

Prelude: "Holy Manna" Don Hustad Tom Skyler, organist

Welcome and Announcements Pr. Beth Brashear

### 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: "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens" vs. 1, 3 Red Hymnal no. 771**

### Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: "Give Me Jesus" Traditional Spiritual arranged by Lloyd Larson  
Kristin Le Mon and Gerry Brenes

Readings: **Genesis 15:1-6** Karyn O'Bryant, reader  
**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16**

**Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia" (ELW Setting 1) Red Hymnal pg. 102**

Gospel: **Luke 12:32-40** Pr. Beth Brashear

Sermon

Sermon hymn: **"Have No Fear, Little Flock" vs. 1,2,3 Red Hymnal no. 764**

### 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

Barb Roady , prayer leader

**Prayer Chorus: "O Lord, Hear My Prayer"** Taizé chorus by Jacques Berthier Red hymnal no. 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

Connect and Serve

Offertory: "Adagio" Tommaso Albinoni Tom Skyler, Organist

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

Eucharistic Prayer & The Words of Institution

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) Red Hymnal pg. 112  
**"How Great Thou Art"** Red Hymnal no. 856

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: "The God of Abraham Praise" Michael Burkhardt Red Hymnal no. 831

Postlude: "The God of Abraham Praise" Michael Burkhardt Tom Skyler, Organist

***Flowers at the altar are given by the St. Luke Altar Guild to the glory of God.***

**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:** Are you on Social Media? St. Luke is on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram! Check us out, follow us, and share our Grauer Facebook post with a friend!

**Serve this week:** Grauer Back-to-School giveaway is upon us! Stay after our 10:30 service today to help set up, and sign up to serve a shift this Saturday to help distribute school supplies, clothing and shoes to students in our neighborhood! This is a great St. Luke community event – and you won't want to miss it! Questions: contact Julie Gaudette: [grauervol@gmail.com](mailto:grauervol@gmail.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aaad2ba2f8c61-grauer>

**Prayers for the Departed:** **Bonnie Brunk, Nora Christensen** (sister to Cindy Gibbon) **Bob Metz, Ray Enquist, Gay Brashear, Evelyn Bowlby** and **Kevin Fromm**.

**Prayer List:** **Holly Delaunay** (Mark Dustan's sister), **Mark Dustan** (gallbladder surgery), **Sue Enquist** and family on the passing of Ray Enquist, **Patti Huntting, James Ferguson** (surgery, grandson of Julie and John Ferguson), **Michael Stabeno, Gary Caster** (Tremper family), **Dave Reynolds, Khaya Mahlangu** (relative of Urah Boka), **David Osenberg, Meri Alrick** (foot surgery), **Lawrence Carasco, Pat Bremmer** mother of Rob Bremmer, **Erik Johnson** (leukemia), son of **Margaret** and **Vern Johnson, Carolyn Jackson** (hospice), **Michael Butler** (cancer and surgery), **Lisa Ring** (surgery for cancer), **Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, Dave Simmons** (cancer), Patti Farrell's mother and family, David Haynes' mother Priscilla, **Joanne Haynes, John Jessen, Hal Yackley, Georgann Dustan, Henry Heuer, Will Heuer, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

**Blessings in the journey of faith!**  
St. Luke Staff

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

**August 7, 2022**

**10:30am Worship Service**

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