

**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
**Sermon on the Mount Series 7**  
**Reformation Sunday**  
**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 24/25, 2020  
**St. Luke RADIANT**  
(in person and e-worship)



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“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” -- Jesus

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Welcome to St. Luke Radiant on this Reformation weekend as we remember and welcome again Martin Luther's realization that "The true treasure of the church is the most holy Gospel of the glory and grace of God."

Today we will again receive the Sacrament of Grace and celebrate in-person communion -- for those persons gathering in the sanctuary at under 40% capacity, as per governor's guidelines, AND "Lutheran Household Communion" for those participating from home. Although many are showing care and love for ourselves and our neighbors by not yet gathering physically, we nevertheless are able to receive the sacrament physically and fully, whether at church or gathered as God's people in our own households. As Martin Luther wrote in his Small Catechism:

**These words, ("given for you" and "shed for you for the forgiveness of sin")  
when accompanied by the physical eating and drinking,  
are the essential thing in the sacrament,  
and whoever believes these very words has what they declare and state, namely,  
"forgiveness of sin."**

By hearing these words of our Lord Jesus Christ spoken during our worship service, and by physically receiving ordinary bread and ordinary wine (or grape juice) both in-person in the church sanctuary and in the sanctuary of our own households, we believe the Holy Spirit unites those whom physical distance and health concerns must separate, and Jesus Christ again humbles himself to become fully present to each of us, and all of us together.

Before this worship starts, each household is encouraged to:

1. Light a candle (be your own acolyte!) Or – light a lamp.
2. Open your Bible (a Bible app on your phone is fine) and find today's readings.
3. Prepare a place at a table (coffee table or desk is fine) Do you have a flower you can put in a vase? A cross? Red liturgical decorations in honor of the gift of the Holy Spirit, always reforming Christ's Church? (send us a snapshot of you and your "sanctuary space" and we'd love to place it in the Horizon Newsletter!)
4. **For the Sacrament of Holy Communion:**  
Prepare a plate with one slice, piece, or loaf of bread to be broken and shared, and enough cups of wine (red, rose or white are all fine) or grape juice for each participant. Cover everything with a clean cloth or napkin.

**FOR THOSE WORSHIPPING AT THE ST. LUKE SANCTUARY, WE WILL COMMUNE WITH PREPACKAGED WAFER & GRAPE JUICE.** Instructions will be given in person at the service.

## Prelude

## *A Mighty Fortress*

*arr. Michael D. Costello*

*The Choirs of St. Luke and St. Timothy*

*Nancy Granert, Organist*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING

In the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## Call to Worship – Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,

**a very present help in trouble.**

<sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

**though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,

**though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

<sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

**the holy habitation of the Most High.**

<sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

**God will help it when the morning dawns.**

<sup>6</sup> The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter;

**he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

<sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

<sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD;

**see what desolations he has brought on the earth.**

<sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

**he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear;**

**he burns the shields with fire.**

<sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God!

**I am exalted among the nations,**

**I am exalted in the earth."**

<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our refuge.**





*Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie - dad; ten pie - dad de no -*  
 Lord, . . have mer - cy on us; O . . . Lord, have . . .



*so - tros. Se - ñor, Se - ñor, ten pie -*  
 mer - cy. Lord, . . have mer - cy on



*dad; ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.*  
 us; O . . . Lord, have . . mer - cy.

## Gloria ELW S176



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
 Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



*¡Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria en las al - tu - ras a Dios!*  
 Glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ria, glo - ry to God . . on high!



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.*  
 And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.



*Y en la tie - rra paz pa - ra a - que - llos que a - ma el Se - ñor.*  
 And on earth . . . peace to God's peo - ple. Glo - ry to God.

## 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.

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us steadfast in your word, protect and comfort us in times of trial, defend us against all enemies of your truth, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## WORD

### Matthew 6:19-21

<sup>19</sup> "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; <sup>20</sup> but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

## Children's Message

## Buried Treasure!!

"The true treasure of the church is the most holy Gospel of the glory and grace of God."

--from *Luther's Works*, ed. Harold J. Grimm, vol. 31 (Philadelphia: Fortress Press, 1957), 25, 29, 31.

The neglect of Scripture, even by spiritual leaders, is one of the greatest evils in the world. Everything else, arts or literature, is pursued and practiced day and night, and there is no end of labor and effort; but Holy Scripture is neglected as though there were no need of it...But its words are not, as some think, mere literature; they are words of life, intended not for speculation and fancy but for life and action...May Christ our Lord help us by His Spirit to love and honor His holy Word with all our hearts. Amen.

– from *Luther's Works*, eds. Jaroslav Pelikan and Helmut Lehmann, eds. *Luther's Works*. (American edition) Minneapolis: Fortress, 1960, Vol. 14, 46.)

Believing the Old Testament announced the coming of Jesus the Christ, in his preface to the Pentateuch, Luther wrote, "Here you will find the swaddling cloths and crib in which Christ lies and where the angels guide the shepherds...dear is the treasure of Christ that lies within."

--Stephan Füssel. *The Luther Bible of 1534*. Köln: Taschen, 2003, 40.

## Gospel Acclamation ELW S179a

*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,*  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

*a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!*  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Gospel

**Matthew 6:25-34**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the sixth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## Do Not Worry

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? <sup>28</sup> And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup> yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed

your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>34</sup> "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

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

**Sermon**

**The Sermon on the Mount Part 7:  
Finding Your Treasure**

**Pastor Christa**

**Hymn of the Day ELW 775**

***Jesus, Priceless Treasure***

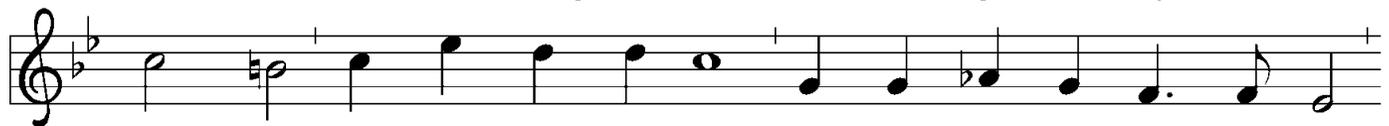
*verses 1 & 2*



1 Je - sus, price-less trea - sure, source of pur - est plea - sure,  
2 In thine arm I rest me; foes who would mo - lest me



tru - est friend to me: ah, how long I've pant - ed, and my heart has  
can-not reach me here. Though the earth be shak - ing, ev - 'ry heart be



faint - ed, thirst - ing, Lord, for thee! Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb;  
quak - ing, Je - sus calms my fear. Light-nings flash and thun - ders crash;



no - thing in this world can hide thee, naught I ask be - side thee.  
yet, though sin and hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.

Text: Johann Franck, 1618–1677; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.

Music: JESU, MEINE FREUDE, Johann Crüger, 1598–1662

## The Apostle's Creed

Saturday 5 pm

*[Baptismal version - spoken on Sunday as part of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism]*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.

- response after each petition: Lord, in your mercy **hear our prayer.**
- 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.*

## MEAL

### 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 **October** will go to **Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity**, a nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states and in more than 70 countries around the world. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live.*

## Offering Hymn ELW 181

## *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the  
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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## Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables of grace in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

# CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLD COMMUNION



HOLY COMMUNION

*Each household uncovers the wine and bread prepared earlier.  
All participants join in the parts printed in **bold**.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

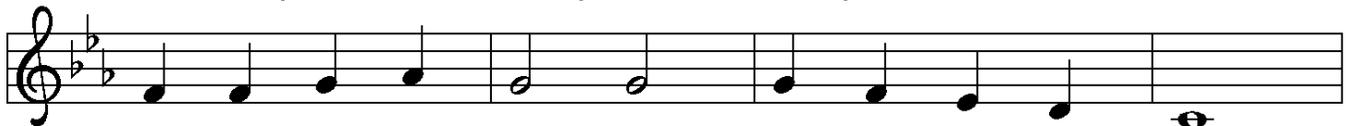
## Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Gathered in Christ's name in our church and in our households, we pray our many tables would become your One Holy Table, O LORD. With the beloved family of Christ throughout this city, with Christian households throughout the world, together also with angels, archangels and all the company of heaven, we praise your name, and join in one unending hymn:

### Sanctus ELW S181



*San - to, san - to, san - to\_es el Se - ñor,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . . God,*



*Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to\_es el Se - ñor.  
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.*



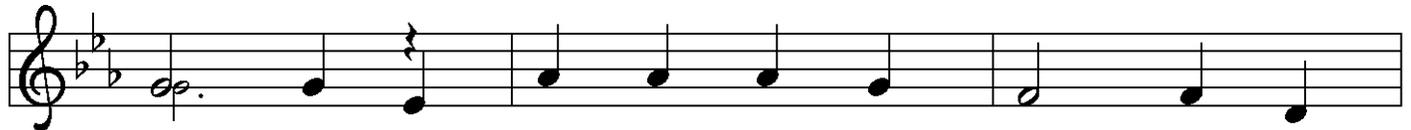
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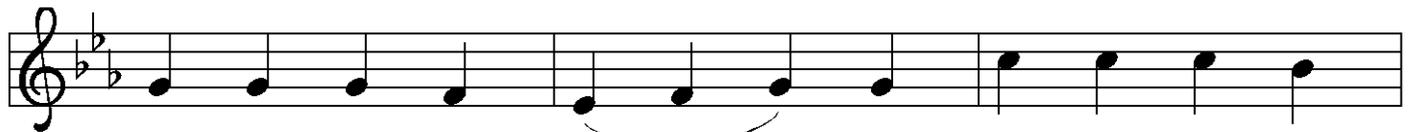
*Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to es el Se - ñor.*  
 God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



*Ho - san - na en el cie - lo, ho - san - na en la*  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na here on



*tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el*  
 earth. . . . . Blest is he who comes in the



*nom - bre del Se - ñor. Ho - san - na en el*  
 name . . . of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the



*cie - lo, ho - san - na en la tie - rra. Ben -*  
 high - est, ho - san - na here on earth. . . . .



*di - to el que vie - ne en el nom - bre del Se - ñor.*  
 Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

Today again, in this Kairos moment, we remember with thanksgiving how, “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, Jesus 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.’”**

This is the supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. This same bread and cup, shared in churches and households throughout the world, are here also given for us. Remembering Christ's love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## **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.**

## **Invitation to Communion**

With his body and blood, Christ gives himself for you. Receive now the forgiveness of sins, strength and nourishment for the journey of life. **Amen.**

## **The Distribution of Communion**

- *In person – Please open the communion packets you received with your bulletin and partake of communion. Empty packets may be put into the paper cup received with the packet.*
- *At home -- Please distribute the bread and the wine, saying to each person (or aloud for yourself):*



**The body of Christ, given for you;  
The blood of Christ, shed for you.**

## Agnus Dei ELW S182



# Sending Hymn ELW 504

# A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

At the 10:30 am service, during this hymn, please follow the Pastors out of the Sanctuary at to the front steps.  
Following safe physical distancing practices, we will celebrate the Baptism of Evan Louis Shore.



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship*  
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther  
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## **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

**Sat, 5 pm and e-worship**

*Ein feste Berg, Op. 25., No. 5*

*Otto Dienel*

**Sun, 10:30, following the Baptism**

*ELW 456 Baptized in Water*

**FOLLOWING THE SUNDAY, 10:30 AM SERVICE  
OUTSIDE AT THE ST. LUKE CHURCH DOORS**



**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for  
Evan Louis Shore**

born 2/1/2020

**Parents: Marshall and Rebecca Shore  
Godparents: Anna Olson and Daniel Shore**

**Three-fold Renunciation of Evil:**

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

*All: I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

*All: I renounce them.*

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*All: I renounce them.*

**The Apostle's Creed (p. 9 of this bulletin)**

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P: Who presents this child for the sacrament of Holy Baptism?

*Godparents: We present Evan Louis for the sacrament of Holy Baptism.*

P: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you, Marshall & Rebecca, desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

*Parents: I do.*

P: As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

To bring him to gatherings of the Church community,  
To place in his hands the Holy Scriptures,  
To teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,  
To nurture him in faith,  
So that your child may grow in love of God and neighbor, using his unique talents to care for others and the world God has made. Do you promise to help your child grow in such Christian faith and life?

*Parents: I do.*

P: Anna and Daniel, as godparents empowered by God's Spirit, do you promise to nurture Evan Louis in the Christian faith, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the Church?

*Godparents: I do.*

P: People of God, do you promise to support Evan Louis and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

*All: **WE DO!***

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created all living creatures. You have made water a sign of cleansing, of refreshment, and of new life through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that Hope Noelle also will be born anew this day. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

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Evan Louis ✝ you are baptized  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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*All: **Amen.***

**[Laying on of hands]** P: Sustain Evan Louis with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

*All: **Amen.***

**[Anointing with oil]** P: Evan Louis, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross ✝ of Christ forever.

*All: **Amen.***

[Presentation of the candle] *Godparents: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

P: Let us welcome this new little brother in Christ:

**All: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## Baptismal Hymn ELW 456

## *Baptized in Water*



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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*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  
Organist: John Garlisch  
Saturday Vocalists: Jonathan Cain and Molly Rosenshein  
Sunday Vocalists: Agustin Arredondo and Gabriela Di Pomazio  
Videographer: Kaden Helmka

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