

Saint Luke Lutheran Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 9, 2026

The Reverend Dr. Christian Eichorn, Pastor

Pastor's Version



SAINT LUKE WELCOMES ALL TO WORSHIP!

We are grateful for your presence in today's worship. Your participation truly makes a difference. We hope you feel encouraged, blessed, and welcomed!

In preparation for worship, please silence all electronic devices when entering the sanctuary in reverence to God and respect for others.

~ Members and visitors ~

Kindly remember to sign in using the friendship binders in your pew.

Today's altar flowers honor the glory of God and celebrate the 60th wedding anniversary of Ed and Faye Kilmon.

And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

~Colossians 3:14

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee", John Dykes, arr. Tom Fettke. Bud Esper, piano.
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PRELUDE

Fantasia on "Darwall's 148th", John Darwall, arr. John Dixon. Bud Esper, organ. (c) 2019 Lorenz.

Congregation stands

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God. Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Praise My Soul the God of Heaven", #864

APOSTOLIC 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 (front of hymnal)

Assisting minister



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

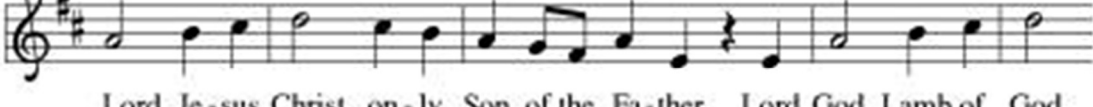
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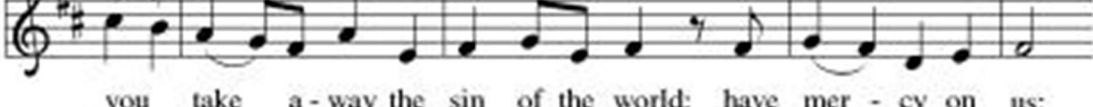
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



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



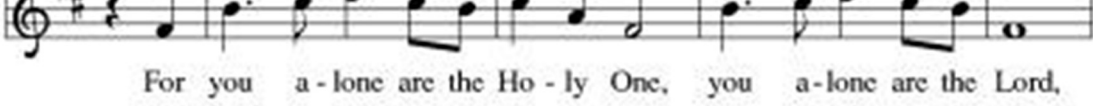
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



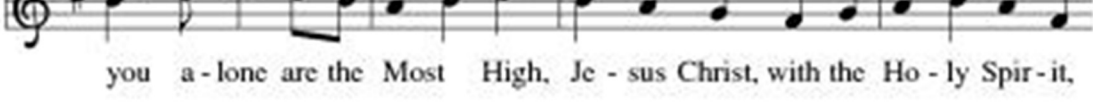
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



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

WA Let us pray.

C O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Congregation sits

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:9-18

L ⁹At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹¹He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are

seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13

L ⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

C ⁹ Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.

L ¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

C ¹¹ Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

L ¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

C ¹³ Righteousness shall go before the Lord and shall prepare for God a pathway.

SECOND READING: Romans 10:5-15

L ⁵ Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶ But the righteousness that comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who

will ascend into heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim), ⁹ because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with the mouth, leading to salvation. ¹¹ The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵ And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

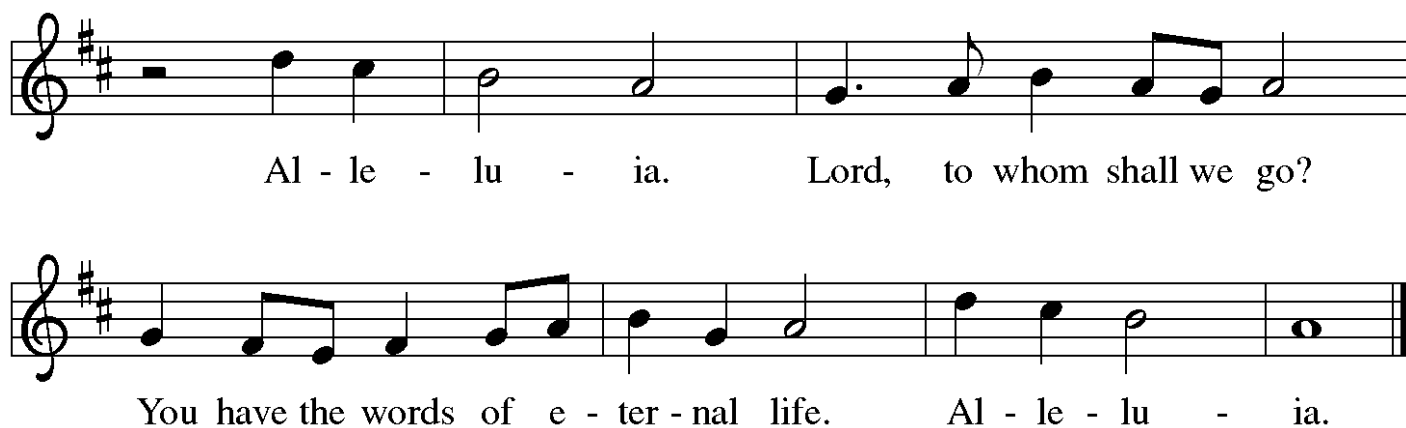
L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Congregation stands

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION “Alleluia” S-151a

(Music on next page)



GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

P ²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea.²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear.²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!"³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"³² When they got into the boat, the wind

ceased.³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Congregation sits

+ SERMON +

+THE REVEREND DR. CHRISTIAN EICHORN, PASTOR+

Silence for reflection

Congregation stands

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Jesus Savior, Pilot Me”, #755

THE APOSTLE’S CREED S-105 (*Front of hymnal, page #105*)

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 to the dead. 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 With bold trust in God’s unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

WA We pray for the servants of your gospel in every place, that your word may be heard. Where your voice is scorned and your people persecuted, strengthen the church in its faithful witness. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

WA For this world you have created, that all life may flourish. Preserve biodiversity in all its variety and help ecosystems to survive the extremes of a changing climate. Move our hearts with compassion to join in this work. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

WA For leaders of towns, states, nations, and organizations, and all who are in positions of authority, that they lead with justice and integrity. Teach us to respond with Christlike mercy to all who are afraid or in danger. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

WA For all who struggle amid the storms of life, that they find peace and hope in your loving presence. Comfort any who are lonely and grieving and all who suffer (*especially Adam Lear, Gina Silvestre, Lori Burns, Jacqueline Eichorn, the family of Jim Bowling*). Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

WA For this congregation and its ministries, that they reflect your love and life amid a turbulent world. Guide council members, elders, and other church leaders with your still, calm voice. Merciful God,

C receive our prayer.

WA We give thanks for the faithful who have gone before us. Guide us in our earthly journey, that we may one day join them in your eternal kingdom. Merciful God,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Congregation sits

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Offertory on "Diademata" ("Crown Him"), George Elvy, arr. Joel Raney. Bud Esper, organ.

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Congregation stands

OFFERING HYMN "Create In Me a Clean Heart", #186

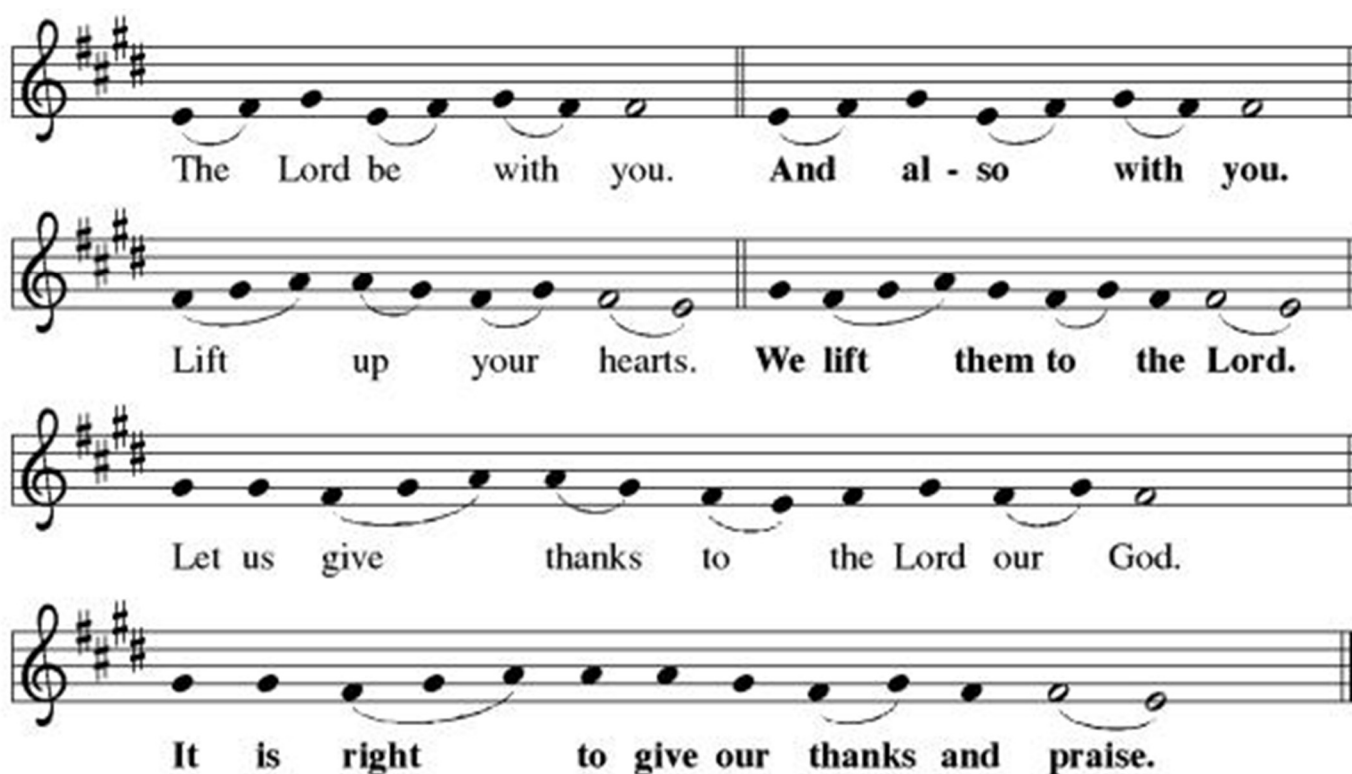
OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.

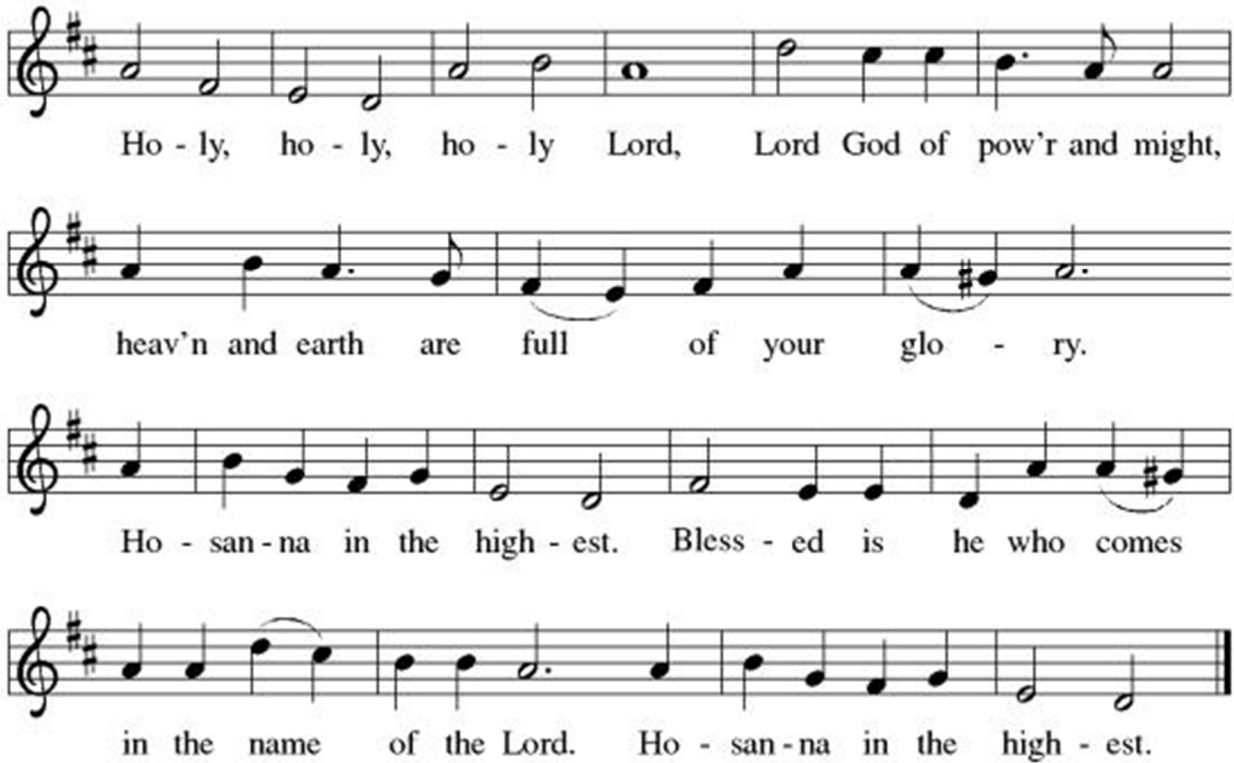
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING S-152

(Music on next page)



P 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. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. 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: S-153

(Music on next page)



P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints. To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, 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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

C Thanks be to God.

Congregation sits

DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Altar, is open to all baptized Christians who receive Communion in their home church. All others are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei) S-154 (Front of hymnal)

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

“Lord of All Hopefulness”, #765

“Day by Day”, #790

Congregation stands

TABLE BLESSING

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

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raised”, #204



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

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN “You Have Come to the Lakeshore”, #817

DISMISSAL

WA Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A LEGACY OF LOVE: 75 YEARS TOGETHER

The Renewal of Wedding Vows for Jim & Pat Meyer

The Meyer family warmly invites everyone to stay and join in the celebration.

P Jim and Pat, you have asked to renew your marriage vows on this occasion of your wedding anniversary.

Therefore, in the presence of God, your family, and all of these witnesses, your friends, we are pleased to honor your request.

“We know that the commitment you made to each other at your wedding has been an enduring one. No doubt you have renewed it in your hearts many times in your years together.”

CELEBRATION READING

The Gift of Love: 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

P ¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or

arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

VOWS OF RENEWAL

P Jim, Pat has given you her life and her love. Do you promise, as her faithful husband in the presence of God, to continue to live together with her in the holy estate of marriage, to love her, cheer her, build her up, comfort her, honor and keep her, in sickness and in health, and give yourself only to her, so long as you both shall live?

The husband answers, "I do."

P Pat, Jim has given you his life and his love. Do you promise, as his faithful wife in the presence of God, to continue to live together with him in the holy estate of marriage, to love him, cheer him, build him up, comfort him, honor and keep him, in sickness and in health, and give yourself only unto him, so long as you both shall live?

The wife answers, "I do."

P Since it is your desire to renew your marriage covenant today, please join hands and repeat your promises in turn.

P Jim, repeat after me.

I, Jim Meyer, promise to continue to take you, Pat, to be my wife, to have and to hold, from this day forward, in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part.

P Pat, repeat after me.

I, Pat Meyer, promise to continue to take you, Jim, to be my husband, to have and to hold, from this day forward, in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish, till death us do part.

BLESSING OF THE MARRIAGE

P Let me join your hands as we ask our Father to bless your marriage.

Our Father in heaven, thank you for Jim and Pat. As they renew their marriage vows with each other in the name of Jesus, we pray that you will continue to bless their union and their family. Defend them from evil. Lead them in the peace of your Spirit. Bless them in their companionship; in their sleeping and in their waking; in their joys and in their sorrows. Bless them in their mutual love, that it never ceases. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

C Amen.

Everyone celebrates!

--Thank you for worshiping with us today--

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

Altar Guild: Cindy Eaton, Joyce Charity | AV Team: Rodney & Leigh Ann Stinson
Cantor: John Grunewalder | Music: Bud Esper, Director of Church Music; Kim Hawkins,
Conductor, St. Luke Handbell Choir; St. Luke Voice Choir and St. Luke Handbell Choir
Communion Assistants: Beverly Werner, Sue Heitmuller | Crucifer: Beverly Werner
Eucharistic Minister: Sue Heitmuller | Greeters: Tony & Sue Dompkowski
Lector: Rod Meadows | Ushers: John & Anna Borchert, Karen Reynolds, Richard Woods
Worship Assistant: Kristen Killoran

NEW MEMBERS

Are you looking for a new church family? We'd love to help you connect with others in the church and grow in our Faith Community together. If you are thinking about joining St. Luke, please contact Pastor Eichorn at 610.393.7622 or pastoreichorn@stlukeoib.org or the Church office.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Please contact the church office to sponsor Sunday altar flowers.

Upcoming availability: August 23

PRAYER LIST August 9, 2026

Adam Lear, Gina Silvestre, Lori Burns, Jacqueline Eichorn, the family of Jim Bowling

LUTHERAN LIFE

WELCOME VISITORS ~ We are delighted you chose to worship with us at St. Luke today. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall right after worship for light to welcome and celebrate you. We look forward to saying hello!

A SPECIAL BLESSING FROM OUR PASTOR, COUNCIL, AND PARISH FAMILY

Honoring 60 Years of Love and Faithfulness! Dear Ed and Faye, today, our entire parish community rejoices with you as you celebrate an incredible 60 years of holy matrimony. Reaching your Diamond Anniversary is a magnificent milestone—a true testament to a lifetime of love, shared faith, and deep devotion. On behalf of the pastor, the parish council, and your entire church family here at Saint Luke, we thank you for the beautiful example of commitment you set for us all. We wish you a very happy 60th anniversary, and we pray that God continues to fill your hearts and your home with His richest blessings, joy, and good health for many more years to come! *Congratulations, Ed and Faye!*

A SPECIAL BLESSING FROM OUR PASTOR, COUNCIL, AND PARISH FAMILY

With Gratitude and Blessings –Dear Jim and Pat, today, our entire parish community rejoices with you as you renew your vows at church during your 75th year anniversary. Your shared love and commitment are a rare and beautiful gift—a living testament to faith, devotion, and God's enduring grace. On behalf of the pastor, the parish council, and all your brothers and sisters in Christ here at Saint Luke, we want to thank you for the inspiring example you set for us all. We pray that God continues to pour out His richest blessings, health, and joy upon you for many more years to come. *Congratulations, Jim and Pat!*

Happy Anniversary!

"Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be." ~Robert Browning
"Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other."
~Psalm 85:10

SUPPORTING ST. LUKE MINISTRIES

- ❖ **Finance Meeting:** We will meet on Monday, August 10 at 3:00 PM in the Library.
- ❖ **Social Ministry Meeting:** We will meet on August 11 at 11:00 AM in the Library. If you would like to check us out, we would love to have you join us! Newcomers are always welcome.
- ❖ **Worship & Music Committee:** As many of you know, our church organ is showing its age after many faithful years of service. It has developed internal performance issues that will soon require extensive maintenance, including a disabled amplifier section and a main computer board that needs replacement. To ensure our music continues to thrive, we established the Beth Grunewalder Memorial Organ Fund late last year to fund a replacement. Memorials for Doris Peterson will also go toward this organ fund. Bud has been actively consulting with several organ manufacturers, and we expect to present a formal recommendation to the church council within the next few months. Contributions to this fund are warmly welcomed as we work toward this goal. *~Thank you, Rusty Grunewalder.*
- ❖ **Pantry Food of the Month – Pasta - all types are welcome.**
- ❖ **School Supplies Needed for Children:** As a new school year approaches, we are again collecting school supplies for children at Union Elementary School. Collection bins will be in the church entrance throughout the month of August for your donations. Items requested: Ticonderoga pencils; Crayola markers and colored pencils; ink pens; Pink Pearl erasers; black Expo dry-erase markers and erasers; highlighters; two-pocket folders; Post-It Notes; white cardstock; Clorox wipes; tissues; clear tape for tape dispensers; packing tape; and scissors. There are two bins located in the Narthex for collectibles. We will run this collection throughout August, with the final day to drop off items being Sunday, August 30. *~Thank you, Social Ministry Committee.*
- ❖ **Lutheran Disaster Response in Texas:** Devastating flash floods have recently swept through the Texas hill country region that is still reeling from last year's flooding. This is a heartbreaking disaster for families who have already endured so much. As followers of Christ, we know that when our neighbors suffer, our faith calls us to respond with compassion. Our Humanitarian Action team has been working day and night to coordinate our response. We are moving quickly to reach the families who need your help most, and **we need your help!** At this time, we know that our response will include: Providing **cash cards** so that families can purchase urgently needed food, water, transportation, diapers — whatever they need to keep going and distributing **Lutheran World Relief Quilts & Kits** for comfort and practical support. You can give directly to Lutheran Disaster Relief at elca.org/Lutheran Disaster Response or make a check out to the church and in the memo line for Lutheran Disaster Response.
- ❖ **Labor Day Picnic:** The signup sheet for the picnic is on the Fellowship board. Please sign up by Sunday, August 30. *~Thank you, Deb Mardis.*
- ❖ **DivorceCare** (www.DivorceCare.org), a 13-week course that extends God's understanding and care to those experiencing divorce, will start a new fall group at Seaside Methodist Church, Sunset Beach, Wednesday's, 6:30pm, beginning August 12. Pastor Beth Neubauer, who has supply-preached at St. Luke, is one of the facilitators. Feel free to contact her if you'd like more information. Her email

is: Beth.neubauer@gmail.com

**St Luke Lutheran Church
Financial Summary**

Source of Information	St. Luke Financial Summary		
	July 2026		
		Month	Year to Date
Monthly and annual from the Budget Performance Report pg. 1	Revenues	\$ 24,070	\$ 206,780
Monthly and annual from the Budget Performance Report pg. 3	Expenditures	\$ 26,214	\$ 197,890
	Surplus (Deficit)	\$ -2,145	\$ 8,890
Total of the monthly/annual mortgage principal (included in Expenditures above)	Mortgage Principal	\$ 3,673	\$ 25,295
Total of the monthly/annual mortgage interest (included in Expenditures above)	Mortgage Interest	\$ 2,131	\$ 15,329
	Mortgage Balance	\$ 597,947	
	Average Sunday Service Participation		
Attendance taken by Ushers, averaged monthly and year to date	Attendance	135	126
From YouTube, average monthly and year to date. Note: these are devices connected to YouTube, total people would be more dependent on household.	YouTube Views	50	69
	NOTE: Income was slightly below the budgeted amount; Expenses were within budget.		



This Week at Saint Luke ~ August, 2026

Sunday, August 9	9am	Adult Sunday School
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	10am	Worship Service with live streaming
	11am	Fellowship - All Are Welcome!
Monday, August 10	2pm	Finance Committee Meeting - Library
	3pm	MexTrain
Tuesday, August 11		<i>Listening Group ~ Summer hiatus</i>
	11am	Social Committee Meeting - Library
	1pm	Bridge
Wednesday, August 12	10am	Morning Prayer
		<i>Voice & Handbell Choir ~ Summer hiatus</i>
Friday, August 14	9am	Bible & Bagels
	10am	Line Dancing
Sunday, August 16	9am	Adult Sunday School
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	10am	Worship Service with live streaming
	11am	Fellowship - All Are Welcome!

Scripture Readings ~ August 9, 2026 ~ Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 | Psalm 67 | Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 | Matthew 15:{10-20} 21-28