

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

L: This is the Word of our Lord,     **C: Thanks be to God.**

**Message:** *Dylan Schafer*

**Second Readings:** *Michelle Matthees*

**Matthew 6:33-34** But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

**Matthew 7:7-12** “Ask, seek, knock” Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

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**Message:** *Michelle Matthees*

**Hymn of the Day:** *“Here I Am, Lord”*

*Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you'd like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children's coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.*

**Vs 1: I, the Lord of sea & sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark & sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Who shall I send?**

**Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**Vs 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor & lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save, Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]**

**Offertory Prayer:** *Joslyn Carlson*

L: Let us pray together,

**C: We thank you God for gifts first given to us. For time, talents, and treasures given to us by others to steward and share. Accept these gifts from our hands as signs of our love and faithfulness and our desire to be Christ's hands and feet in our world. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

**Recognition of High School Class of 2022:**

*Graduates assemble in front of Congregation. Congregation is invited to stand.*

P: God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless our graduates as they now finish their courses of study.

**C: We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way.**

P: Walk with our graduates as they move forward in life that they may live lives of purpose, discipleship, and belonging with you by their side.

**C: Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you provide, where energies may be blessed and used for the good of all people.**

P: For the graduates, this is truly a time of new beginnings, a time to remember and move on, and a time to move forward with faith.

**C: May you always know that Christ is alive and goes before you to show and share His gifts with you. This is a day of new beginnings, our God is making all things new.**

*A Sign of the Cross & Blessing are offered to each graduate.*

**Apostles' Creed:** *John Collins (please stand as you are able)*

**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:** *Kameron Zetah & Lindsey Mangan (call and response)*

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation. *A brief silence.*

*(Kameron)* God of new life, open your church to the unexpected ways your Spirit is at work. Guide all who are growing and transitioning to new chapters in life. Help us to seek justice, to love mercy, and walk humbly in your steps. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give abundant harvest for farmers, laborers, and gardeners who are beginning their growing season. Join their efforts with the goodness of creation to feed all living things. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Shine your light of wisdom and peace among nations. When those in power seek to assert dominance over others, confound their ways and make them yield to your humble authority. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*(Lindsey)* Give safe haven to those who seek healing, liberation, or peace, especially Jessica Huemann, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Roger Kurtti, Judy Carpenter, Donald & Nancy Nord, Larry Reese, Dan Hedeem, Matt Ludwig, Jan Benidt, Sue Majerus, and Dave (Pud) Gnotke. Bring healing to broken bodies and peace to anxious minds and spirits. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Assemble your people at rivers, streams, and fonts, where we remember our baptism and welcome others into the communion of saints. Gather us with those who have died when we meet together at your river of life. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace**

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

P: The Lord be with you     **C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts.     **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.     **C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

**The Words of Institution**

**Lord's Prayer:** *Maddie O'Connor*

**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; 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Meal and Hymns:** *“Taste and See” #493*

**Refrain:** Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.**

**Vs 1: I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. (Refrain)**

**Vs 2: Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's name. I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain)**

**Vs 3: Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain)**

*“Here Is Bread” #483*

**Vs 1: Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us. Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.**

Refrain: In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life forever.  
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Vs 2: Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here. [Refrain]

Vs 3: Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
We'll proclaim till he comes Jesus crucified. [Refrain]

*"Amazing Grace" #780*

Vs 1: Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

Vs 2: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

Vs 3: Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

Vs 4: The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;  
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.

Vs 5: When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun.

**Communion Prayer:** *Ethan Breuer (please stand as you are able)*

L: Let us pray together,

C: God of hope, you fed your people manna in the wilderness to sustain them on their journey to the promise land. May the presence of your Son found in simple things like bread and wine sustain us as we run, walk, stumble, and pray our way into the future you've prepared for us. Amen.

*"The Blessing": sung by Michelle Matthees and Katie Schafer*

**Blessing:** *Mason Taxdahl*

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. May the Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

**Dismissal:** *Isaak Duden*

L: Go in peace to love the Lord & serve your neighbor,

C: Thanks be to God!

**Prelude**

*Thank you to our ushers: Ethan Breuer and family  
and communion assistants: Alex Ryan, Alex Nelson, Tyson Christensen*

### Here are some of our Seniors' favorite St. Luke memories over the years.

My favorite memories are going to Sunday school, vacation bible school, and snow tubing. ~Alex Ryan

My favorite memory at St. Luke's is going on the Boundary Waters trip. It was an awesome experience to be in nature and one I will never forget. ~Izaak Duden

My favorite memory is playing hide and seek before Wednesday night stuff, and watching Mason Taxdahl hit his head on the stairs. ~John Collins

My favorite memory was the Boundary Waters Canoe Trip with Calvin. In a big area like that, what are the chances you will see someone you know. We canoed past a group of kids that I knew from the Red Wing ELC. ~Alex Nelson

My favorite church memory is hearing Dylan, Tyson & Kam arguing that Helen Keller isn't real. ~Ethan Breuer



**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
**Pastor Eric Hanson • 9:30AM • May 22, 2022**

**Prelude:** *Debbi St. John, Pianist/Organist*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Easter Litany:** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: Christ is Risen! C: **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. C: **Amen.**

**Confession and Forgiveness:** P: Faithful and Just God,

C: **We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord. Amen.**

P: 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. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn:** *"Borning Cry"*

Vs 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.

Vs 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."

Vs 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."

Vs 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."

**Prayer of the Day:** *Blake Carlson*

L: Let us pray together.

C: **Gracious and caring God, you bless our paths with truth and meaning. Guide us today as we are all somehow in transition. Help us to honor our past, carry gratitude for our present, and have hope for our future. We thank you Lord for you make all things new. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

**Children's Message:** *Jenna Ryan and Maddie O'Connor*

**First Readings:** *Dylan Schafer*

**Proverbs 3:5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.