

Prelude: "I Lift My Eyes to the Mountains Above"  
*Felix Mendelssohn Arranged for Organ by Robert Law*

Welcome and Announcements

Pr. Patti Welch

Ministry Moment

Nancy Scheele, Quilter

Blessing of the Quilts

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

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

Merciful God, **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves you.

**Gathering Hymn:** "O Word of God Incarnate"

Red Hymnal **no. 514**

**Prayer of the Day:** O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" Thomas A. Dorsey

Rejoice Choir

Readings: Genesis 32:22-31  
2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

Howard Sonstegard, reader  
Victoria Sonstegard, reader

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Alleluia" (ELW Setting 1)

Red Hymnal **pg. 102**

Gospel: **Luke 18:1-8**

Pr. Beth Brashear

Sermon

Sermon hymn: "The Church of Christ, In Every Age" vs. 1,3

Red Hymnal **no. 729**

The 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 the People

Jane Chan, prayer leader

**Prayer Chorus: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"** Taizé chorus by Jacques Berthier Red hymnal **pg. 751**  
**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.**  
**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.**

Passing of the Peace

The Offering:

Offertory: "Adagio from Toccata Undecima" Georg Muffat

Offertory Prayer: Merciful God, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Words of Institution

...remembering his 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

**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.**

Distribution Music

"Lamb of God" (ELW Setting 1)

"By Your Hand You Feed Your People"

Red Hymnal **pg. 112**  
**no. 469**

Post Communion Prayer

**Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

Benediction

Sending hymn: "If You But Trust In God To Guide You"

Red Hymnal **no. 769**

Postlude:

"Moderato Con Moto" César Franck

**Flowers at the altar are given by**

★**Craig and Lori Meuser in honor of their grandsons baptisms and in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.**

★**Darlene Durgan in memory of Jerry Durgan**

**Thank you for joining us for Worship!**

- Masking during worship is encouraged, but optional.
- For those who want it, we have physically distanced seating in the last pews on each side of the sanctuary, and in the narthex.

**Passing the Peace** Thank you for being sensitive to your neighbors' comfort level: a fist-bump, a toe tap, or even a handshake can be appropriate. We have hand sanitizer available as you approach the altar for Communion.

**In Holy Communion**, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion bread from the pastors.

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

**Connect this week: Breast Cancer Support Luncheon Today at 11:45am** in the Fellowship Hall, featuring St. Luke member Dr. Cindy Tortorelli, board-certified radiologist and breast cancer survivor. Bring a bag lunch and gather with others who have walked or are walking the breast cancer journey!

**Serve this week: Create or Contribute to a Lutheran World Relief Kit! For more information pick-up a flyer in the narthex. Care Kits due October 23.** To contribute items for a Lutheran World Relief School Kit, sign up below and bring them by October 23 for our Fall Family Festival participants to assemble. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E49ACAE22A5FE3-lutheran1>

**Prayers for the Departed:** Jerry Durgan, Bill Coffman, Jane McKinney (sister of Bill Loehr), Pat Bremmer (Rob Bremmer's mother), Sonja Perkins

**Prayer List:** Tom Marten (Jane Osenberg's cousin), Sue Linke (Andrew Watson's mother), Jean Nichols (post-surgery), Patti Huntting (hospice), Meri Alrick (lung surgery), Dennis, Shannan Fasold's father (open heart surgery), Fraser Rasmussen (broken femur), Helen Petersen (Scott Petersen's mother), Holly Delaunay (Mark Dustan's sister), Mark Dustan (post gallbladder surgery), Gary Caster (Tremper family), Khaya Mahlangu (relative of Urah Boka), David Osenberg, Lawrence Carasco, Carolyn Jackson (hospice), Michael Butler (cancer and surgery), Lisa Ring (cancer), Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, Dave Simmons (cancer), Patty Farrell's mother and family, David Haynes' mother Priscilla, Joanne Haynes, John Jessen, Hal Yackley, Georgann Dustan, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt and those incarcerated



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 16, 2022**

**10:30am Worship Service**

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