

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Sunday (Table Talks)



St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson
9:30AM • October 24, 2021

Prelude *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting (*please stand as you are able*)

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God **C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, & make us new.

P: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, and makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: *"God Whose Almighty Word"* #673

**Vs 1: God, whose almighty word, chaos and darkness heard, and took their flight:
hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light!**

**Vs. 2: Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, healing and sight;
health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind; oh, now to human kind let there be light!**

**Vs 3: Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight;
move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light!**

**Vs 4: Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light!**

Prayer of the Day:

P: Let us pray.

C: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Reading - Acts 2:42-47

⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

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

Children's Message: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Temple Talk: *What do I give well and how can I grow in giving?* *by Eve Stone*

Sermon: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

Hymn of the Day: *"I am the Bread of Life"* #485

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Vs. 1: I am the bread of life, You who come to me shall not hunger, & who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the father beckons.

Refrain: And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

Vs. 2: The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever. [Refrain]

Vs. 3: Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood, and drink of his blood, you shall not have life within you. [Refrain]

Vs. 4: I am the resurrection, I am the life. If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever. [Refrain]

Vs. 5: Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who have come into the world. [Refrain]

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)*

Set free from sin and death and nourished by the word of truth, we join in prayer for all of God's creation. *A brief silence.* Risen One, we give you thanks for congregations and ministries throughout the world that serve as centers of prayer and action. Empower missionaries, teachers, healers, evangelists, and all who are sent to share your song of joy. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Holy One, we give you thanks for generous land that produces abundant harvests. Strengthen and protect all soils, from rooftop gardens to prairie farmlands, to patio planters to fertile valleys, and bless all who lovingly tend them. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Ruling One, we give you thanks for leaders of nations who work to build up the common good. Strengthen efforts of reconciliation among all nations, that peace extends in every direction. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Healing One, we give you thanks for all who labor for the health of others. Comfort and strengthen all who struggle with chronic pain. Send healing and relief to all who are sick especially; Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Sara Nolte, Mark Jacobson, Deb Huneke, Jill Louise Plank, Eric Ryan, Gabriel Ryan, Roger Kurtti, Dr. Shauna Burshem, Ben Haenel (husband of Greg Nixon's niece) and the family of Adalie Hase, Megan & Kyle Roschen. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Providing One, we give you thanks for all who provide for others. Inspire generosity in your people, so that we carry out the work of making disciples of all nations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Living One, we give you thanks for the saints who have increased our faith. Give us courage to follow in hope until you gather us all around your table of abundance. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident that you hear us, O God, we boldly place our prayers into your hands; through Jesus Christ, our truth and life. **Amen.**

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

Ushers bring offering forward.

Offertory Prayer: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: L: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you** L: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.** L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

Words of Institution

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; 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.

The Meal & Hymns: "Amazing Grace" #779

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.

"Here Is Bread" #483

Verse 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.

Verse 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]

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

"Healer of our Every Ill" #612

Refrain: Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

Verse 1: You who know our fears and sadness, grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. [Refrain]

Verse 2: In the pain and joy beholding how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. [Refrain]

Verse 3: Give us strength to love each other, every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. [Refrain]

Verse 4: You who know each thought and feeling, teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. [Refrain]

Communion Prayer: P: O God,

C: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body & blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need & to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing: *(Please stand as you are able.)*

The Lord bless you & keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you & be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. In the name of the Father, & the Son, & the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sending: "O Savior, Precious Savior" #820

Vs 1: O Savior, precious Savior, whom yet unseen we love; O name of might and favor, all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee; to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our holy Lord and King.

Vs 2: O bringer of salvation, who wondrously hast wrought, thyself the revelation of love beyond our thought;
we worship thee, we bless thee, to thee alone we sing; we praise thee and confess thee, our gracious Lord & King!

Vs 3: In thee all fullness dwelleth, all grace and pow'r divine; the glory that excelleth, O Son of God, is thine.
We worship thee, we bless thee, to thee alone we sing; We praise thee and confess thee, our glorious Lord & King!

Vs 4: Oh, grant the consummation of this our song above, in endless adoration and everlasting love;
then shall we praise and bless thee where perfect praises ring, and evermore confess thee, our Savior & our King!

Dismissal: L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

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