

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

Albuquerque, New Mexico

## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**St. Luke RADIANT**

(in person and e-worship)



King Solomon's Dream

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Prelude

Sat, 5 pm and e-worship  
*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
arr. John Carter

Sun, 10:30 am  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
Benjamin Culli

## GATHERING

### Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### **A Prayer for Wisdom & Serenity (by Reinhold Neibuhr)**

O God, give us grace to accept with serenity  
the things that cannot be changed,

**Courage to change the things  
which should be changed,**

and the Wisdom to distinguish  
the one from the other.

**Living one day at a time,**

**Enjoying one moment at a time,**

Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,

Taking, as Jesus did,

**This sinful world as it is,**

**Not as I would have it,**

Trusting that You will make all things right,

If I surrender to Your will,

**So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,**

**And supremely happy with You forever in the next. Amen**



1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,  
 2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:  
 known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;  
 probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.  
 fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.

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## Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

### First Reading:

1 Kings 3:5-12

<sup>5</sup>At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." <sup>6</sup>And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. <sup>7</sup>And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. <sup>8</sup>And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. <sup>9</sup>Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

<sup>10</sup>It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. <sup>11</sup>God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, <sup>12</sup>I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm

Psalm 119:129-136

<sup>129</sup>Your decrees are wonderful;  
therefore I obey them with all my heart.  
<sup>130</sup>**When your word is opened it gives light;  
it gives understanding to the simple.**  
<sup>131</sup>I open my mouth and pant  
because I long for your commandments.  
<sup>132</sup>**Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
as you always do to those who love your name.**  
<sup>133</sup>Order my footsteps in your word;  
let no iniquity have dominion over me.  
<sup>134</sup>**Rescue me from those who oppress me,  
and I will keep your commandments.**  
<sup>135</sup>Let your face shine upon your servant  
and teach me your statutes.  
<sup>136</sup>**My eyes shed streams of tears,  
because people do not keep your teaching.**

### Children's Talk

## Gospel Acclamation ELW S 205a



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

## Gospel

## Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;<sup>32</sup>it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

<sup>33</sup>He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.”

<sup>44</sup>“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; <sup>46</sup>on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>47</sup>“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; <sup>48</sup>when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. <sup>49</sup>So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous <sup>50</sup>and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

<sup>51</sup>“Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Hymn of the Day ELW 705

*God of Grace and God of Glory*  
verses 1 and 4



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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**The Apostle's 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, 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

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

### Prayer Hymn W&P 93

### *Lord, My Strength*



Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wan - d'ring heart.  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you a - lone:  
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safe - ly home.

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- response after each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**
- response after the final petition: **Amen.**

## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Within a household, we greet one another with a sign of God's peace and remember our siblings scattered across Albuquerque and throughout the world.*

## THANKSGIVING

### Offering

We are invited to joyfully give our tithes and offerings to join in God's unceasing mission through the Church. We may place our offerings in the basket in the aisle. We may also send gifts directly to St. Luke via mail or contribute via our online giving resources on our church website <http://stlukeabq.org/>.

*Our St. Luke "bucket of change" offerings for JULY will go to Family Promise of Albuquerque, which has provided shelter for over 400 families and has an 82% success rate of helping families find housing within 90 days of entering their shelter program working with partner churches and faith organizations. Even now – especially now, we share with those in need in our Albuquerque neighborhoods.*

## **Offering Music**

***O Holy Spirit, Enter In***  
*Frederick Frahm, ASCAP*  
*The Bells of St Luke*

## **Offering Prayer**

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

### **Blessing (Benediction)**

*-response after the prayer: Amen.*

# Sending Hymn

# Wellspring of Wisdom

Verses 1, 3, and 4

Well - spring of Wis - dom, hear our cry. The way a - head is  
Gar - den of Grace, your gifts a - bound, the sa - cred signs are  
4 Call to Com - pas - sion, help us bring our burn - ing need for  
parched and dry. We seek a source to sat - is - fy  
all a - round, the whole of earth is ho - ly ground.  
nur - tur - ing, the emp - ti - ness of ev - ery - thing  
9 our thirst for sanc - ti - fy - ing wa - ters,  
We learn, from all of life - ex - press - ing,  
to your em - brace, as we en - dea - vor  
wis - dom for you faith - filled sons and daugh - ters.  
how to grow in sow - ing seeds of bless - ing.  
to pro - claim your ho - ly name for - ev - er.

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## Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

**Sat, 5 pm and e-worship**  
**Sonata Hob. XVI:35:1**  
*Franz Joseph Haydn*

**Sun, 10:30 am**  
**Joyous Day**  
*John Leavitt*

*Following worship please go directly outside without staying behind in the Nave or Narthex to converse. You may converse with the pastors and others outside the building entrance while maintaining 6-foot distancing and wearing face coverings. Thank you very much for helping St. Luke to remain safe and healthy.*

### Participating in Today's Worship

Pastor Christa von Zychlin and Pastor Wayne Nieminen  
Pianist/Organist: Avery Hendrickson and Patricia Oakley  
Vocalists: Agustin Arredondo and Judy Moore  
Videographer: Kaden Helmka

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