



## St. Luke Lutheran Church Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost • August 23, 2020

**Prelude:** "Our God is an Awesome God" 3X

**Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above.  
With wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God**

**Confession and Forgiveness** (*please stand as you are able*)

(*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*)

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **C: Amen.**

L: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C: Amen.**

L: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **C: Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn:** (*you may be seated*) #685 "Take My Life That I May Be"

**Verse 1: Take my life that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee.**

**Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise,**

**Verse 2: Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.**

**Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,**

**Verse 3: Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.**

**Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,**

**Verse 4: Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.**

**Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,**

**Verse 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,**

**Verse 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,**

**Greeting:** L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Kyrie** L: Kyrie eleison    **C: Lord, have mercy.**  
L: Christe eleison    **C: Christ, have mercy.**  
L: Kyrie eleison    **C: Lord, have mercy.**

*“Glory to God”*

**Verse 1:** Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest; glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God’s people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

**Refrain:** Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God glory to God & peace to God’s people on earth.

**Verse 2:** Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. [Refrain]

**Verse 3:** For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. [Refrain]

**Final:** Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;  
glory to God, glory to God & peace to God’s people on earth, and peace to God’s people on earth.

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**Psalms 138** (Call and response)

**C:** <sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise.

L: <sup>2</sup>I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, because of your steadfast love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

**C:** <sup>3</sup>When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

L: <sup>4</sup>All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

**C:** <sup>5</sup>They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.

L: <sup>6</sup>The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

**C:** <sup>7</sup>Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

L: <sup>8</sup>You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

**Epistle Reading: Romans 12:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. <sup>3</sup>For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. <sup>6</sup>We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; <sup>7</sup>ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; <sup>8</sup>the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

**Gospel Acclamation:** *“Celtic Alleluia”* (Stand as you are able)    **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. 2X**

L: The holy gospel according to....    **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 16:13-20** *(Please stand as you are able)*

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

L: The gospel of the Lord.     **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Message:** *(you may be seated)*

**Gospel Reflection**

**"Holy Moments"** shared by the worship team

**Hymn of the Day: #732 "Borning Cry"**

**Verse 1: "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell."**

**Verse 2: "When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun."**

**Verse 3: In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise."**

**Verse 4: "I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold."**

**Apostles' Creed:**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, & was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, & he will come to judge the living & the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, & the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers:** *(call and response)*

Confident of your care and helped by the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.* Lord our rock, you are our foundation in Jesus Christ, your Son, whom we confess as the living God. Prepare your church for its mission in bearing witness to Christ, both here at home and throughout the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You call forth praises from the far reaches of the universe to the smallest of creatures. Join our songs to theirs, that a spirit of praise and thanksgiving will arouse us to cherish this wondrous home you give us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord. Direct the leaders of countries, legislators and magistrates, mayors and councils, to walk in your ways. Help leaders regard those in need with mercy and fulfill your loving purposes in the governance of peoples. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve us, deliver us, and fulfill your purpose for us. According to your steadfast love, grant healing and wholeness to those who are bereaved, in trouble or adversity, or sick and in need of care especially; Millie Bitzan, Brad Roschen, Zach Gravemann, Jim Howard, Nathlye Benrud, Kyle Poncelet, Nancy Nord, George Campbell, Kelly Rehder, Tom Diercks, Dean Kirkland, Marlene Roschen, Lloyd Roschen, Karl Thomforde & Finley Budensiek. Take their yoke upon you and ease their burdens. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You call us into this community (name), in which we, though many, are one in Christ. May we recognize in ourselves and in one another the unique gifts you have given us for the building up of the church for the sake of the world. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You are the everlasting Rock from which we were hewn, and you restore your people to joy and gladness. In blessed memory and hope, we thank you for the lives of our beloved dead. Bring us with them to our heavenly home. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace:** L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

### Offering & Doxology

 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Offertory Prayer:** God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C: **Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; & lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, & the power, and the glory, forever & ever. Amen.**

**Sending Hymn: "Go In Peace" 3X** written by Debbi St. John

**Go In Peace And serve the Lord your God. Sow the seeds about the man of love.  
Go into the world and tell them One by one. Go tell them what Jesus has done**

**Dismissal** L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

---

## Announcements

**SAVE OUR NEW EMAIL OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS!! [office@stlukegoodhue.org](mailto:office@stlukegoodhue.org)**

The office will now be using this email address. If you are not receiving emails weekly please check your junk/spam folder and mark your messages as not junk/spam. Please call the office and leave a message if you are not receiving any weekly emails at all so we can try to fix the issue 651-923-4695

Pastor Kris Ferkin will be available for emergencies through the end of August. Pastor Eric Hanson will be your new Pastor starting September 1st with his first day of preaching being September 6th. Michelle Matthees and Nicole Hinsch are coordinating services until September, so there will not be communion until September 6th.