



LOVE

Mark 12:30-31



GROW

EPHESIANS 4:11-13



SERVE

1 PETER 4:10-11



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MATTHEW 28:19-20

# Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, July 3, 2022

**Our Vision:  
To Know God and To Make Him Known**



## St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### “Behold The Lord”

Behold the Lord upon His throne  
His face is shining like the sun  
With eyes blazing fire  
And feet glowing bronze  
His voice like mighty waters roars  
Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty  
Holy, Holy we stand in awe of You

The First the Last the living One  
Laid down His life for all the world  
Behold He now lives forevermore  
And holds the keys of death and hell  
Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty  
Holy, Holy we bow before Your throne

So let our praises ever ring  
To Jesus Christ our glorious King  
All heaven and earth resound as we cry  
Worthy is the Son of God  
Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty  
Holy, Holy we fall down at Your feet

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### Welcome and Call to Worship

Bishop: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

**All: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.**

Bishop: Your old men shall dream dreams,

**All: And your young men shall see visions.**

Bishop: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his people,

**All: That he is the Lord and there is none else.**

Bishop: And it shall come to pass

**All: That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Bishop: Let us pray. Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Praise and Worship**

### **"Let Everything (Praise The Lord)"**

Chorus: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord  
With all of my heart, with all of my strength  
With all that I have I will sing  
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord

There is a river that flows unrestrained from Your heart  
Canyons of mercy so deep I could never depart  
Father Your wonders are endless  
Open my eyes to believe, awake my soul (Chorus)

Morning by morning Your faithfulness shines like the sun  
Heaven's on fire alive with the brilliance of love  
Father Your wonders are endless  
Open my eyes to believe, awake my soul (Chorus)

Bridge: With thanksgiving on our lips  
We enter Your courts today  
All our lives we freely give  
Awaken my soul to praise

## **“To Our God”**

Up from the ashes Your love has brought us  
Out of the darkness and into the light  
Lifting our sorrows, bearing our burdens  
Healing our hearts

Chorus: To our God we lift up one voice  
To our God we lift up one song  
To our God we lift up one voice  
Singing hallelujah

Chains have been broken, eyes have been opened  
An army of dry bones is starting to rise  
Death is defeated, we are victorious  
For You are alive

Bridge: Hallelujah, singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah, singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah, singing hallelujah, hallelujah  
Make His praise glorious, glorious, glorious  
For His name is glorious, glorious, glorious  
Make His praise glorious, glorious, glorious  
Shout His name glorious, glorious, glorious

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## **“From The Ends Of The Earth”**

Chorus 1: From the ends of the earth  
You'll hear our song  
Glory to the righteous One  
From the ends of the earth  
You'll hear our song  
Glory to the righteous One  
(Glory to the righteous One)

When every nation tongue and tribe  
Will be to You a spotless bride  
And this song that we now raise  
Is hastening the day (2x)

Bridge: You will have Your inheritance Jesus  
Starting with my heart

Chorus 2: Hallelujah our Bridegroom is coming  
Hallelujah He will reign (2x)

Chorus 3: Desire of the nations You will come to us  
Hope of creation You will come to us (2x)

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## **Announcements**

### **The Lessons**

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

Psalms 145

Hebrews 11:8-16

*At the end of each reading the lector says:*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **The Gospel**

**Sung: Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
Matthew 5:43-48.

**All: Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

*At the end of the reading:*

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Message**

### **The Presentation**

Bishop: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The Candidates are presented individually by their Sponsors.*

Sponsors: We present Asher, Callan, and Ellery to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bishop: Have you already been baptized?

Candidates: No.

Bishop: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: The candidates for Confirmation will now be presented.

*The Candidates and Presenter stand facing the Bishop.*

Presenter: Reverend Father in God, we present these persons to receive the laying on of hands.

Bishop: Have they been adequately prepared?

Presenter: They have.

### **Profession of Faith**

Bishop: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Candidates: I renounce them.

Bishop: Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Bishop: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Candidates: I do.

Bishop: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Candidates: I will, the Lord being my helper.

Bishop: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**All: We will.**

Bishop: Let us join with these Candidates to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Bishop: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All: I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

**All: I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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 and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All: I do. 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.**

## **Prayer for the Candidates for Holy Baptism**

Bishop: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon these your servants. Wash and sanctify them through your Holy Spirit, that they may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, they may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **Thanksgiving over the Water**

*The Deacon, or the Bishop, pours the water for Baptism.*

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Bishop: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

## The Baptisms

*Then the Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate three times. The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized.*

Bishop: Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, received them as your own children by adoption, made them members of your holy Church, and raised them to the new life of grace.

Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that they may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

Bishop: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All: We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.**

## The Confirmations

Bishop: Let us now pray for those who have made an adult profession of Faith and who seek the laying on of hands.

Almighty and ever living God, we beseech you to strengthen these your servants for witness and ministry through the power of your Holy Spirit. Daily increase in them your manifold virtues of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and true godliness, and the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

*Each confirmand kneels in front of the Bishop. The Bishop, then laying his hands upon the person's head and prays.*

Bishop: Almighty and ever living God, let your fatherly hand ever be upon these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Holy Word, that they may faithfully serve you in this life, and joyfully dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

## **The Offertory** (*Tithes and offerings are collected at this time*)

Celebrant: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

## **“Old Church Choir”**

There's revival and it's spreading  
Like a wildfire in my heart  
A Sunday morning hallelujah  
And it's lasting all week long

Can you hear it, can you feel it  
It's the rhythm of a gospel song  
Oh once you choose it you can't lose it

Pre-Chorus: There ain't nothing, there ain't nothing  
Gonna steal my joy

Chorus: I've got an old church choir singing in my soul  
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful  
I've got a heart overflowing  
'Cause I've been restored  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

When the valleys that I wander  
Turn to mountains that I can't climb  
Oh You are with me You never leave me

Bridge: Clap your hands and stomp your feet  
'Til you find that gospel beat  
'Cause He's all you'll ever need  
All you'll ever need

Interlude: I've got an old church choir singing in my soul  
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful

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## **Doxology**

**Sung: Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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Celebrant: All things come of you, O Lord.

**All: And of Your own have we given You.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere  
to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and  
earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from  
before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by  
him you make all things new.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and  
Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing  
this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## The Sanctus

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved.

By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

## Mystery of Faith

Deacon: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:

**All: Face to Face.**

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**All: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done  
On earth as 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 the power and the glory  
Forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**All: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Prayer of Humble Access**

**All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**Apart from Your grace, we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

## **The Agnus Dei**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
**All: Have mercy on us.**

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Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
**All: Grant us your peace.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Celebrant:     The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.  
                  The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

## **Music During Communion**

### **“The Beauty Of This Man”**

My heart is stirred by a noble theme  
Bringing blessed words unto my King  
Giving up my love as a sweet offering  
O the beauty of this Man, O the beauty of this Man

For the sake of love He left His Father's throne  
Searching for a bride bone of His bone  
Such a humble kiss to make my dust His own  
O the beauty of this Man, O the beauty of this Man

Chorus:     Jesus I love You, I give You all my worship  
                  Jesus I love You, Your name is wonderful

See His hands His head His feet and His side  
They bear the marks of wrath a pure sacrifice  
To secure my love by giving up His life  
O the beauty of this Man, O the beauty of this Man

She now faint with love beckons Him to come  
Establish righteousness as God's risen Son  
On the glorious day she'll marry her fair One  
O the beauty of this Man, O the beauty of this Man

Ending: O the beauty of this Man, O the beauty of this Man  
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### **"Oh, the Blood of Jesus"**

Oh, the blood of Jesus, (3x) It washes white as snow.

Oh, the word of Jesus, (3x) It cleanses white as snow.

Oh, the love of Jesus, (3x) It makes his body whole.

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### **Post Communion Prayer**

**All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant: All our problems

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All our difficulties

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: All the devil's works

**All: We send to the cross of Christ**

Celebrant: And all of hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ**

## The Blessing

Bishop: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

## The Recessional

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## **The Dismissal**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

## **The Candidates for Baptism and Reception:**

### **Baptisms**

Asher Yoder

Callan Yoder

Ellery Yoder

### **Receptions**

Cathy Yoder

Tyler Yoder

**This Week at St. Luke's Church, July 4<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday**

Church Office CLOSED in observance of Independence Day

**Tuesday**

Worship With the Word, 6:00-8:00 PM (Sanctuary)

Stage 4 Ministry, 6:30-8:30 PM (Lower Conference Room)

Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 PM (Common Room)

**Wednesday**

St Luke Golf League, 5:20 PM (Pine Valley Golf Course)

**Thursday**

Stage 4 Ministry, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (Lower Conference Room)

**Friday**

**Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Common Room)

**Sunday**

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary)

**Coming Up:**

Youth Group Mission Trip, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Readings for July 10: Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-21,  
Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37**