



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 26, 2021

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



## St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### “No Longer Slaves”

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear  
I am a child of God

From my mother's womb  
You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

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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)

## The Kyrie

**Sung:            Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
                      Lord have mercy on me  
                      Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy  
                      Lord have mercy on me**

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## Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: O merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## Announcements

## Praise and Worship

### “Your Love Never Fails”

Nothing can separate, even if I ran away  
Your love never fails  
I know I still make mistakes  
But You have new mercies for me every day  
Your love never fails

Chorus: You stay the same through the ages  
Your love never changes  
There maybe pain in the night  
But joy comes in the morning  
And when the oceans rage  
I don't have to be afraid  
Because I know that You love me  
Your love never fails

The wind is strong and the water's deep  
But I'm not alone in these open seas  
Cause Your love never fails  
The chasm is far too wide  
I never thought I'd reach the other side  
But Your love never fails (Chorus)

Bridge: You make all things work together for my good

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### **"One Thing Remains"**

Higher than the mountains that I face  
Stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant through the trial and the change  
One thing remains, one thing remains

Chorus: Your love never fails, never gives up  
Never runs out on me [3x]

On and on and on and on it goes  
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never, ever, have to be afraid  
One thing remains

Bridge: In death, In life I'm confident and covered by  
The power of Your great love  
My debt is paid there's nothing that can separate  
My heart from Your great love

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## “Yes And Amen”

Father of kindness You have poured out grace  
You brought me out of darkness  
You have filled me with peace  
Giver of mercy You're my help in time of need  
Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus 1: Faithful You are, faithful forever You will be  
Faithful You are  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Beautiful Savior You have brought me near  
You pulled me from the ashes  
You have broken ev'ry curse  
Blessed Redeemer You have set this captive free  
Lord I can't help but sing

Chorus 2: Faithful You are, faithful forever You will be  
Faithful You are yes You are  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

Bridge: I will rest in Your promises  
My confidence is Your faithfulness

Ending: All Your promises are Yes and Amen  
All Your promises are Yes and Amen

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### The Lessons

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-17, 24-29

Psalm 19:1-14

James 4:7-5:6

*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 Mark 9:38-48.

**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 Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Engel, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

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 for ever.

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

Celebrant: For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. (Hebrews 6:10)

### **“Ever Be”**

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold  
Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old  
Your love is enduring through the winter rain  
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today  
Faithful You have been and faithful You will be  
You pledge yourself to me and it's why I sing

Chorus: Your praise will ever be on my lips  
Ever be on my lips  
Your praise will ever be on my lips  
Ever be on my lips

You Father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole  
You shoulder our weakness  
And Your strength becomes our own  
You're making me like You, clothing me in white  
Bringing beauty from ashes for You will have Your bride  
Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame  
And known by her true name and it's why I sing (Chorus)

Bridge: You will be praised You will be praised  
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord

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With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord  
[and it's why I sing]



## 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

*(We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's table.)*

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, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

**Sung: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

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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. 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.**

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

### “Met By Love”

There is none none like You  
Who can know my heart like You do  
For all creation sings Your song  
I will join with them declaring Your glory (oh)

Chorus: We can run straight into Your arms unafraid  
'Cause ev'ry time we need You we're met by love  
And we can lift our hands to heaven full of faith  
'Cause ev'ry time we worship we see Your face

Ending: There is no one like You Lord You Lord

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### “How He Loves “

He is jealous for me, loves like a hurricane, I am a tree,  
Bending beneath the weight of his wind and mercy.  
When all of a sudden,  
I am unaware of these afflictions eclipsed by glory,  
And I realize just how beautiful You are,  
And how great Your affections are for me.

And oh, how He loves us so,  
Oh how He loves us, How He loves us so

Yeah, He loves us, Oh! how He loves us,  
Oh! how He loves us, Oh! how He loves.

We are His portion and He is our prize,  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes,  
If grace is an ocean, we're all sinking.  
And Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss,  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest,  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets,  
When I think about, the way...

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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

### "No Longer Slaves"

You unravel me with a melody  
You surround me with a song  
Of deliverance from my enemies  
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus: I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God  
I'm no longer a slave to fear, I am a child of God

From my mother's womb You have chosen me  
Love has called my name  
I've been born again into Your family  
Your blood flows through my veins

Bridge: You split the sea so I could walk right through it  
My fears were drowned in perfect love  
You rescued me so I could stand and sing  
I am a child of God

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### **The Dismissal**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **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.

**This Week at St. Luke's Church, September 27<sup>th</sup> – October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Monday**

Tent Event Planning Meeting, 7:00-9:00 PM (Sanctuary)

**Tuesday**

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

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

**Wednesday**

Financial Peace University, 6:30-8:30 PM (Café)

**Thursday**

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

Morning Intercession Group, 9:30 AM-11:30 PM (Sanctuary)

**Friday**

M.O.P.S. Family Picnic, 6:00-8:00 PM (Tent & Teen Center)

Barberton vs COPLEY, 7:00 PM (Copley High School)

**Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Café)

Prayer & Praise Tent Event, 6:00-9:00 PM (Tent)

**Sunday**

Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary)

**Readings for October 3: Genesis 2:18-24, Psalm 8,  
Hebrews 2:1-8, Mark 10:2-9**