

Prelude: "Fanfare on Lobe den Herren" Craig Penfield

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:** "Lord of Light" Red Hymnal no. 688

**Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Traditional Spiritual arr Larry Shackley Summer Choir

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19] Joan Bridgman, reader

**Gospel Acclamation:** "Alléluia" Red Hymnal pg. 151

"Alléluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alléluia."

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 Pr. Patti Welch

Sermon

Sermon hymn: "If You but Trust in God to Guide You" vs. 1,2,3 Red Hymnal pg. 769

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.**

**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.**

Prayers of the People Barb Roady, prayer leader

Passing of the Peace

Offering:

Connect and Serve

Offertory: "The Lord's Prayer" Albert Malotte

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

"O Lamb of God" (ELW Setting 10) Red Hymnal pg. 208  
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Red Hymnal no. 742

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: "O God of Love, O King of Peace" Red Hymnal no. 749

Postlude: "Trumpet Tune" Antonio Vivaldi

*Flowers at the altar are given by our 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:** Update your information so that St. Luke can make an up-to-date print directory! You can do so either by emailing your most up-to-date information to [office@stlukechurch.com](mailto:office@stlukechurch.com) or by looking at a hard copy in the narthex these next few Sundays to review and update your information on them.

**Serve this week:** The Grauer ministry team is excited about our Back-to-School event. Please follow the link below to sign up to serve a shift and help distribute school supplies, clothing and shoes to students in our neighborhood! Questions: contact Julie Gaudette: [grauervol@gmail.com](mailto:grauervol@gmail.com)  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aaad2ba2f8c61-grauer>

**Prayers for the Departed:** **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** (due for 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, Rob Bremmer** (heart surgery) younger brother of June 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), **Patty 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!**

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

**July 24, 2022**  
**10:30am Worship Service**

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