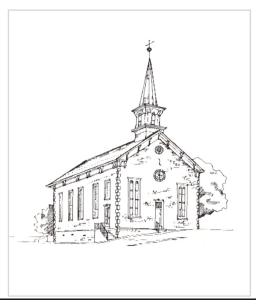
St. Luke Lutheran Church and St. Paul Lutheran Church Worshiping Together

October 27, 2024
Service of Holy Communion
Reformation Sunday





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St. Luke 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.

<u>Welcome!</u>

We are glad you have joined us today. Visitors: please sign the visitor book upon entering the sanctuary.

Guide to abbreviations:

On our website (stlukelutheran.org) you can find current events and links to our online worship services.

Direct access to our online services: Facebook: www.facebook.com/StLukeEvangelicalLutheran,

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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,

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.

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. C: Amen.

Opening Hymn: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation LBW 367

*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

Please see Celebrate insert

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 46 Read responsively

Ministry of Music: Choir: The Church's One Foundation

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

The word of the Lord. C: Thanks be to God

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the tenth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

*Gospel: Mark 10:46-52 (please see red insert)

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Message

Hymn of the Day: Built on a Rock LBW 365

*Apostles' Creed:

P: United by the Holy Spirit, let us profess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed

C: 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 power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary. suffered under Pontius Pilate. was crucified, died, and 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, and he will come to judge the living and 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. and the life everlasting. 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.

(Congregation may share the peace with a gesture)

*Offering Prayer:

P: Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

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 for Pentecost:

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Be Welcome...

and Worship

with 7 p.

*Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosana in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosana in the highest.

*Eucharistic Prayer:

P: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: God, 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

* Invitation to Communion

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come and be fed.

*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

SENDING

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

*Blessing:

C: Amen.

*Closing Hymn: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God LBW 229

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Our worshiping community:

Pastor: Rev. Angela Hammer Minister of Music: Linda Holt Ministers: The People of St. Luke and St. Paul Worship Assistant: Karen Stump Worship Assistant 11/3: Jake Werner

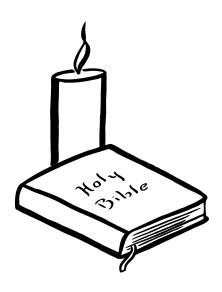
Today's Lay Reader: Faith Thunberg
Lay Reader 11/3: Sue DeLong

Seminarian Field Student: Wendy Harrison Live Streaming Technician: William Hoffman Technical Assistant: Beverly Hoffman

Attendance/Offering 10/20:

In person: 34 Online Plays: 95 Offering: \$1,119

The altar flowers are presented in appreciation for Pastor Angela Hammer



This week at St. Luke

Sunday, October 27—Reformation

8:30 AM Combined Service of Holy Communion

9:30 AM Coffee Hour

9:30 AM Sunday School (Children) 5:30 PM-6:30 PM Community Free Meal

Tuesday, October 29

10:00 AM Band Together

11:00 AM Worship and Music Meeting

Wednesday, October 30

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31 (Reformation Day/All Souls Eve)

10:00 AM Band Together

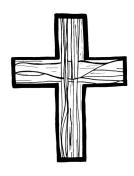
11:30 AM-1:00 PM Community Free Meal

Next Sunday, November 3-All Saints Sunday

8:30 AM Holy Communion 9:30 AM Sunday School

(Adults/Children)

5:30 PM-6:30 PM Community Free Meal



October is Pastor Appreciation Month



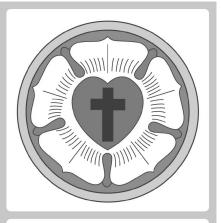
Thank you
Pastor Hammer!



Happy Reformation Day

October 31, 1517







The Five Solas

- 1. Sola Scriptura (by scripture alone)
- 2. Sola Fide (by faith alone)
- 3. Sola Gratia (by grace alone)
- 4. Solus Christus (Christ alone)
- 5. Soli Deo Gloria (glory to God alone)

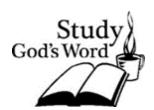


NEWS IN OUR PEWS

Address for Sheila Boyer: Town Manor West, 205 East Johnson Highway, Room # 9A, Norristown, PA 19401 Phone number 610-274-6410

<u>Band Together:</u> meetings Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Chapel. Contact Sue DeLong for additional information.

<u>Beer & Bible:</u> A Thursday evening monthly meeting with dinner, drinks, and conversation. The location to be determined. Next dates are November 14 and December 12



<u>Bible Study—Thursday morning ZOOM</u>: Join Pastor Angie online on Thursday mornings at 10:00 AM to explore 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. Upcoming dates are:

November 7, Mark 12:38-44 November 21, John 18:33-37 December 5, Luke 3:1-6 December 19, Luke 1:39-45

Choir Rehearsals – come share your musical gifts!

Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday at 7:00 PM.

Contact Linda Holt for more information.



<u>Coffee Hour:</u> Join us in the chapel today after worship as Pastor Hammer will present an opportunity for a mission trip to Guatemala, Tree4Hope in March, 2025.



Ministry Emphasis for October: Lutheran World Relief It costs LWR \$2.80 to process and ship one quilt. Your donations to LWR will help with the cost. Envelopes are in the narthex. Thank you for your gifts.



<u>Poinsettia Orders</u>: Envelopes are in the narthex. Order must be submitted by Sunday November 17.This is a florist deadline.



Women of the ELCA: Meetings are on the second Monday of every month (excluding summer months). The meeting time is 7:00 PM in the Chapel. Everyone is welcome to attend!



46 They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, [a] let me see again." ⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

