

S. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17 & 18, 2022

The Season

During the Pentecost season we give our attention to the teachings of Christ... to the Son of God's words. We gather each week to let the Holy Spirit do the work Jesus promised he would do in the way Jesus promised he would do it—through his Word.

The Sunday

The life of faith is one of true humility. But it is humility rendered by faith in the promise of God that those who exalt themselves on earth will be humiliated for eternity, but those who humble themselves now will be exalted.

Prayer before Worship

“I rejoiced with those said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.’” Give me joy, dear Jesus, as I prepare to worship you today. Make me understand what my life would be like without you so that I long to hear about your grace and compassion. Help me participate in a way that honors you and builds up all who worship with me, and let their worship strengthen and encourage my faith. Amen.

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Dennis Lemke

Organist: Laura Schulz

Ushers: Michael Beyer (6 pm), Henry Schacht (8 am), Doug Strack (10:30 am)

Altar Flowers: Harry and Jody Krueger in thanksgiving to God on their
50th Wedding Anniversary

The Service

The congregation speaks the lines in bold print

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

CW 523

Stand for stanza 3



1 How deep the Fa-ther's love for us, how vast be-yond all
2 Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, my sin up - on his
3 I will not boast in an - y - thing: no gifts, no pow'r, no



mea - sure, that he should give his on - ly Son to
shoul - ders. A - shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice call
wis - dom. But I will boast in Je - sus Christ: his



make a wretch his trea - sure. How great the pain of sear - ing loss.
out a - mong the scof - fers. It was my sin that held him there
death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why should I gain from his re - ward?



The Fa - ther turns his face a - way as wounds which mar the
un - til it was ac - com - plished; his dy - ing breath has
I can - not give an an - swer. But this I know with



Cho - sen One bring man - y sons to glo - ry.
brought me life. I know that it is fin - ished.
all my heart: his wounds have paid my ran - som.

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins

and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

Tune: ACH GOTT VOM HIMMELREICHE



1 To God on high be glo - ry and peace to all the earth,
2 O Lamb of God ex - alt - ed, you take all sin a - way;



for God has shown his fa - vor in Je - sus' ho - ly birth!
ex - tend to us your mer - cy and hear us as we pray.



Al - might - y God and Fa - ther, our hum - ble thanks we bring;
With God the Ho - ly Spir - it, at God the Fa - ther's throne,



we wor - ship you, we bless you, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
you reign, O Christ, for - ev - er, for you are Lord a - lone!

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, you have told us not to be anxious about what we need for this life. Move our hearts to seek you and your kingdom, that all good things may be given to us as well; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

Song: He Is Exalted

St. Lucas Lutheran School Sixer Singers (8:00 am)

First Reading

Proverbs 25:6-7

Better is humility in the presence of the king than humiliation in his court.

⁶Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence,
and do not claim a place among his great men;
⁷it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here,"
than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

What you have seen with your eyes

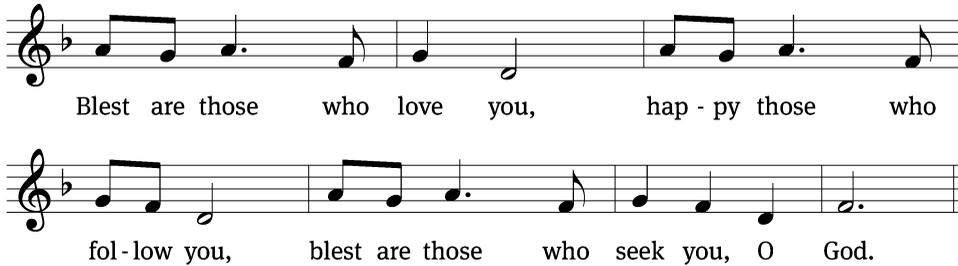
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 128C

Sung responsively with the minister (6 pm, 10:30 am) or Sixer Singers (8 am)

Refrain



Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who
fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

Tone



Blessed are all who / fear the Lord,
who walk in obedi- / ence to him.
You will eat the fruit of your / labor;
 blessings and prosperity / will be yours.
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine with- / in your house;
 your children will be like olive shoots around your / table. Refrain

Yes, this will be the / blessing
 for the man who / fears the LORD.
May the LORD bless you from / Zion;
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days / of your life.
May you live to see your children's / children—
 peace be on / Israel.
 Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
 and to the Holy / Spirit,
 as it was in the be- / ginning,
 is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

Second Reading

Hebrews 13:1–8

We cannot help but reflect humble service of the King's Son in our daily lives.

¹Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. ²Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. ³Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.

⁴Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. ⁵Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

⁶So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?”

⁷Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 6:33

Alleluia. Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness,
and all these things will be given to you as well. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 14:1, 7–14

Humble service to the citizens of his kingdom is a display of humble service to the King.

¹One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.

⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: ⁸“When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. ⁹If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, ‘Give this person your seat.’ Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, ‘Friend, move up to a better place.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. ¹¹For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²Then Jesus said to his host, “When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn of the Day: All Depends on Our Possessing

CW 807



1 All de - pends on our pos - sess - ing God's a - bun - dant
2 He who to this day has fed me and to man - y
3 Man - y spend their lives in fret - ting o - ver tri - fles
4 When with sor - row I am strick - en, hope a - new my



grace and bless - ing, though all earth - ly wealth de - part.
joys has led me is and ev - er shall be mine.
and in get - ting things that have no sol - id ground.
heart will quick - en; all my long - ing shall be stilled.



They who trust with faith un - shak - en in their God are
He who ev - er gent - ly schools me, he who dai - ly
I shall strive to win a trea - sure that will bring me
To his lov - ing - kind - ness ten - der soul and bod - y



not for - sak - en and will keep a daunt - less heart.
guides and rules me, will re - main my help di - vine.
last - ing plea - sure and that now is sel - dom found.
I sur - ren - der, for on God a - lone I build.

5 Well he knows what best to grant me;
all the longing hopes that haunt me,
joy and sorrow, have their day.
I shall doubt his wisdom never;
as God wills, so be it ever;
I commit to him my way.

6 If my days on earth he lengthen,
he my weary soul will strengthen;
all my trust in him I place.
Earthly wealth is not abiding,
like a stream away is gliding;
safe I anchor in his grace.

Sermon

Hebrews 13:1-8

Faith in Action

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Brief intercessory prayers may be added in a fitting place.

Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit and his working through the means of grace.

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and love toward all may increase.

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives of faith.

Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of life.

Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and judge our laws.

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, [*especially . . . here name the person and the cause of the petition*]. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors, [*especially . . . here name the person*]. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

Amen.

Take My Life and Let It Be

CW 695



- 1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine,
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Stand

Prayer

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

CW 697



1 May we your pre - cepts, Lord, ful - fill and do on
2 So may we join your name to bless, your grace a -
3 Spir - it of life, of love, and peace, u - nite our



earth our Fa - ther's will as an - gels do a - bove;
dore, your pow'r con - fess, to flee from sin and strife.
hearts, our joy in - crease, your gra - cious help sup - ply.



still walk in Christ, the liv - ing way, with all your
One is our call - ing, one our name, the end of
To each of us the bless - ing give in Chris - tian



chil - dren, and o - bey the law of Chris - tian love.
all our hopes the same: a glo - rious crown of life.
fel - low - ship to live, in joy - ful hope to die.

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Announcements

Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am. All children age 3 through 5th grade are encouraged to attend. Older children may join their families at Sunday Bible Hour.

The topic for Sunday Bible Hour will be *Bible Parables and Word Pictures*. This Bible study clarifies many of the metaphors and analogies that are an integral part of God's Word.

Midweek Bible Studies Tuesday (6:30 pm) and Thursday(10:00 am) and will discuss *10 Lies about God*.

Public School Catechism Class All students attending public schools in grades 6-8 are encouraged to attend. Classes run 3:30 – 5:00 pm each Wednesday from September through April. Contact Pastor Henning if you have questions.

Fuel for Moms meets in the school meeting room on Thursdays at 7:15 am. Enjoy a weekly opportunity to refuel with conversation, Bible journaling/study, and coffee with other moms.

Lutheran Women's Missionary Society Fall Rally Saturday, October 22th at St. Paul, Brownsville, 605 Highland Ave. Non-perishable food items or cash donations may be brought for Trinity Community Center Food Pantry. Registration will begin at 8:30. Rally begins at 9 and concludes at 12:30. Pastor Lucas Callies, serving in North Liberty, Iowa will be speaking about doing mission work within our own communities and connecting with the unchurched. Baby items (blankets, hats, infant clothing) slightly used or new, will be collected for CAMM (Central Africa Medical Mission). With regard to Zambia, they have requested at this time a need for baby/infant layette type items to offer to mothers of newborns who deliver at the Mwembezi clinic. Items such as knit hats, booties/socks, washcloths, receiving size blankets, fleece blankets, onesies, gowns are all things they give to the mothers and infants They can be new or very gently used. They do request items rather than money as they aren't really able to purchase these. If you would like to donate baby items, but are not planning to attend the rally, you may drop items at the church/school office Mondays through Thursdays, between 10 am & 2 pm.

Celebrating God's Blessings

Birthdays:

Irene Seefeldt 18
Keith Johnson 21
Micah Yttri 22

Anniversaries:

Russell & Linda Warneke 18
Kevin & Sandra Kempf 21
Harry & Jody Krueger 23
Josh & Whitney Maxwell 23

Calendar

September 17-23

Suggested Readings for the week

- Saturday: 2 Chronicles 36:1-23 Philemon 1-25 Usher: Beyer
Colossians 4:1-18
Worship 6 pm
- Sunday: Nehemiah 1:1-2:10 Haggai 1:1-2:23 1 Timothy 1:1-20 Ushers: Schacht 8 am
Worship 8 & 10:30 am Strack 10:30 am
Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am
- Monday: Nehemiah 2:11-20; 4:1-6 1 Timothy 2:1-15
- Tuesday: Nehemiah 4:7-23 1 Timothy 3:1-16
Bible Study 6:30 pm
- Wednesday: Nehemiah 5:1-16; 6:1-9, 15, 16 1 Timothy 4:1-16
Public School Catechism 3:30-5:00 pm
- Thursday: Nehemiah 7:1-4; 8:1-18 Ezra 1:1-10:19 1 Timothy 5:1-16
Bible Study 10:00 am
- Friday: Nehemiah 9:1-21 1 Timothy 5:17-6:2
School Chapel Service 7:45 am
- Saturday: Nehemiah 9:22-38 Nehemiah 10:1-13:31 1 Timothy 6:3-21 Usher: Butzke
Worship w/ Communion 6 pm
- Sunday: Malachi 1:1-14 Matthew 3:1-17 Ushers: Kempf 8 am
Worship w/ Communion 8 & 10:30 am Koch 10:30 am
Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am

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