

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico
20th Saturday after Pentecost

October 22nd, 2022 5 PM
(in-person and e-worship)



Dear Timothy.....

“For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths.” – 2 Timothy 4:3-4

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WELCOME ! ¡BIENVENIDOS!

WELCOME: We are so glad to gather together for worship of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you are visiting or looking for a church home, we invite you to sign the Guest Book, and/or our goldenrod sheet, and give us the opportunity to welcome you. If you are in need of assistance or have questions of any kind, please speak with an usher or contact one of our pastors. This is Christ's Church. There is a place for you here.



SEASON after Pentecost

"O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" – Psalm 8
*The Holy Scriptures teach us that through **Jesus** we have peace with **our Creator**, whose love pours into our hearts through the **Holy Spirit**. We celebrate the eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community, share the Sacrament of the Altar, and trust God to equip us to listen to, love, and serve our neighbor.*

The long season after Pentecost coincides with the natural season of growth and fruitfulness (in most of the world). It is a time in which we can enjoy "God's big backyard" with travel, sunshine, water, outdoor worship and play. The liturgical color (the dominant color with which we decorate the church) for this season is green, a reminder of our ongoing struggle and joyful growth in Christ's own wisdom, knowledge and love.

HOLY COMMUNION: At St. Luke, all Christians who desire to receive Christ in, with and under the bread and wine of Holy Communion are warmly invited to do so, regardless of your age or denomination. If you or your children are not yet baptized into the Christian faith, please contact the pastors who would love to help you receive this sacrament of grace and belonging. As Lutheran Christians, we trust and teach what Martin Luther wrote in his Small Catechism: "These [Biblical] words, (**given for you**) and (**shed for you for the forgiveness of sins**) 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 sins.**'" By hearing these words of our Lord Jesus Christ spoken, and by physically receiving ordinary bread and ordinary wine (or grape juice), we believe the Holy Spirit unites even those whom physical distance and health concerns must separate, and Jesus Christ again humbles himself to become fully present in his real body and blood, given to each of us, and all of us together.

Given CDC COVID Guidelines: The St. Luke Council has put forward the following guidelines for our worship practices, as we continue to follow NM Public Health Orders:

Wearing of masks is optional, respecting one another's choice to wear mask or not. Masks will still be available in the narthex. We still encourage social distancing between worshippers that are not of the same household. --The St. Luke Council, Worship, Music & Arts Committee and Pastors*

***OUR BABIES AND YOUNG CHILDREN – Please, let's continue to keep a "Baby Safe" zone of distance from our littlest worshippers.**

Prelude

WELCOME ! ¡BIENVENIDOS! AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

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

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

To you, O God,

all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins. Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

Amen.

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.

Word

First Reading

2 Timothy 4: 1-8, [9-22]

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Personal Instructions

[⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Final Greetings and Benediction

¹⁹Greet Prisca and Aquila, and the household of Onesiphorus. ²⁰Erastus remained in Corinth; Trophimus I left ill in Miletus. ²¹Do your best to come before winter. Eubulus sends greetings to you, as do Pudens and Linus and Claudia and all the brothers and sisters.

²²The Lord be with your spirit. Grace be with you.]

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

Psalm Reading

Psalm 84:1-7

¹How dear to me is your dwelling,
O LORD of hosts!

²**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

³Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

⁴**Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

⁵Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

⁶**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

⁷They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

All God's Children Message

Pastor Wayne

Gospel Acclamation *(Please stand)*

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: "A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The second system continues with: "A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya. El Se - ñor re - su - ci - tó. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en, ris' n in - deed." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

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, 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

In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

- 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.**

We greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace and remember our siblings scattered across Albuquerque and throughout the world.

Offering

We are invited to give joyfully 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*
Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity (GAHH)

Vision: No one in Greater Albuquerque area will live in sub-standard housing.

Mission: Greater Albuquerque Habitat for Humanity builds community – one home, one family at a time – by making it possible for low-income families to own decent, affordable homes.

GAHH builds community by giving low-income families an opportunity to purchase a home so they can stand on their own, find stability and build a safe and secure foundation for their family's future. Having a decent place to live removes barriers to success that might have been a part of a family's life for generations. Website: <https://habitatbq.org/>



1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.
 Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

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.

The Preface

It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ who calls us to follow his way in humble service and love, and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus



San-to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na en los cie - los.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

The Distribution of Communion

- For those at home or who prefer to commune while sitting in the pew - Please take the bread and wine, (or open the communion packet) This is:
The body of Christ, given for you;
The blood of Christ, shed for you.
- In person – You are invited to move up the center aisle, take bread (gluten-free is also available and marked) and wine (red) or grape juice (white) from the aisle table, then move forward to front of the church where the pastor or worship assistant will bless the elements and you will eat/drink them. Please return by the side aisle.



Lamb of God

Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe -
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the

ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros.
sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us.

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sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up -

so - tros, ten pie - dad de no - so - stros.
on us, have . . . mer - cy up - on us.

Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.
Grant us your peace. A - men.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

Blessing (Benediction)

- response after the prayer: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ELW 876

Let the Whole Creation Cry



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song,
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.
Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Participating in Today's Worship
Pastor Christa von Zychlin and Pastor Wayne Nieminen

Pianist: Wayne Nieminen

Saturday Vocalist: Danielle Cordova

Sound: Ray Prudhomme

Video Engineer: Pamela Franco

Ushers: Carrie Haugen, Shirley Smith

Nursery Care: Precious Goodhart

Nursery Volunteer: _____

Sacristy Care for holy communion for this weekend's services
Steve & DeAnn Eaton Azar

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