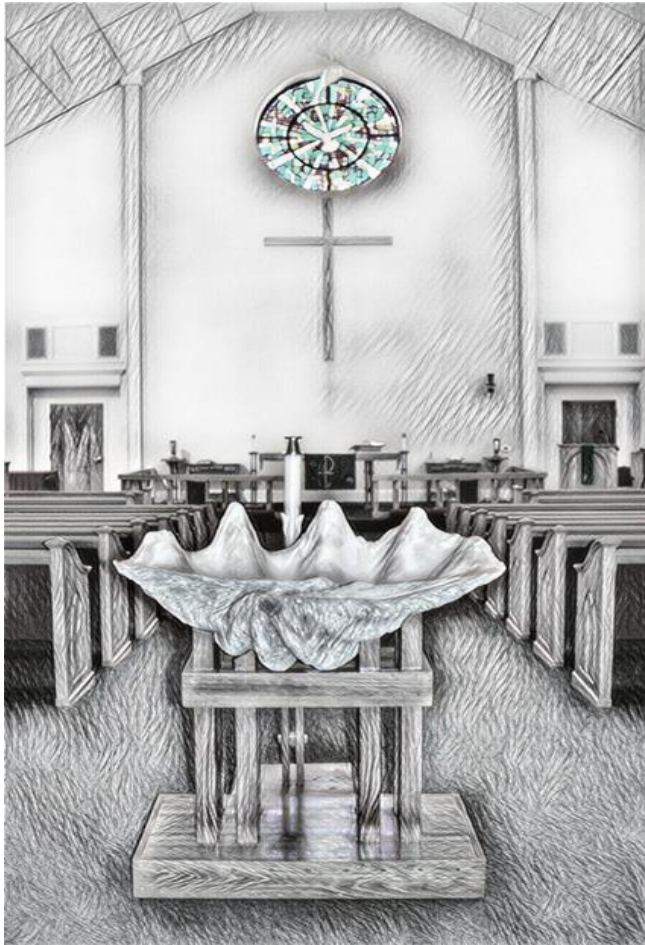


# ***Saint Luke Lutheran Church***

**November 19, 2023; 10:00AM**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**The Reverend Dr. Christian Eichorn Pastor**



**Thank you for joining us today.  
WE WELCOME ALL TO WORSHIP!**

In preparation for Worship: Please silence all electronic devices when entering the sanctuary in reverence to God and respect for others.

Masks and hand sanitizer gel continue to be available in the narthex for your use.

Members and Visitors: Please remember to sign in using the Friendship binders in your pew.

If you are a visitor and are looking for a church home: We invite you to worship with us again and consider being a part of this faith community. We ask you to sign in with your contact info so we can stay in touch.

**Altar Flowers are Dedicated to  
the Glory of God  
by Rusty & Beth Grunewalder in loving  
memory of their parents and  
Pam Femrite**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC**  
**"Holy Trinity" and "Coordinates"**  
**by Raegan Eggleston**

## WELCOME

### PRELUDE

"Shall We Gather at the River" (Hanson Place) Robert Lowry,  
arr. Douglas Wagner. St. Luke Handbell Choir.

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*Congregation stands*

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the  
Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P 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.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Most merciful God,

C **we confess that we are captive 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.**

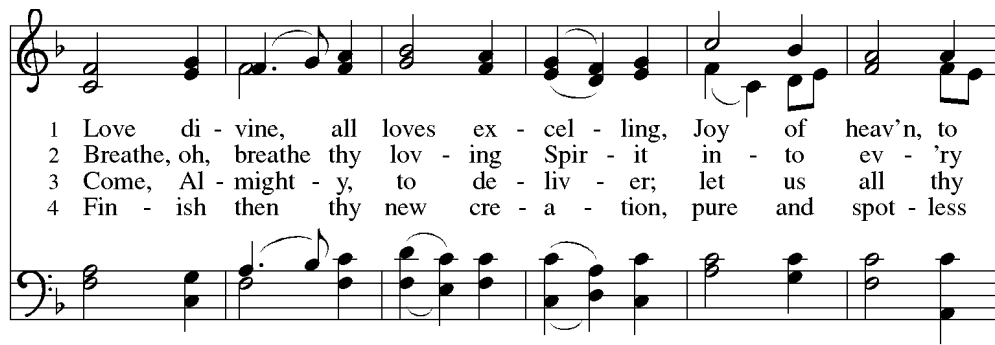
P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in  
sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have  
been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.  
Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit,  
that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

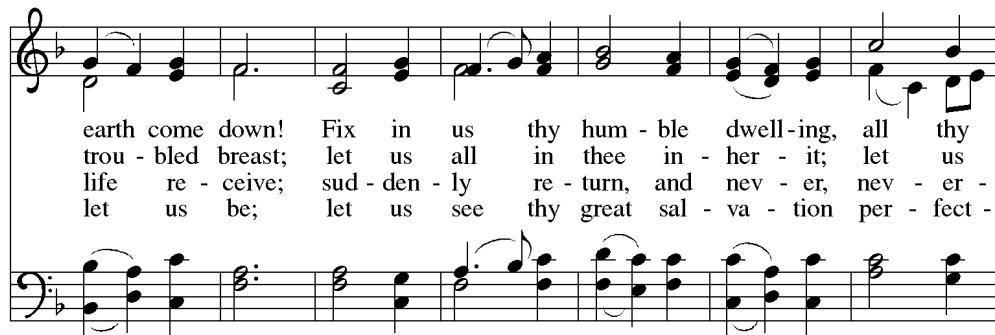
### GATHERING HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling", #631

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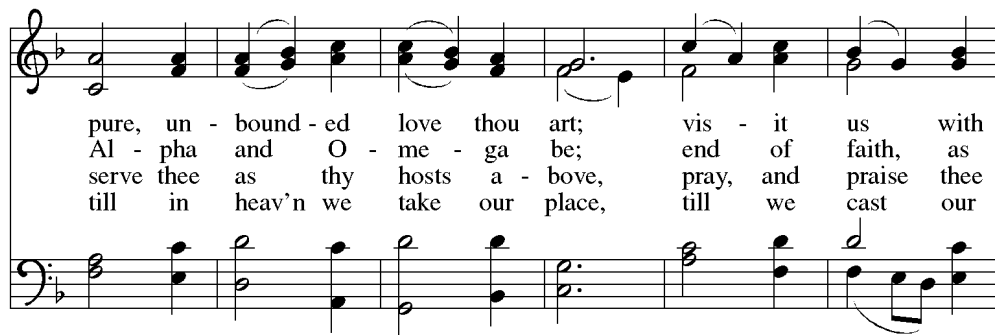
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

# 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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE "Gloria" S-148

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al- might-y God and Fa- ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo- ry.



Lord Je- sus Christ, on- ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a- way the sin of the world: have mer- cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re- ceive our prayer.



For you a- lone are the Ho- ly One, you a- lone are the Lord,



you a- lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho- ly Spir- it,



in the glo- ry of God the Fa- ther. A- men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

WA Let us pray.

C **Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Congregation sits*

## CHILDREN'S TIME

### First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

L ... <sup>18</sup>Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 90:1-8 12

L <sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.

C <sup>2</sup>**Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.**

L <sup>3</sup>You turn us back to the dust and say, "Turn back, O children of earth."

C <sup>4</sup>**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night;**

L <sup>5</sup>you sweep them away like a dream, they fade away suddenly like the grass:

C <sup>6</sup>**in the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

L <sup>7</sup>For we are consumed by your anger; we are afraid because of your wrath.

C <sup>8</sup>**Our iniquities you have set before you, and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

L <sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11**

L ... <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.  
L The word of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

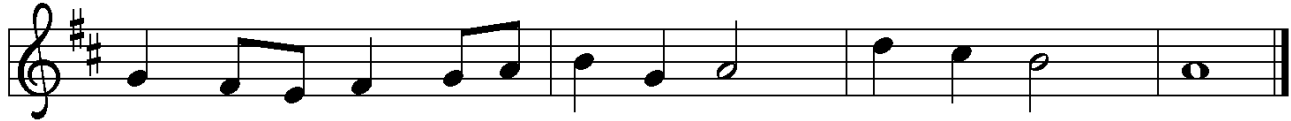
*Congregation stands*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

S-151a



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



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

**GOSPEL: Matthew 25: 14-30**

P The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.  
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P ... <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

P The gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Congregation sits*

+ **SERMON** + **Christian Eichorn, Pastor** +

*Silence for meditation*

*Congregation stands*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”, #802

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1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,  
 2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.  
 3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,  
 4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead

through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.  
 Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.  
 he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.  
 that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,

On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,  
 Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:  
 Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;  
 we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be

full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.  
 all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.  
 and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.  
 in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.

Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.  
 Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.  
 Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.  
 Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**WA Let us confess the faith of the church.**

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**P** Let us turn our hearts to God, our breath and life, as we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

**WA** ... Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

**P** We offer our spoken prayers and those held in our hearts trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## PEACE

**P** The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C** **And also with you.**



*Without shaking hands, share the universal sign of peace with your neighbors.*

*Congregation sits*

## OFFERTORY

"Psalm 42" (O Waly Waly, Appalachian Folk Song), arr. Bruce Greer.

St. Luke Voice Choir.

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*Congregation stands*

**OFFERING SONG:** "Let the Vineyards" #184,





Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that



we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of



all; u - nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble



with your pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERING PRAYER

**P** Let us pray.

**C** **God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you.  
We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed.  
Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ,  
our Savior. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** S-152

*P (Pastor)*

*C (Congregation)*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:**

S-153

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.

P ... with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

C **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.**

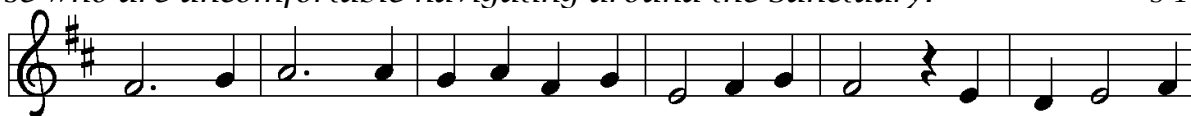
P O taste and see that the Lord is good.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation sits*

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Today, *Holy Communion* will be served by standing rows from the center aisle. *Holy Communion*, the Sacrament of the Altar, is open to all baptized Christians. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. **When served by standing rows from the center aisle, receive the wafer from Pastor then move to the Communion Assistant to pick up cup of wine or clear grape juice *from the tray*. Return to your pew using the side aisle. Communion will be brought to those who are uncomfortable navigating around the Sanctuary.** S-154



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



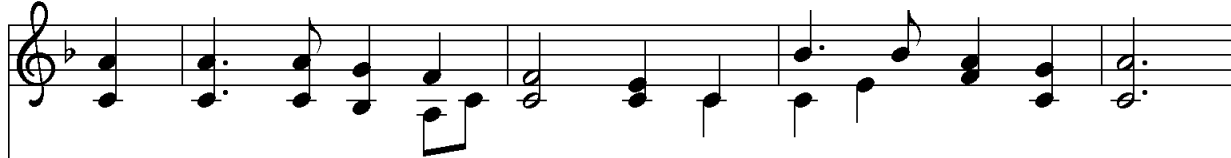
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

“O Savior, Precious Savior”, #820

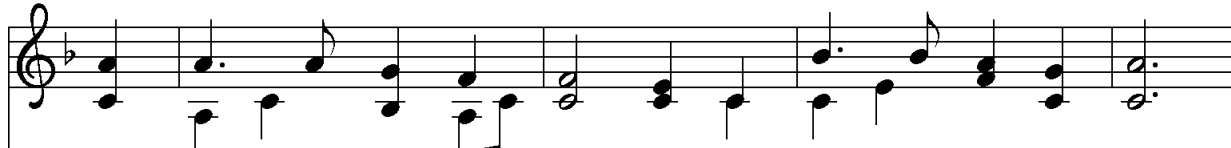
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1 O Sav - ior, pre - cious Sav - ior, whom yet un - seen we love;  
2 O bring - er of sal - va - tion, who won - drous - ly hast wrought,  
3 In thee all full - ness dwell - eth, all grace and pow'r di - vine;  
4 Oh, grant the con - sum - ma - tion of this our song a - bove,



O name of might and fa - vor, all oth - er names a - bove:  
thy - self the rev - e - la - tion of love be - yond our thought:  
the glo - ry that ex - cel - leth, O Son of God, is thine.  
in end - less ad - o - ra - tion and ev - er - last - ing love;



we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
we wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
We wor - ship thee; we bless thee; to thee a - lone we sing;  
then shall we praise and bless thee where per - fect prais - es ring,



we praise thee and con - fess thee, our ho - ly Lord and King.  
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our gra - cious Lord and King.  
we praise thee and con - fess thee, our glo - rious Lord and King.  
and ev - er - more con - fess thee, our Sav - ior and our King!



# "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing", #807

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1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.  
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.  
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan - d'ring heart to thee.

While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,  
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan - d'ring from the fold of God;  
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.

teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.  
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

*Congregation stands*

**TABLE BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

**CANTICLE** "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raised" #207



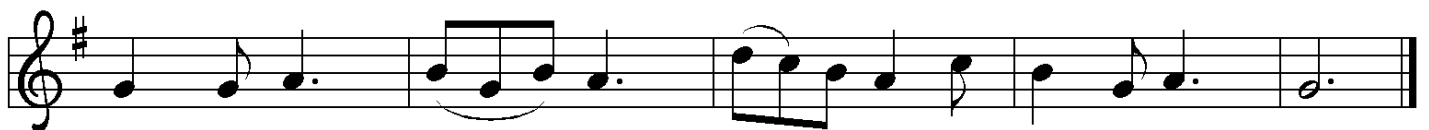
Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

# SENDING HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk With You", #818

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1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly  
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,  
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,  
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;  
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward  
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith  
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.  
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.  
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,  
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

## DISMISSAL

WA Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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*We encourage you to join us for fellowship and hospitality.  
Please join us in the Fellowship Hall.*

***—Thank you for worshiping with us today—***

The following members assisted with today's worship and live-streaming:

Altar Guild: Deanie Currey, Sharon Tulio

AV Team: Karen & Ron Clark

Bulletin: Diana Black; Cover Art, Lori Schneider

Cantor: John Grunewalder

Children's Time: Emily Schoneweiss

Church Music: Bud Esper, Director of Church Music,

St Luke Handbell Choir, St Luke Voice Choir

Communion Assistants: Kathy Rose, Sharon Tulio

Crucifer: Emil Gnam

Eucharistic Minister: Joyce Rivenburgh

Greeters: Jennifer & Tom Beckley

Hospitality: Bonnie & Doug Snively

Lector: Ann Marie Brennan

Sacristan: Emil Gnam

Ushers: Kenn Nelson, Rich Wood, Chris Hawkins, Bill Mealia

**NEW MEMBERS**

Are you looking for a new church family? If you are thinking about joining our St. Luke faith community and have not yet done so, please contact Pastor Eichorn at 610-393-7622 or [pceichorn@gmail.com](mailto:pceichorn@gmail.com).

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

To sponsor one or both vases of altar flowers,  
please contact the office. \$40/vase.

Upcoming availability:

**December 3-24 (poinsettias); December 31 (2 vases)**

Check with the office for future available dates

***—New to Our Prayer List November 19, 2023—***

*Please join with our Saint Luke family in prayer for those  
newly added to our prayer list:*

**Pauline Bond, Joan Kelly, Lindsey Ratcliff**



## **—For Your Information—**

### **It's a busy time of the year: Dates to Remember!**

\*indicates information follows or is on bulletin boards in fellowship hall.

#### **December 3: Annual Congregational Meeting with Council Elections\***

December 5, 2023: Christmas Show Matinee & Dinner\*

December 11, 2023: WOSL Dinner Meeting\*

December 17, 2023: Annual Christmas Luncheon (after Lessons & Carols Service)

December 24, 2023: 10AM Sunday Worship; 5PM Christmas Eve Service

### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**The annual Congregational Meeting will take place on**

**Sunday, December 3, 2022 immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service.**

**Also, in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, our agenda is as follows:**

- A. Opening Prayer – Pastor Eichorn
- B. Opening Remarks – Marie Keating, Council President
- C. Reading/Approval of 2022 Minutes
- D. Election of 2024 Council Members (3)
- E. Approval of 2024 Budget
- F. Adjournment

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** – Next Sunday, November 26, is the deadline for ordering poinsettias. Please complete an order form, attach check before dropping off at the church office. Make checks out to St Luke with “2023 Poinsettia” in the memo line. You’ll be able to bring home your poinsettias on Christmas Eve day.

**BFA CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM:** Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA) in Shallotte is gearing up for their Christmas Gift Program. This program provides Christmas gifts to less fortunate members of our community. BFA will gladly accept monetary donations and will do the Christmas shopping for you. If you are interested in donating, send a check made out to “Brunswick Family Assistance” to P.O. Box 1551, Shallotte, NC 28459-1551. In the memo line of your check specify the “Christmas Gift Program”. To allow time to purchase, organize, and distribute the gifts before Christmas, BFA staff members need your donations no later than Monday, December 11. Thank you for your generosity!

**CROCHET FOR A GREAT CAUSE** There is a display of cancer ribbon scarves in the old Narthex. Please join the group of ladies crocheting these scarves. The scarves will be delivered to an oncology center sometime in December. If you are interested, contact Sara Hart at: [markiehaus@erols.com](mailto:markiehaus@erols.com) or 910-575-8228.

**THE LORDS FOOD PANTRY FOOD OF THE MONTH for November = cranberry sauce/jelly in cans.** (the December food of the month will be 1 lb boxes of rice.)

**COAT DRIVE NOVEMBER Now thru DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>** As cooler weather approaches, our thoughts and hearts turn to those who need protection from the weather. St Luke will again support **The Coat Closet Outreach Ministry** at James The Fisherman Episcopal Church in Shallotte. There will be a bin for your contribution(s) outside our Church office. **The need is for clean, gently used or new coats. The greatest need is always for children but they accept all sizes.** This collection at St Luke will run from November 12th to Dec 10th. We will pick up periodically and take them to Shallotte. Please also ask your friends and neighbors to donate; most people are happy to do so. Thank you in advance, Bob and Kathy Rose

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be held on Sunday, December 17th after the service. The Christmas Luncheon is one of the highlights of the St. Luke social season. Good friends, good food. What could be better! The luncheon will be catered by Jerome's in Shallotte. The buffet menu includes Fried Chicken, Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Flat Green Beans, Mac and Cheese, Fruit Cobbler, Sweet Tea, Unsweetened Tea, Hot Coffee and Tea. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin Board outside the Fellowship Hall. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, December 10th. A free will offering will be taken.

**THE NURTURE AND FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** is looking for additional members. We are the church party people. We plan the congregation's social events and oversee after church fellowship on Sundays. We value new ideas for activities and sharing the planning and implementation of events at the church and off premises. If you would like more information, contact a committee member or Carolyn Gnam at 910-575-2702.

**TREASURER TEAM -- Can you help?** Would you like more information about this team? We have a great need for assistance with this position so if you could consider this, it would ensure that our financial system remains on solid ground. The concept of a Treasurer Team allows the workload of this very important position to be spread among several different people. Council would like to form this team immediately as we switch accounting programs so that everyone will be on the same page from the beginning. Training and support will be constantly available while you are involved. Please contact Beth Grunewalder (grunewalder@atmc.net) or Gerry Gehl (Gerrygehl@gmail.com) to learn more about how you can become part of this very important team.

**NOVEMBER FOOD OF THE MONTH: CRANBERRY JELLY...** if you'd like to contribute cans of Cranberry Jelly to the Lords Food Pantry, please place in the boxes outside church office.

**FELLOWSHIP FUND As of 11/12/23 thanks to your generosity:**

**Funds donated to date: \$21,365; Balance remaining: \$8,635.**

If you wish to contribute to the fund, please make your check payable to St. Luke Lutheran Church and put Fellowship Hall in the memo line. If you wish a memorial, please put Fellowship Hall (In memory of....) in the memo line.

**ALABAMA THEATER CHRISTMAS SHOW AND DINNER** -- December 5, 2023. The time for the Christmas Show Matinee is 1:30PM, followed by an optional dinner at 4:30PM at the Chesapeake House. Important info follows:

- Ticket price for attending the show only is \$32.
- Ticket price for attending the show and optional dinner price is \$56.50.
- **Make out checks to Judy Pusey and place in her mailbox #54 no later than next Sunday, November 26.**
- Sign-up sheets and dinner menu are posted in fellowship hall.
- Tickets will be distributed on Sunday, December 3.

#### **LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE TO MIDDLE EAST CRISIS**

##### **Special Note from - Rev Daniel Rift, Director World Hunger and Lutheran Disaster Relief**

“Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response have equipped us to respond to this and other disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts designated for “Middle East Crisis” will be restricted to and used in full (100%) for those affected by this crisis and others in the region. I’d like to tell you some of the ways Lutheran Disaster Response already accompanies our partners in the Holy Land. Lutheran Disaster

Response supports:

**Augusta Victoria Hospital.** The hospital procures medical supplies and provides accommodations for patients and staff unable to return to their homes in Gaza.  
**The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land.** The church provides emergency education support for families who have lost income due to the war and are unable to pay school fees.

**ACT Alliance.** Through implementing partners Lutheran World Federation and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, ACT Alliance responds to immediate needs for psychosocial support, shelter, household items, public health centers and direct cash assistance, focusing on the Palestinian communities in Gaza, East Jerusalem and the West Bank.

These are just the first steps of what will be a long-term response. Our accompaniment of and solidarity with our partners endures, and we will work together to address other emerging needs. We continue to pray for peace with justice in the region.”

## ***This Week at Saint Luke***

<b>OCTOBER</b>		<b>2023</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 19</b>	9AM	Adult Sunday School
		10AM	Worship Service* with live-streaming
		11AM	Fellowship & Hospitality
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Nov 20</b>	3PM	MexTrain Game Group, Fellowship Hall
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Nov 21</b>	1PM	Bridge, Fellowship Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Nov 22</b>		<i>No Wednesday Morning Prayer</i>
		6PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
		7PM	Voice Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov 23</b>		<b>Happy Thanksgiving to you &amp; yours</b> <i>Church Office Closed</i>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov 24</b>	11AM	Private Interment Service for Carl Hemphill <i>No Friday Office Coverage</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov 25</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov 26</b>	9AM	Adult Sunday School
<i>Christ the King</i>		10AM	Worship Service* with live-streaming
		11AM	Fellowship & Hospitality
			<i>*Children's Time Sunday School will be available during the service when children are present.</i>

### **Scripture for November 26, 2023**

#### **Christ the King**

Ezekial 34: 11-16, 20-24

Psalm 95: 1-7a

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Matthew 25: 31-46

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