

*St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
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**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Rally Day

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** 8:15 *I Stand at the Threshold (Arioso) -- J. S. Bach*  
David Kurowski, Clarinet  
10:45 *Dawn Praise -- Gregory Hamilton*

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

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

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

**Congregation: Amen**

L: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

L: We give you thanks, O God,  
for in the beginning your spirit moved over the waters  
and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered  
Noah and his family.

Through the sea you led your people Israel from  
slavery into freedom.

At the river your son was baptized by John and anointed  
with the Holy Spirit.

By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
Shower us with your Spirit,  
And renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

## **GATHERING SONG** *Borning Cry* (ELW 732)

### **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** *Great is Thy Faithfulness* (ELW 733)

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray.

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of  
forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and  
adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-17**

**A reading from chapter 3 of 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy.**

<sup>14</sup> But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup> and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God<sup>[a]</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

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

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

**GOSPEL: John 1:1-5**

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, chapter 1.

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

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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

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

## SERMON

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord, in your mercy,  
C: **hear our prayer.**

## EXCHANGING THE PEACE OF OUR LORD

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

8:15 *Only This I Want but to Know the Lord* -- Dan Schutte  
David Kurowski, Clarinet

10:45 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* -- Arr. Marty Parks

### OFFERING PRAYER

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.**

### 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.**

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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

## 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.

## COMMUNION HYMNS

### *You are My All in All*

You are my strength when I am weak;  
You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel;  
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.  
You are my all in all.

Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;  
Rising again, I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down You pick me up;  
When I am dry you fill my cup.  
You are my all in all.

Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

### *Thy Word*

Refrain:

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

I will not forget your love for me, and yet  
My heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side,  
And I will love you to the end.  
(refrain)

### *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

Refrain:

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  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor  
(refrain)

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

L: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

### **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.**

**SENDING SONG**

*Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)*

**DISMISSAL**

**L:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

8:15 *Fugue in C Major -- Dietrich Buxtehude*

10:45 *To God Be the Glory -- Jason W. Krug*

**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.*

**THIS MORNING’S WORSHIP MINISTRY TEAM INCLUDES:**

	8:15 Service	10:00 Service
ACOLYTES	Krystle Ekas and Alex Olczak	Cole Edwards and Adam Hartzell
ALTAR GUILD	Audrey Lott and Wendy Mendenhall	Jackie Bice
ASSISTING MINISTER	Cathy Boyd	Jamie Drennen
GREETERS	Dave and Judy Gundlach	Bob and Nita King
USHERS	Kathy McRandal and Ruth Markwell	
OFFERING COUNTERS	Jeff Hartzell and Bill Gordon	

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### Attendance on Sunday, September 9, 2018

8:15	36	St. Luke's Lutheran Church
10:00	56	310 West Main Street
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# RALLY DAY



**Donut Sunday**  
In the Koinonia Café  
following 8:15 and 10:45 services

**Donuts • Coffee • Fellowship**