

# ***St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church***

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## **Sunday, September 22, 2019**

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Setting 5 - Communion

10:45 am

### **PRELUDE** Morning Has Broken

-- Mark Hayes, Arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation: Amen.**

L: 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.**

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

*Please kneel for silent self-reflection*

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are in bondage 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.**

**L:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

## **GATHERING SONG    God Is Here! (ELW 526)**

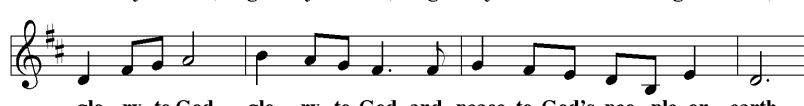
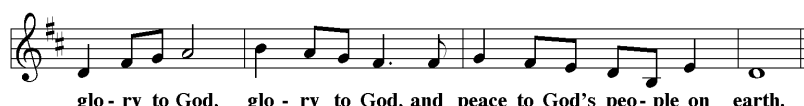
### **GREETING**

**L:** 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**





## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

## **FIRST READING: Amos 8: 4-7**

L: The first reading is from chapter 8 of Amos.

<sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample the needy  
and do away with the poor of the land,

<sup>5</sup> saying,

“When will the New Moon be over  
that we may sell grain,  
and the Sabbath be ended  
that we may market wheat?”—

skimping on the measure,

boosting the price

and cheating with dishonest scales,

<sup>6</sup> buying the poor with silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals,

selling even the sweepings with the wheat.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2: 1-15**

L: The second reading is from chapter 2 of First Timothy.

<sup>1</sup> I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—<sup>2</sup> for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and pleases God our

Savior, <sup>4</sup> who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all people. This has now been witnessed to at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> And for this purpose I was appointed a herald and an apostle—I am telling the truth, I am not lying—and a true and faithful teacher of the Gentiles.

<sup>8</sup> Therefore I want the men everywhere to pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or disputing. <sup>9</sup> I also want the women to dress modestly, with decency and propriety, adorning themselves, not with elaborate hairstyles or gold or pearls or expensive clothes, <sup>10</sup> but with good deeds, appropriate for women who profess to worship God.

<sup>11</sup> A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. <sup>12</sup> I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man, she must be quiet. <sup>13</sup> For Adam was formed first, then Eve.

<sup>14</sup> And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner. <sup>15</sup> But women will be saved through childbearing—if they continue in faith, love and holiness with propriety.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



## **GOSPEL: Luke 16: 1-15**

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, 16<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

<sup>3</sup> “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— <sup>4</sup> I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’

<sup>5</sup> “So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’

<sup>6</sup> “‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’

<sup>7</sup> “Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’

“‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied.

“He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

<sup>8</sup> “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. <sup>9</sup> I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. <sup>11</sup> So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches?

<sup>12</sup> And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

<sup>13</sup> “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

<sup>14</sup> The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. <sup>15</sup> He said to them, “You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God’s sight.

**L:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**KING'S KIDZ** (Children *ages 5 to 4th grade* – enjoy hearing the daily lesson in “kid’s terms.”)

## **SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      **Take My Life, That I May Be**  
**(ELW 685)**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**L:** Lord in your mercy,

**C:** hear our prayer.

## **EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD**

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**      *How Beautiful - Paris*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**L:** Let us pray.

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

## **MEAL**

Gathered at the Lord’s table, St. Paul’s Church congregation remembered with thanksgiving that “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.

This is the supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. This same bread and cup, shared in our community of faith, are here given for you.”

### **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**

**L:** Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**C:** Amen

### **COMMUNION**



## COMMUNION SONG

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## SONGS DURING COMMUNION

### The Potter's Hand

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior,  
I know for sure all of my days are held in Your hand,  
crafted into Your perfect plan.  
I'm captured by Your holy calling,  
Set me apart I know You're drawing  
Me to Yourself; Lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

You gently call me into Your presence guiding me by  
Your Holy Spirit, teach me, dear Lord,  
to live all of my life thro' Your eyes.

I'm captured by Your holy calling,  
Set me apart I know You're drawing  
Me to Yourself; Lead me, Lord, I pray.

Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you.  
My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.  
(repeat)

### **Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful;  
Where the streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name;  
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,  
When I walk thro' the wilderness, blessed be Your name;  
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name;

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me;  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name;  
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering;  
Tho' there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name;

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise;  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name;

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**L:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever.

**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.

C: Amen.

## SENDING SONG Sent Forth by God's Blessing (ELW 547)

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Jubilee II -- Patricia Lou Harris*

## THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:

	8:15 Service	10:45 Service
ACOLYTES	Kelsey Miller	Cole Edwards
ALTAR GUILD	Gretchen and Tom Gallagher	Jenny Hartzell and Beth Zellhart
READER/ASST MINISTER	Peggy Crawford	Dick Beatty
GREETERS	Linda Heade and Peggy Crawford	Sue Beatty and Doris Herceg
USHERS	Kathy McRandal and Peggy Crawford	Lisa Brunner and Cindy Bearrow
OFFERING COUNTERS	Jackie Bice and Bob Bicker	

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### Attendance on Sunday, September 15, 2019

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