



LOVE

Mark 12:30-31



GROW

EPHESIANS 4:11-13



SERVE

1 PETER 4:10-11



GO

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, September 11, 2022

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



St. Luke's Church

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Processional Hymn

“Gracious and Compassionate”

The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love
The Lord is gracious and compassionate
Slow to anger and rich in love

And the Lord is good to all
He has compassion in all that he has made
As far as the east is from the west
That's how far he has removed our transgressions from us

Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, oh my soul
Praise the Lord

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

All: Blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Praise and Worship

“Let Your Glory Fall”

Lord let Your glory fall as on that ancient day
Songs of enduring love and then Your glory came
And as a sign to You that we would love the same
Our hearts will sing that song, God let Your glory come

Chorus:

You are good. You are good.
And Your love endures
You are good. You are good.
And Your love endures
You are good. You are good.
And Your love endures today

Voices in unison, giving You thanks and praise
Joined by the instruments and then Your glory came
Your presence like a cloud upon that ancient day
The priests were overwhelmed because Your glory came

A sacrifice was made and then Your fire came
They knelt upon the ground
And with one voice they praised
A sacrifice was made and then Your fire came
They knelt upon the ground
And with one voice they praised

“O Praise The Name“

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

Chorus:

O praise the Name of the Lord our God
O praise His Name forevermore
For endless days we will sing Your praise
Oh Lord oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death where is your sting
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white
The blazing sun shall pierce the night
And I will rise among the saints
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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"Days of Elijah"

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the word of the Lord
And these are the days of your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored

And though these are days of great trial
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

Chorus: Behold He comes riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call
Lift your voice the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

These are the days of Ezekiel,
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise

These are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in your vineyard
Declaring the word of the Lord. (Chorus)

Tag: There's no God like Jehovah. (Repeat)

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Announcements

The Lessons

Exodus 32:1, 7-14

Psalm 51:1-17

1 Timothy 1:12-17

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
Luke 15:1-10.

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 Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Lord, we pray that you would give us hearts to steward the world we live in. Enable your church to be a catalyst for the kingdom and your people to reflect You in all things.

(Pray aloud, as led, for the world, the church, and its people.)

Celebrant: Lord, because it is our church's mission to Love, Grow, Serve, and Go, increase in us the will to love like Jesus, the hunger to grow in wisdom and discernment, the desire to serve without prejudice or pretense, and the initiative to go to others with the hope of the gospel.

(Pray aloud, as led, for the mission of the church to live the great commandment and fulfil the great commission)

Celebrant: Lord, pour out your favor and blessing upon our nation. Help us to pray for our state and nation's leaders in this challenging season. Empower us to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.

(Pray aloud, as led, for our nation)

Celebrant: Lord, open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our lives to act on behalf of our neighbors. Give us insight and creativity as we seek to serve their needs, heal their lives, and restore their spirit. Help us to curate the time and effort needed to make impact on our community.

(Pray aloud, as led, for our neighbors.)

Celebrant: Lord, we lift to you those who are sick, in need, oppressed, or grieving. Help us to purposely reach out to them in love and give us the discipline to pray for them until they are restored.

(Pray aloud, as led, for those in need.)

Celebrant: Lord, help us to honor the dead in Christ. With thanksgiving and remembrance, we bless You for the memory of their lives, the legacy of their faith, and the fulness of their joy in Your presence.

(Pray aloud the names of those who have died in Christ)

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

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)

“Waiting Here For You”

If faith can move the mountains
Let the mountains move
We come with expectation
Waiting here for You
Waiting here for You

You're the Lord of all creation
And still You know my heart
The Author of salvation
You've loved us from the start

Chorus 1: Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore, singing alleluia

You are ev'rything You've promised
Your faithfulness is true
We're desp'rate for Your presence
All we need is You

Interlude: We will wait for You Lord
In step with You Lord we sing alleluia

Bridge: Singing alleluia alleluia (2X)

Chorus 2: Waiting here for You with our hands
Lifted high in praise
And it's You we adore singing alleluia
(We're) singing alleluia

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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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

“Song Of Love”

Holy One You have won my heart

Chorus: I give You my affection
 I give You my devotion
 It all belongs to You

Bridge 1: Jesus You are fairer than the sons of men

Bridge 2: I have never seen another more beautiful
 I have never seen another more lovely
 I have never seen another more righteous
 I have never seen another more holy
 (REPEAT)

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"Holy And Anointed One"

Jesus, Jesus, Holy and anointed one, Jesus.
Jesus, Jesus, Risen and exalted one, Jesus.

Chorus: Your name is like honey on my lips,
 Your Spirit like water to my soul,
 Your word is a lamp unto my feet,
 Jesus I love You, I love You.

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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

The Recessional

“O Praise The Name“

I cast my mind to Calvary
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I see His wounds His hands His feet
My Savior on that cursed tree

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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.

This Week at St. Luke's Church, September 12th - September 18th

Monday

Boy Scout Troop 411, 7:00-8:30 PM (Teen Center)

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 (Lower Conference 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, **10:00 AM** (Sanctuary)

Rule of Life Series, 1:00-2:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 PM (Teen Center)

**Readings for September 18: Amos 8:4-12, Psalm 138,
1 Timothy 2:1-15, Luke 16:1-13**