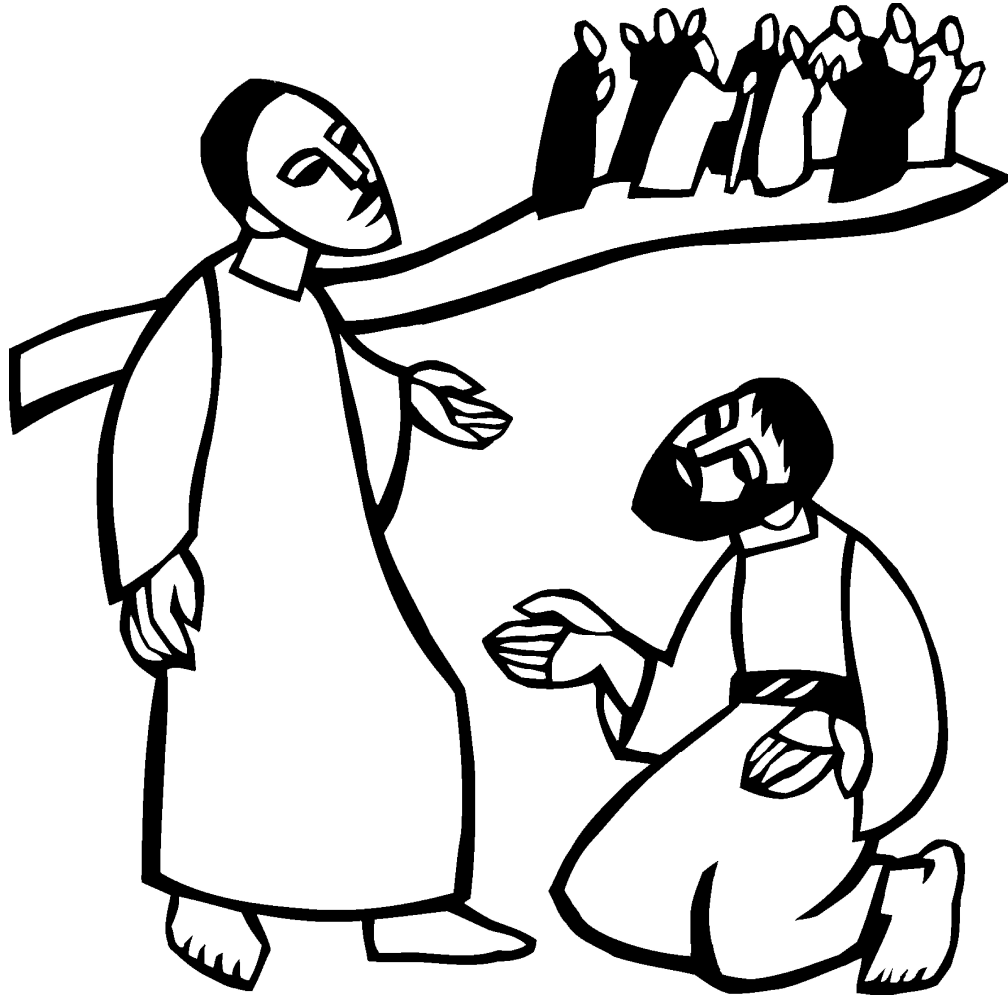


Welcome to
Luther Memorial Church
of the Erie Lutheran Parish



9 October 2022
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH

LUTHER MEMORIAL ACADEMY

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9 OCTOBER 2022

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Communion • ELW – Setting Three • 10:30

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Luther Memorial is Christ's church that brings its ministry to northwest Pennsylvania within the context of its Lutheran heritage.

As a church that ministers to the community, it seeks to be an inclusive congregation providing a welcoming environment for all to worship, learn, and enhance both personal spiritual growth and fellowship.



GATHERING – “The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.”

PRELUDE – Partita on "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Robert A. Hobby

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Bless us, O God, with a reverent sense of your presence, that we may be at peace and may worship you with all our mind and spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Lutheran Book of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

☒ Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

☒ **Amen.**

☒ Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.



L God of mercy and forgiveness,
C we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
 We have harmed your good creation.
 We have failed to do justice,
 love kindness,
 and walk humbly with you.
 Turn us in a new direction.
 Show us the path that leads to life.
 Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
 through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.
 Amen.

L Beloved of God:
 your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.
 God points the way to new life in Christ,
 who meets us on the road.
 Journey now in God's abiding love
 through the power of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

This text is one of author Henry F. Lyte's two paraphrases of Psalm 103, slightly altered for most hymnals today. The melody was written by John Goss, an organist's son who had a successful career in church music and was knighted by Queen Victoria. This hymn is frequently heard at weddings.

ENTRANCE HYMN

ELW 865

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore - bears in dis - tress.
 3 Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
 4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
 Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
 In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
 Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.

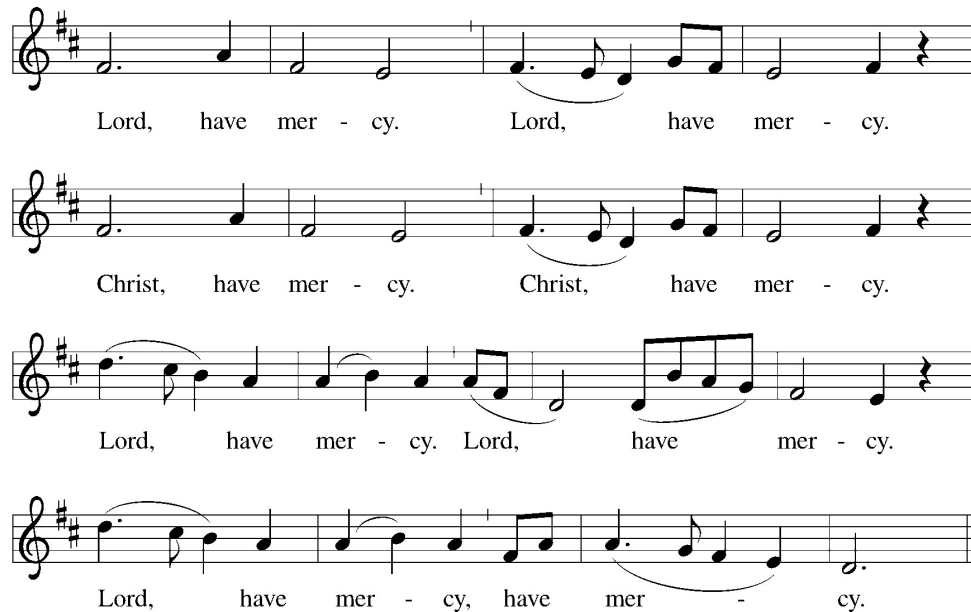


Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

GREETING

- ☐ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- ☑ **And also with you.**

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- ☐ Let us pray.
- ☑ **Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD – “God speaks to us in Scripture reading, preaching and song.”

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman’s wife. ³She said to her mistress, “If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.” ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, “Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.”

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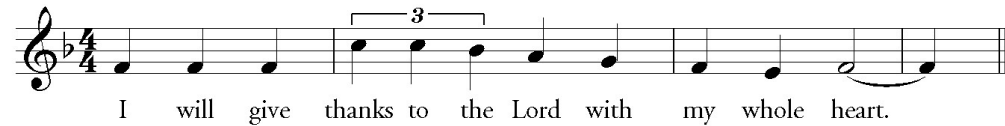
⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.”
⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.” ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean?’” ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c}Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

Ⓐ The word of the Lord.

Ⓑ Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 111 (*Sung once by the choir, then repeated by the congregation and sung where indicated by R.*)



¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the deeds of the Lord!
They are studied by all who delight in them.

³His work is full of majesty and splendor,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

⁵He gives food to those who fear him,
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations. **R**

⁷The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.

⁸They stand fast forever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant forever;
holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding. His praise endures forever. **R**

*Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined.
Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life
as well as in his teaching and preaching.*

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

☐ The word of the Lord.

☑ Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Refrain: (*Sung once by the choir, repeated by the congregation and repeated after the verse.*)



*Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
(1 Thessalonians 5:18)*

☐ The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

☑ Glory to you, O Lord.

*Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy
becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.*

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

☐ The Gospel of the Lord.

☑ Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Please stand as you are able.

The author of this hymn is a wildly accomplished clergyman in the Church of England, whose contributions include over sixty hymns. The melody is a traditional Gaelic tune, first written down in 1888. It was further popularized by singer Cat Stevens, who recorded it in 1971.

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 456

Baptized in Water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932
 Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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.**

THE PRAYERS *1 Timothy 2:1*

A In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

A Gracious God, we give you thanks for bishops, pastors, and deacons, especially Bishop Michael Lozano, Pastor Karen Lundwall, Pastor Brian Moran and Pastor Karen Parsh. Inspire leaders of the church to proclaim your mighty deeds, that your saving faith may be known to all. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Majestic God, we give you thanks for land and water, seedtime and harvest. Break down boundaries we construct between ourselves and the rest of your creation. Bring renewal and restoration to places affected by pollution and deforestation. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Mighty God, we give you thanks for those in our community, nation, and world who work for justice and peace. Guide those who govern to act on behalf of those marginalized by race, ethnicity, or religion. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Merciful God, we give you thanks that you hear the cries of those in need. Restore to community those who are stigmatized by illness, feel rejected, or who live in isolation. Send healing to all who suffer. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Faithful God, we give you thanks for the healing ministries of this congregation. Equip those who visit, care, and pray for the sick, especially Linda Graffius and Jan MacInnes. Give insight to doctors, nurses, home health aides, and all practitioners of medical arts. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A You guide us in all times of our lives. In this time of pastoral transition at Luther Memorial Church, strengthen all congregational members, leaders, and the Call Committee to hold firmly onto the promises of the Gospel, and continually give this congregation your wisdom and guidance. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Eternal God, we give you thanks for your faithful people who have gone before us to your glory, especially Betty Sachrison Becker. Renew our trust in your eternal promises of mercy, redemption, and new life. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

L With grateful hearts we commend our spoken and silent prayers to you, O God; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

L The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

You are invited to greet those around you in your pew with a word or a sign of Christ's peace.

Please be seated.

MEAL – “God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.”

THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED

An Individual Silent Prayer as We Prepare to Make our Offering:

“Jesus said, truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on.”

Luke 21: 3-4

*O praise the name of God on high, you servants of the Lord;
 From morning till the setting sun, be everywhere adorned.
 The laws of God make glad my heart, he makes his mercies known;
 All kings and nations now bow down to kneel before his throne.*

Please stand as you are able.

OFFERTORY

ELW 182

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
 bless - ing. 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 the dreams of all; u -
 nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
 pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Gracious God,
 in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
 Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
 and make us ready to share with all in need;
 through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

C Amen.

DISTRIBUTION PRAYER

D Peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ.
 When our congregation gathered for the celebration of Holy Communion,
 we heard again the story of God’s mighty acts and
 of the love shown us in the death and resurrection
 of our Lord Jesus Christ.



With thanksgiving we remembered that
“in the night in which he was betrayed,
he 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 in 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 in remembrance of me.”

We were given assurance of our Lord’s presence through the gift of his Holy Spirit.
Now we bring to you this same bread of life and this same cup of blessing,
that you may be strengthened through your participation in the body of Christ.

☐ Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

☑ **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. *Matthew 6:9***

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

AGNUS DEI

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

☐ Christ invites you to this table.
Come, taste and see.

☑ Amen.

☐ Those communing at home: take and eat, the body and blood of Christ given and shed for you.

The congregation is seated.

SILENT PRAYER BEFORE RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

O Jesus, our great high priest, be present with us as you were present with your disciples and make yourself known to us in the breaking of the bread. Lutheran Book of Worship

COMMUNION

Today's service is a celebration of Holy Communion. We believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the gifts of bread and wine, bringing forgiveness of sins and new life to all who receive this sacrament. All baptized Christians who come at our Lord's invitation are welcome at His table of grace.

Please come forward by the center aisle and maintain appropriate physical distancing. Receive the bread from the lay distributor then proceed to the assisting minister who will be holding a tray of cups with wine, and also cups with grape juice.

Take a cup and then return to your seat.

Gluten-free wafers are on the stand in front of the baptismal font.

If you are not going to receive Holy Communion, but would like to receive a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.

This prayer for wholeness of body, mind, and spirit considers not only the infirmities of individuals but also those of localities, societies, and nations. In the midst of such widespread need, worshiping communities are called to continue Christ's healing work in the world.

HYMN FOR THE DISTRIBUTION

ELW 610

O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come



1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to pray for health, to plead for friends.
2 From ev - 'ry ail - ment flesh en - dures our bod - ies clam - or to be freed;
3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease;
4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in your com - mu - ni - ty may find



How can we fail to be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?
yet in our hearts we would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.
our com - mon life de - clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
the whole - ness that, en - rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: DISTRESS, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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Please stand as you are able.

BLESSING

- ☐ The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
☑ Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- ☐ God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
☑ Amen.

SENDING – “God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.”

BLESSING

- ☐ God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.
And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
guide you always in faith, hope, and love.
☑ Amen.

The broad scope of this hymn's text was developed when the author accepted a commission from the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians for its tenth anniversary. The tune, commissioned for the text, is the work of a distinguished music professor and an exacting teacher of composition.

SENDING HYMN

Voices Raised to You

ELW 845

1 Voic - es raised to you we of - fer; tune them, God, for
2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise you; earth and sky your

songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts you lend us,

for your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
we re - turn to you to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to you we sing!
Al - le - lu - ia! God, cre - a - tor, source of life!

DISMISSAL INTO THE WORLD FOR SERVICE

☞ Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

☞ **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE – "Toccata in F Major"

Johann Pachelbel

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— SERVING TODAY —

PREACHING – Michael Snider

GREETERS – Bill Lasher, Pat Young

ACOLYTE – Cecilia Montroy

ASSISTING MINISTER – Linda Swanson

LAY DISTRIBUTOR – Ann Flick

LECTOR – Les Fobes

USHERS – Pat Gilbert, Bill Lasher, Carl Moore, Betty Pletz

ALTAR GUILD – Dave Griswold



Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty Sachrison Becker for her birthday today from her daughters, Sally Allen and Nancy Benacci.

Welcome to our Visitors!

We extend a warm welcome to those who are visiting with us today. Your presence with us is a blessing! If you have any questions about our congregation or its ministries, please call the church office at 814-454-0106. We are glad to help you in any way we can. Please worship with us again soon!

Today's Events

Oktoberfest will be celebrated this morning at 11:30 in our fellowship hall. A delicious German meal of bratwurst and sauerkraut (hotdogs for the kiddos) will be served to be shared by all. Beverages of beer, cider, coffee and water provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come and enjoy the fellowship.

Confirmation classes for our 10th grade youth meet each Sunday at 11:30am through October 23. Our 10th grade youth will be confirmed on Reformation Sunday, October 30. Lunch will be provided each week.

Worship

The Prelude brings us together for the beginning of our worship service each Sunday morning. Our worship time together concludes when the Postlude is complete. We ask that the chancel area remain unoccupied during these times of music as live video streaming continues through the entire worship service. Thank you.

ReCharge contemporary service will be offered Sunday, October 16. All are invited to join us for fellowship, games and a delicious meal at 4:00pm. Our worship service will be held at 5:00pm on the fifth floor.

Christian Education

Children's Church gathers each Sunday morning at 9:30 following the same schedule as last year. This morning our children in grades 1st – 3rd will spend some time together.

Pre-K – Kindergarten will meet the first Sunday of the month; November 6

Grades 1 – 3 will meet the second Sunday of the month; October 9;

LYO Youth will meet the third Sunday of the month; October 16;

Grades 4 – 6 will meet the fourth Sunday of the month; October 23.

Teachers and helpers are needed for our Children's Church classes. If you are able to help weekly or on a rotating basis it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the church office with any questions. Thank you.

Bibles will be presented to children in third grade on Reformation Sunday, October 30 during the 10:30am service. Please contact Norma in our church office by Monday, October 17 if your son and/or daughter are in third grade so a Bible can be prepared for them. Thank you.

Opportunities for Fellowship

OWLS will be heading to Pine Junction Restaurant in Findley, NY for a delicious lunch on Wednesday, October 12. And, if you like, take some time to check out the little shops that line the thoroughfare. Carpooling from the church is offered. To carpool, please meet at the church at 10:45am. It is a 45 minute drive to Pine Junction Restaurant and everyone will meet there at 11:30am. Directions to Pine Junction are available from Jan MacInnes or the church office. Please RSVP to Jan or the church office no later than Monday, October 10. Thank you.

Magic Fingers Grace Group meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 10:00-12:00pm. Our outdoor work is nearly complete for the year so we have some extra time to knit and crochet. Join us October 11 and 25 for to visit, chat and knit. Please contact Norma, in the church office, or Jan MacInnes and let us know if you are in need of more yarn or have any questions.

Corn Hole Tournament, to support the Luther Memorial Academy Athletic Program, will be held Saturday, October 15 from 2:00 – 5:00pm at Luther Memorial. The cost per team is \$20. Reserve your spot by contacting Natalie Bartlett at lmaathletics01@gmail.com. Be the "*Boss of the Toss*" and join us for snacks, drinks, baskets and prizes.

Family Events

Trunk or Treat will be held Sunday, October 23 in our Luther Memorial Church parking lot. A howling good time for the entire family, safely held outside with all treats individually wrapped. We are hoping for a parking lot full of cars filled with treats for our trunk-or-treaters. Set up will be at 12:00 noon; the event will be held from 12:30-2:00pm. Decorate yourself and your car, and enjoy. Please RSVP to our church office by Wednesday, October 19 that you will be participating. Thank you.

Pumpkinfest will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 1:00-3:00pm at Abiding Hope Lutheran Church, in partnership with St. Paul's Lutheran Church and New Hope Presbyterian Church. The event will support Youth Ministry Outreach and the Kearsarge Food Bank. There will be plenty of pumpkins provided by Baytree Farms in Emlenton, and Bethesda will be sponsoring a food truck for snacks. There will be performances by the Sonlight Puppeteers and games and crafts for children. All are welcome. Abiding Hope is located at 2402 West Grandview Boulevard, near Zuck Road.

Outreach Opportunities

All are invited to Julia's Cash Bash to support Julia Hospice House on Saturday, October 15 from 6:00 – 10:00pm at the St. Francis Ushers Club, 9035 Main Street, McKean. Have some fun with the silent auction, basket raffle, cash games, and a chance to win \$1,000 or \$500. Tickets are \$20 and can be picked up in the parlor hall following the 10:30am service this morning.

A beautiful hand painted chair is being raffled off with all proceeds to assist those affected by Hurricane Ivan. All donations will be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Tickets are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Donations to Lutheran World Relief are also accepted. Tickets will be on sale through Sunday, October 23 and our winner will be notified promptly. Thank you.

World Food Day

Join ELCA World Hunger for a celebration of World Food Day with Rick Steves and special guest Mark Jansen, CEO of Blue Diamond Almonds. This event will be streamed online, so you can celebrate with ELCA World Hunger wherever you are! Join the celebration Sunday, October 16 at 4:00pm Central time. Registration is not required; simply visit the ELCA's [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) page to attend. Can't stream it live? The recording will be available on Facebook and YouTube after the event is over.

Luther Memorial Church Policy

Masking at Luther Memorial Church is now optional.

In Case of Emergency

In case of an emergency please contact our church office at 454-0106, ext. 221 during weekday business hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm to speak with Norma. During the weekend and evening you are welcome to contact Norma Buerk at 450-7162 or Linda Graffius at 440-5458. Thank you.

– BULLETIN PRAYER LIST –

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Our Members:

Arden Fetcko	Martha Stickner	Kathy & Ken Kraut	Jan MacInnes
C. Noelle Partusch	Dave Parsh	Bob Banks	Mark Howell
Elizabeth & Scott Cowan	Pat Bellingham	Chickie Braine	Bill Grande
Amy Daugherty	Bob R.	Amy Valentine	Linda F.
Eli Martinez Montero	Mary Correll	Larry Lechner	Amy Clark
Eddie Jackman	Melissa Geiser	Judy Skoog	Amy & Nate
Meghan Kessler	Bonnie Ford	Sophia	Marie Checkley
Jessica & Damian Ream	Sidney	Bob Guenther	Tammy Fuller
Tom McGrail	Robbie Grainger	Marilyn Hahn	Sue O'Mahony
Elizabeth, Craig & Winnie	Terry Bucheri	Nicole Frank	

Our Military Service Men & Women:

Lt. Col. Matt Anderson	Michael Stickner	Andrew Watson	Alli Brown
Ben Dixon			

CALENDAR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 <i>Columbus Day</i>		Church offices and LMA closed
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11	10:00pm 6:00pm	Magic Fingers Grace Group Church Council
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12	11:30pm 6:00pm	OWLS / Pine Junction Restaurant LMA Legos
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13	6:00pm 7:00pm	Handbell Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14	6:30pm	Club 50
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15	2:00pm	Cornhole Tournament

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Pastor Brian Moran will preach at the 8:15am service in Faith Chapel and the 10:30am service in the main church.

LYO will gather at 9:30am.

Confirmation class for 10th grade youth will be held at 11:30am in fellowship hall.

Blood pressures will be offered at 11:30am in the library.

VASA will meet at 1:00pm.

ReCharge beings at 4:00pm with dinner, games and fellowship. Worship is held at 5:00pm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022		
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP		
Assisting Minister	8:15am	Ellen DiPlacido
	10:30am	Stan Rose
Altar Guild	8:15am	Jane Moran
	10:30am	Loretta Deeds
Greeters	8:15am	Vicky Blasco
	10:30am	Sally & Phil McAfee