

S. LUCAS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

1417 Parkview Drive PO Box 44 Kewaskum, Wisconsin

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 16, 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

Disciples of Jesus pray. Prayer is not something we learn to do once and then know how to do correctly for the rest of our lives. Learning to pray consists of a lifetime of persistence and struggle. When we struggle with God in prayer, it is not an indication that something is wrong but that everything is right. Struggle is part of the very nature of prayer and at the heart of the blessings it brings in our lives of faith.

Prayer before Worship

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

I thank you, loving Lord, for cleansing me of my sins and adopting me into your family through the miracle of Holy Baptism. As I worship today, help me remember what my baptism means to me. Lead me to feel genuine sorrow for my sins and empower me to put down the sinful nature that still lives in me. Lift me up as I hear your promise of forgiveness and give me strength to live a life pleasing to you. Amen

Serving in Worship

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Coralee Henning

Soloist: Makayla Demler

Choir: St. Lucas Lutheran Sunday School; Steve Wolter, guitar

Ushers: Kevin Kempf (8 am), Jonathan Koch (10:30 am)

Special Prayer: Thanksgiving to God on Josh Dreher's 35th birthday

Morning Prayer

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

CW 523

The soloist sings stanzas 1 & 2. The congregation sings 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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Stand



O Lord, o - pen my lips,



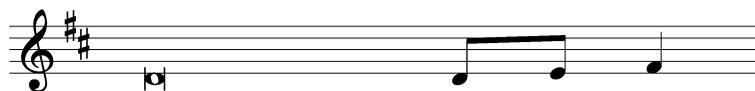
and my mouth shall de - clare your praise.



Has - ten to save me, O God;



O Lord, come quick - ly to help me.



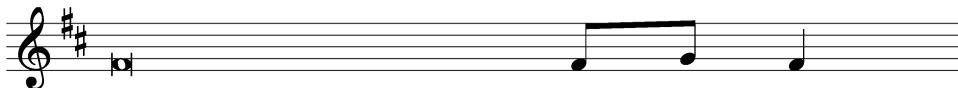
Pentecost The Spirit of the Lord fills the world:



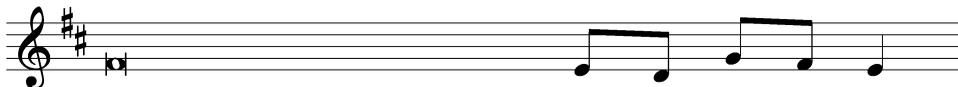
praise and thanks to God!

O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

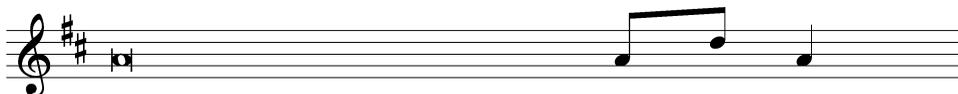
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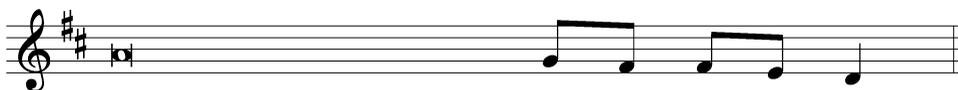
- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
- 2 For the Lord is a great _____ God
- 3 The sea is his, for he made _____ it,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
- 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
- 3 and his hand formed the dry _____ land.



- 1 Let us come into his presence with thanks - giv - ing,
- 2 The deep places of the earth are in his hand;
- 3 O come, let us worship and bow _____ down,
- 4 For he is our God,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise.
- 2 the heights of the hills are al - so his.
- 3 let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er.
- 4 and we are the people of his
pasture and the sheep of his _____ hand.

Be seated

Psalm

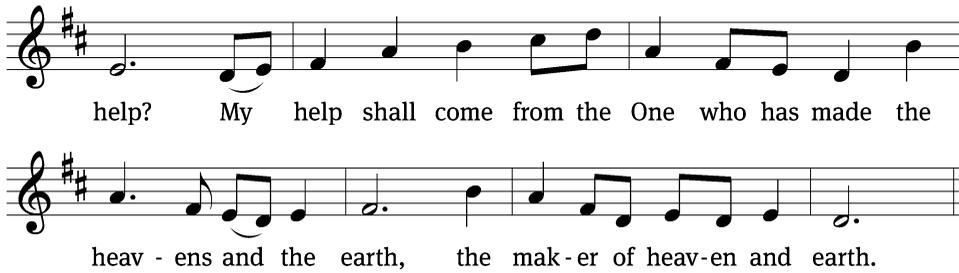
Psalm 121A

Sung responsively with the minister

Refrain

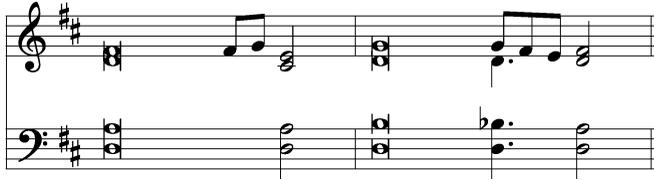


I lift up my eyes to the moun-tains, from where shall come my



help? My help shall come from the One who has made the
heav - ens and the earth, the mak - er of heav-en and earth.

Tone



I lift up my eyes to the / mountains—
where does my help / come from?
 My help comes / from the LORD,
the maker of / heaven and earth.
 He will not let your / foot slip—
he who watches over you will not / slumber;
 indeed, he who watches over / Israel
will neither / slumber nor sleep. Refrain

The LORD watches / over you—
the LORD is your shade / at your right hand.
 The LORD will keep you / from all harm—
he will watch / over your life;
 the LORD will watch over your coming and / going
both now and for- / evermore.

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

Reading

Genesis 32:22–30

²²That night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two female servants and his eleven sons and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³After he had sent them across the stream, he sent over all his possessions. ²⁴So Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him till daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he could not overpower him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip so that his hip was wrenched as he wrestled with the man. ²⁶Then the man said, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob replied, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

²⁷The man asked him, "What is your name?"

"Jacob," he answered.

²⁸Then the man said, "Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome."

²⁹Jacob said, "Please tell me your name."

But he replied, "Why do you ask my name?" Then he blessed him there.

³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song

Jesus Loves Me St. Lucas Lutheran Sunday School (10:30 am)

Gospel

Luke 18:1–8

¹Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ²He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. ³And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.'

⁴"For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

When in the Hour of Utmost Need

CW 723



1 When in the hour of ut - most need we know not
2 Then is our com - fort this a - lone that we may
3 For you have prom - ised, Lord, to heed your chil - dren's
4 And so we come, O God, to - day and all our
5 So that with all our hearts we may to you our



where to look for aid, when days and nights of
meet be - fore your throne; to you, O faith - ful
cries in time of need through him whose name a -
woes be - fore you lay; be with us in our
glad thanks - giv - ing pay, then walk o - be - dient



anx - ious thought no help or coun - sel yet have brought,
God, we cry for res - cue in our mis - er - y.
lone is great, our Sav - ior and our ad - vo - cate.
an - guish still, free us at last from ev - 'ry ill,
to your Word and now and ev - er praise you, Lord.

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Sermon

1 John 5:13–15

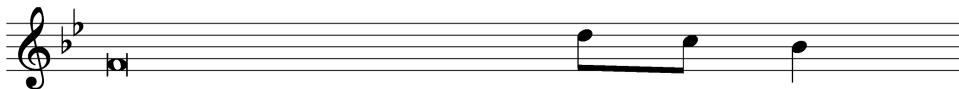
We Approach God with Confidence

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life. ¹⁴This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.

Stand

We Praise You, O God

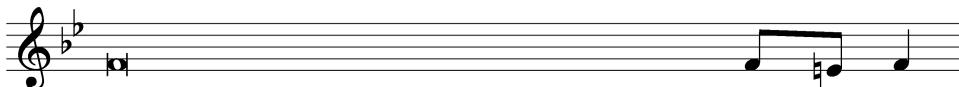
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- 1 We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord;
- 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of heav'n - ly hosts,
- 3 The white-robed army of martyrs praise — you.



- 1 all creation worships you, Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
- 2 heaven and earth are full — of your glo - ry.
- 3 Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



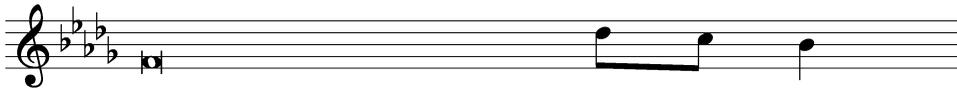
- 1 To you all angels, all the pow'rs of heav'n,
- 2 The glorious company of apostles praise — you.
- 3 Father of majesty unbounded; your glorious, true, and on - ly Son;



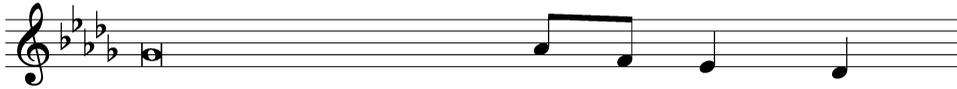
- 1 cherubim and seraphim, sing in end - less praise:
- 2 The noble fellowship of proph - ets praise — you.
- 3 and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide.



- 4 You, Christ, are the King of glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther.



5 When you became man to set us free,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



5 you humbled yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



5 You overcame the sting of death
6 We believe that you will come



5 and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be our judge.



7 Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple,



7 bought with the price of your own blood,



7 and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 213



Hear my voice when I call, O Lord; be merciful and answer me.



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

Prayers

God, our refuge and strength, have mercy on your church as we come in prayer before you. Answer us not in judgment on our sins but in peace and forgiveness; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, you have brought us safely to this new day. Defend us with your mighty power, and grant that this day we neither fall into sin nor run into any kind of danger. And in all we do, direct us to what is right in your sight; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **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.**



Let us praise the Lord.



Thanks be to God.



The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the fellowship of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.



A - men.

Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

CW 871



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em - ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the
2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure and bold - ly strive for
3 Je - sus, all your chil - dren cher - ish, and keep them that they



foe de - stroy you, for Sa - tan has de - signed your fall.
heav'n - ly trea - sure. Be stead - fast in the Sav - ior's might.
nev - er per - ish whom you have pur - chased with your blood.



Wield God's Word, a weap - on glo - rious; a - gainst each foe you'll
Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, for Je - sus from all
Let new life to us be giv - en that we may look to



be vic - to - rious, for God will set you o'er them all.
harm will hide you. By faith you'll con - quer in the fight.
you in heav - en when - ev - er fear - ful is our mood.



Fear not the prince of hell, here is Im - man - u - el!
Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!
Your Spir - it on us pour that we may love you more,



Sing ho - san - na! The strong ones yield to Christ, our shield,
Joy a - waits you. The race, then, run; your bat - tle done,
hearts o'er - flow - ing; and then shall we, from sin set free,



and we as con - qu'rors hold the field.
the crown of glo - ry will be won.
sing praise through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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Announcements

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 Mwembezhi 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.

Opportunities to Serve If you would like to serve the Lord and our congregation by helping with maintenance and repair, please contact leadership team member Kevin Scheunemann (kewaskumdq@gmail.com or 262-339-5425. We also could use volunteers for snow shoveling / blowing during the winter. Using volunteers could save up to \$3,000 this year. We are also looking for a leader and other volunteers for the *visitation team* (if you like talking to people, this is a chance for you to serve), and youth *group advisors* (to assist our young people as they grow in faith). Contact Pastor Henning or any Leadership Team member if you would like to serve the Lord in these or other ways.

Celebrating God's Blessings

Birthdays:

Diane Schacht 15
Asher Peters 16
Joshua Dreher 16
Nathan Reisig 16
Tysen Enright 17
Mika Ullrich 18
Piper Scheunemann 18
Roy Brazeau 20
Amy Pesch 21

Elaine Probst 21

Anniversaries:

Scott & Debra Ebert 15
Mark & Julianna Hesse 16
Jason & Tina Eggert 17

Calendar

October 15-21

Suggested Readings for the week

Saturday:	<i>Deuteronomy 13:1-18 Matthew 13:1-23</i> Worship 6pm	Usher: Butzke
Sunday:	<i>Deuteronomy 14:1,2,22,23,28-15:15</i> Worship 8 & 10:30 am Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am	Ushers: Kempf 8 am Koch 10:30 am
Monday:	<i>Deuteronomy 15:19-16:22 Matthew 13:44-58</i>	
Tuesday:	<i>Deuteronomy 17:1-1:20 Matthew 14:1-21</i> No Bible Study	
Wednesday:	<i>Deuteronomy 18:1-22 Matthew 14:22-36</i> Public School Catechism 3:30-5:00 pm	
Thursday:	<i>Deuteronomy 19:1-20 Matthew 15:1-20</i> Bible Study 10:00 am	
Friday:	<i>Deuteronomy 20:1-20 Matthew 15:21-39</i> School Chapel Service 7:45 am	
Saturday:	<i>Deuteronomy 21:1-23 Deuteronomy 22:1-24:9</i> <i>Matthew 16:1-12</i> Worship 6pm w/Communion	Usher: Peters
Sunday:	<i>Deuteronomy 24:10-25:10 Matthew 16:13-2</i> Worship 8 & 10:30 am w/Communion Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am	Ushers: Stoltz 8 am Wolter 10:30 am

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