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All Saints Sunday

November 6, 2022

Our Guiding Story and Mission:

The Road to Emmaus: Luke 24:13-35

As the Body of Christ, we proclaim the Gospel by
serving and doing God's will in a manner that
meets the needs of our changing world.



Welcome to St. Luke!

We are glad you have joined us today. Visitors are asked to please sign the visitor book at the back of the sanctuary. For more information, please see "News in the Pews" in this bulletin or speak to an usher.

In today's bulletin you will see these abbreviations:

P: spoken by the Pastor **C: Congregation responds**

WOV—With One voice— blue hymnal

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship—green hymnal

* stand as you are able

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Poor Wayfaring Stranger

*Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who redeems us in Christ Jesus, whose steadfast love endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
and our neighbors.**

**We have ignored voices
that call for your justice.**

**We have neglected actions
that witness to your righteousness.**

**We have spoken and acted
in ways that disrupt your beloved community.**

**We truly repent of things we have done
and left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Restore our troubled spirits,
so that we may live in newness,**

**follow the way of the Spirit,
and build up the body of Christ.**

Amen.

P: Rejoice and be glad! God hears the prayers of all who cry out, and restores us to life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

***Opening Hymn:** Shall we gather at the river—WOV 690

***Apostolic Greeting:**

P: 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.

P: Let us pray...

***Prayer of the Day:** Please see Celebrate insert

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

Ministry of Music: Choir: Abide with Me

For all readings, please see the Celebrate insert

First Reading: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm: Psalm 149 Read responsively

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the sixth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

***Gospel:** Luke 6:20-31 Please see Celebrate insert

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message

***Hymn of the Day:** LBW #174 "For All the Saints" (vs. 1 & 2)

***Litany for All Saints:**

P: Blessed are the dead who die in Christ from henceforth, that they may rest from their labors, for their works shall follow them. Let us not be ignorant, friends, concerning those who fall asleep.

C: That we grieve not as those who have no hope; For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, those who have fallen asleep in Jesus, God will receive.

P: But someone will say, "How are the dead raised?" and "In what manner of body do they come?"

C: That which we sow is not the body that shall be, but a bare grain. But God gives it a body even as it pleases him, and to each seed a body of its own. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory.

P: It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality;

C: For if the earthly house of our tabernacle be dissolved, we have a building from God, a house not made with human hands, eternal in the heavens.

P: Jesus says to all the saints of all ages, "In God's house are many rooms...and I go to prepare a place for you."

Members of our congregation and others who have died since last All Saints Sunday have also heard his voice telling them:

"I have prepared a place for you"...

Dale R. Matthews, Ruth M. Kupp, Dorothy L. Zartman,
June M. Kohr, Betty Leedy, Jessica Geiger,
Karen Azzarello, James Martin

P: There are other friends and family who we know have died this year, whom we now mention in voice or heart (names) and Jesus has said to them, "I have prepared a place for you."

C: And Jesus says to each one of us, "I am preparing a place for you. I will not leave you desolate, I will come to you."

P: Jesus says, "The Comforter, the Holy Spirit, shall teach you all things, and bring to you remembrance of all that I have said to you."

C: Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. So, do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

P: Jesus says, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, though they be dead, shall yet be alive. And whoever believes in me shall never die."

C: God created all people to be immortal, and made us in his divine eternal image.

P: The lives of the righteous are in the hands of God, from which no evil can tear them away. They are in peace and their hope is full of immortality.

C: For God has tested them, and found them made worthy by his Son, who is Jesus: the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

***Hymn of the Day: LBW #174 "For All the Saints" (vs. 7 & 8)**

***Nicene Creed:**

P: Let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed

C: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father
and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken
through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We
acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look
for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to
come. Amen.

***Prayers of Intercession:** Please see Celebrate insert

***Passing the Peace:**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us share his peace with one another.

***Offering Prayer:**

P: Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

***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 our thanks and praise.

***Preface:**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

(the pastor continues)

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***Sanctus (Holy, Holy Holy)**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord...

(the pastor continues)

...be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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



*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

*Invitation to Communion:

P: Christ spreads a table before you. Gather here with all the saints.

Distribution of Communion:

All are welcome and encouraged to receive the forgiveness and community that are given in the bread and wine. Come forward as directed.

*Communion Blessing:

P: The body of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*Prayer after Communion:

P: We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

God sends us boldly into the world to share the good news

***Blessing:**

P: The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

***Closing Hymn:** Ye watchers and ye holy ones—LBW 175

***Sending:**

P: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Deep River

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Our worshipping community:

Pastor: Rev. Angela Hammer **Minister of Music:** Linda Holt

Today's Worship Assistant: Sue DeLong

Today's Lay Reader: Dolly Fasnacht

Live Streaming Assistant: William Hoffman

Next Sunday's Worship Assistant: Mike DeLong

Next Sunday's Lay Reader: Richelle Deysher

Ministers: The people of St. Luke Church

Last Week—October 30

Attendance: In-person: 35 Online: 26 Sunday School: 6
Offering: \$1,396.00 SS Offering: \$6.00

The altar flowers are giving by Jake and Judy Werner in memory of spouses Carl Werner and Gene Keppley.

This week at St. Luke

Sunday, November 6—All Saints Sunday

8:30 AM Holy Communion / Food Bank
9:30 AM Sunday School (Children/Adults)
5:30 PM-7:00 PM Community Free Meal
7:00 PM Taizé

Tuesday,

10:00 AM Band Together

Wednesday,

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday,

10:00 AM Band Together
10:00 AM Zoom Bible Study with Pastor Angie
11:30 AM-1:00 PM Community Free Meal

Next Sunday, November 13

8:30 AM Service of the Word
9:30 AM Coffee Hour
9:30 AM Sunday School (Children)
5:30 PM-7:00 PM Community Free Meal

Connect with St. Luke:

Check out our website at <https://www.stlukelutheran.org> for updates on current events and links to access our online worship services via Facebook or YouTube. You can access online services directly via Facebook at www.facebook.com/StLukeEvangelicalLutheran, or on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKROL7HVJEgtCMksioZwoA>.

Bulletins are emailed weekly, but are also available at in-person services. We welcome your feedback, recommendations, suggestions, or improvements regarding the current online transmissions. We also need volunteers to assist with the technical aspects of livestreaming and all the legwork and support this requires. Please send your feedback or volunteer availability to the Church Office.

NEWS IN OUR PEWS

Bible Study Opportunities:

Thursday morning on Zoom - 10:00 AM online with Pastor Angie to look at the texts coming up for the Sunday lectionary. A ZOOM link will be emailed out the week of each study. Contact the church office to be added to the email invitation. Upcoming dates are November 10 and 17.

Beer & Bible - A monthly meeting at a local pub for dinner, drinks, and conversation at 6:30 PM. Join us on November 17. Location will be announced once confirmed.

Christian Education: Sunday School meets at 9:30 in the chapel. Children's class meets weekly and is led by Faith Thunberg, Richelle Deysher, and Sarah Kneller. Adult class is led by Scott Rights and meets on the first, third, and fifth Sundays.

Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed for coffee hour, held on the second and fourth Sundays following worship. Please see the signup sheet in the narthex.

Community Free Meals: St. Luke is serving the free meals through December and volunteers are needed to serve the Thursday meal. Please see sign-up sheets on the bulletin board in the chapel. Thank you for your help!

Covid Guidelines: Masks are recommended for those who are unvaccinated & optional if you are vaccinated. Thank you!

November Monthly Ministry Emphasis: Lebanon County Food Bank

Warmth for Winter: As the temperatures start dropping, we know that many in our community will appreciate some extra warmth this winter. WELCA are asking for donations of new blankets and pillows. Collection is through November in baskets at the back of the church or leave in the chapel. We are still compiling information on needs for warm clothing and will be seeking your assistance or financial contributions for that segment of the Warmth program. Thanks to all of you for your generosity in supporting this outreach program.

Poinsettias

Please see order envelopes in the narthex.

Orders are due by December 4.

Color is red with dark green foil.

Prayers for:

Those who are ill, recovering, or shut-in, especially:

John Adams, Claudia Addison, Brenda Boyer, Leon Boyer, Amanda Cupernall, Alexandria (Lexxi) Ditzler, Cathy Dunkelberger, Henry Fasnacht, Deb Glassmoyer, Peg Griffe, Bill Gundrum, Kim Lenhart Hale, John Hassinger, Earl Hehnly, Dean Hettinger, Lilly Higgins & Family, Richard and Nancy Hollen, Christopher Johnson (D Hettinger), Landon Kreider, Delores Leshner, Richard Leshner, Ken Light, Donald and Sue McClure, Steven McCracken, Casey McGarvey, Dana McKinney, Maureen Marinkov, Harold (Spike) Moore, Brian Navarre, Barry and Tom Nolt, Kathy O'Roark, Gerald and Ruth Parson, George Pastore, Ronald Ream, Lance Rhodes, Al Shade, Barry Shriver, Linda Simmers, Lloyd Smith, Richard Strohl, Caitlyn, Gretta and Mike Stuber, Robert Todisco, Landis Wenger, Josephine Wenrich, Janet Wharton, Josie Williams, Eddie Wolfe, Marian Yoder, Maggie Zartman, and Ashton Zohn.

Those who are serving in the military, especially:

Timothy Beamesderfer, David Deysher, Tyler Fleagle, Shane Gettler, Steven Ginder, Matthew Plummer, Greg Rocker, and Matthew Sanders.

Congregations and ministries with whom we share mutual ministry:

The congregations and pastors of the Heidelberg Ministerium and Lebanon Conference, Agape House, Lebanon Co. Christian Ministries, Lebanon Taizé Violence Intervention Women's Shelter, Lancaster/Lebanon Habitat for Humanity, Lebanon Rescue Mission, Support Connections of Lebanon County, Our Synod Bishop James S. Dunlop and his staff, and our ELCA Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton and staff.

The St. Luke Vision to Mission Team - Kit Ahnert, Richelle Deysher, Elaine Matternas, Scott Rights, and Todd Snyder.

Contact the church office for Pastoral Care.