 2 Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us,
 3 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us,

he is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine,
 he is with us. Know his grace, find his peace,
 he is with us. We'll pro-claim till he comes

Christ is with us here. here.
 feast on Je - sus here.
 Je - sus cru - ci - fied.

Refrain

FM⁷ F⁶ Em⁷ Am⁷ Dm⁷ Gm⁷

In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is

Bb/C C Bb/D C/E FM⁷ F#dim⁷

life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,

Em⁷ A⁷aug Dm⁷ G⁷ C

by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

L; Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG *The River is Here*

A^b E^b B^b E^b

1. Down the moun - tain the riv - er flows; And it
 2. The riv - er of God is teem - ing with life; And
 3. Up to the moun - tain we love to go; To

A^b E^b B^b E^b

brings re - fresh - ing wher - ev - er it goes.
 all who touch it can be re - vived. And
 find the pres - ence of the Lord. A -

A^b E^b B^b E^b

Through the val - leys and o - ver the fields; The
 those who lin - ger on this riv - er's shore will
 long the banks of the riv - er we run, We

A^b E^b B^b E^b

riv - er is rush - ing and the riv - er is here. The
 come back thirst - ing for more of the Lord.
 dance with laugh - ter giv - ing praise to the Son.

$E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$
 riv - er of God sets our feet a - danc - ing, The

$E\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$
 riv - er of God fills our hearts with cheer. The

$E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$
 riv - er of God fills our mouths with laugh - ter, And

$A\flat$ $E\flat$ $B\flat 7$ $E\flat$
 we re - joice for the riv - er is here.

BLESSING

L: 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.

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Christians, We Have Met to Worship -- Mark Hayes*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK (*Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112,
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14*)

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, August 28, 2016

8:15	27	St. Luke's Lutheran Church
10:00	66	310 West Main Street
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Total	97	stlukechurch@consolidated.net

WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	8:15 Service	10:00 Service
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CHILD. SERMON		Pastor Keller
GREETERS	Karen Foertsch and Linda Heade	Bill Sweeney and Tavia Lynch
LECTOR/ASST. MIN	Jamie Drennen	
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