

St. Luke Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico
7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 18/19, 2020

St. Luke RADIANT
(e-worship)



‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ – Matthew 13:27

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HOLY COMMUNION

Welcome and Announcements

Welcome to St. Luke Radiant in this “green season” of ordinary time, as we ask God to feed, nourish, and empower us so we might grow into an ever more gracious and self-giving community, reflective of Christ’s love for us. Today we will celebrate BOTH in-person communion (for those few persons gathering in the sanctuary at 10% capacity) AND “Lutheran Household Communion.” 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 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? Liturgical decorations for the greening, growing season of Ordinary Time (the Sundays after Pentecost)? (send us a snapshot of you and your “sanctuary space” and we’d love to place it in the AUGUST 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.

GATHERING

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
Whose self-giving love overcomes all rifts,
Whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

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

(we take a moment of silent reflection)

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and empower us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.



1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;

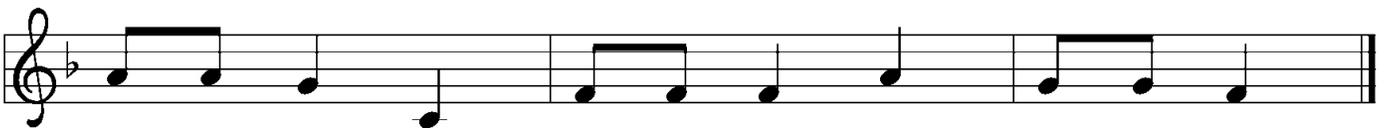


no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev - 'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

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.

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Psalm

Psalm 86:11-17

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

¹²I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name forevermore.

¹³For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the pit of death.

¹⁴The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.

¹⁵But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

¹⁶Turn to me and have mercy on me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame;
because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Children's Message

Faith Stepping Stones

Pastor Christa

Gospel Acclamation ELW S 205a



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

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

Sermon

Which is Which?

Pastor Christa

Special Music:

Aramos nuestros campos

text, Matthias Claudius, Sp. tr. Ernesto Barocio; Eng. tr Jane M. Campbell

SAN FERNANDO, Luis Oliviero

Agustin Arredondo, Tenor, Brianna Joyce, Soprano

Avery Hendrickson, piano

*Aramos nuestros campos,
y luego el sembrador
en ellos la simiente
esparce con amor.
Mas es de Dios la mano
que la hace germinar,
calor y lluvia dando
a todos por igual.*

*El hacedor supremo
de cuanto existe es él.
Su aroma da a las flores
y a las abejas miel.
Las aves alimenta,
de peces puebla el mar,
y da a las gentes todas
el cotidiano pan.*

*Mil gracias, Dios, te damos
por cuanto bien nos das:
las flores y los frutos,
salud, la vida y pan.
No hay con qué paguemos
lo que nos da tu amor,
más que nuestro sincero
y humilde corazón.*

*We plow the fields and scatter
the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered
by God's almighty hand,
who sends the snow in winter,
the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine,
and soft refreshing rain.*

*You only are the maker
of all things near and far.
You paint the wayside flower,
you light the evening star.
The winds and waves obey you,
by you the birds are fed;
much more to us, your children,
you give our daily bread.*

*We thank you, our creator,
for all things bright and good,
the seed-time and the harvest,
our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
for all your love imparts
but what you most would treasure-
our humble, thankful hearts.*

The Apostle's Creed

10:30 am

*spoken at end of the 5 pm Saturday service
as part of the Sacrament of Holy Baptism*

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

Called into unity with one another and the whole creation, let us pray for our shared world.

Prayer Hymn W&P 93

Lord, My Strength



Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me through the dark;
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, heal this wan - d'ring heart.
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, you and you a - lone:
Lord, my strength, Lord, my rock, lead me safe - ly home.

Text: Dean Krippaehne

Music: LORD, MY STRENGTH, Dean Krippaehne

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- 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.**

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 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 JULY will go to Family Promise of Albuquerque, which has provided shelter for over 400 families and has an 82% success rate of helping families find housing within 90 days of entering their shelter program working with partner churches and faith organizations. Even now – especially now, we share with those in need in our Albuquerque neighborhoods.

Offering Hymn ELW 808

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song



1 Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney;
I'll tell ev - 'ry - bod - y a - bout you wher - ev - er I go:
you a - lone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Je - sus, you shall be my song as I jour - ney.

Text: Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community; tr. Stephen Somerville, b. 1931
Music: LES PETITES SOEURS, Les Petites Soeurs de Jésus and L'Arche Community
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Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. Water and word, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Nourish us through these gifts, that we might proclaim your steadfast love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song. **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.

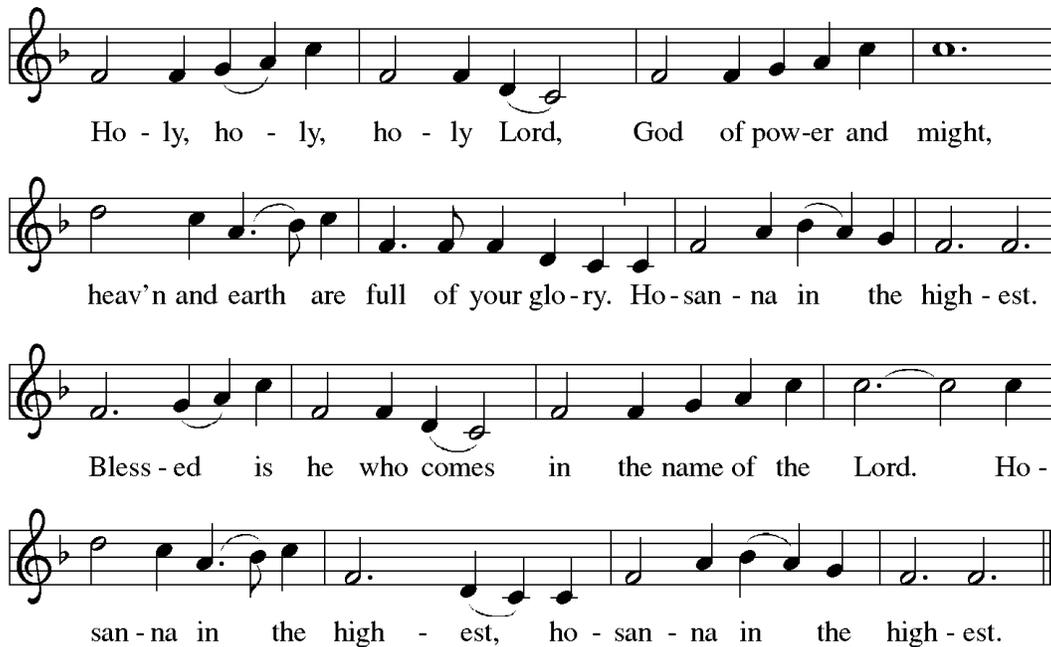
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus) ELW S207



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

This Season of Ordinary Time, we remember with thanksgiving that, "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.

We pray for the gift of God's Spirit: in our gathering; within this meal; among God's people throughout the world. Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your Church, world without end. **Amen.**

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

Friends of Jesus, Christ gives himself for you. Receive nourishment for your journey. **Amen.**

The Distribution of Communion

- *In person – Please open and receive the communion packets in your pews. Empty packets may be put into the paper bags at each pew.*
- *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.**



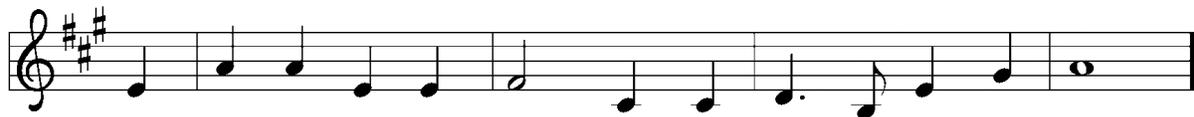
1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,
 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,
 the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,
 No gifts have we to of - fer for all your love im - parts,



the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
 but what you most would trea - sure—our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

Refrain



All good gifts a - round us are sent from heav'n a - bove.



We thank you, Lord, we thank you, Lord, for all your love.

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1740–1815; tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817–1878, alt.
 Music: WIR PFLÜGEN, Johann A. P. Schulz, 1747–1800

Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

Blessing (Benediction)

10:30 am

-response after the prayer: Amen.

Sending Hymn ELW 446

I'm Going on a Journey
Saturday, on the front steps!

Swing! ♩ = ♩³

1. I'm go-ing on a jour - ney, and I'm start-ing to - day.
 My head is — wet, and I'm on — my way.
 Christ's mark is on me; it's on — you, too;
 it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!
 2. I'm be - com-ing this day a — saint of God.
 3. There are oth - er saints who have said a - men.
 It real - ly does - n't mat - ter what — roads I trod.
 They'll keep — me — faith - ful to my jour - ney's end.
 Wher - ev - er I go, God's been there, too.
 A - long — the way I want to be
 God's love has touched me — and will car - ry me through.
 the kind — of per - son that — God — set free.

Text: Kenneth D. Larkin
 Music: Edward V. Bonnemere, 1921-1996
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WET SAINTS
 Irregular

Dismissal

10:30 am

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

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.

Following 5 pm Saturday service - Outside at the St. Luke Church Doors



**The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for
Liam Christian Tierney**

Child of William Tierney and Amy Morgan,
Godparents: James & Rosalie Tierney, Robert and Holly Trujillo

The Apostle's Creed

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Participating in Today's Worship

Pastor Christa von Zychlin and Pastor Wayne Nieminen
Pianist/Organist: Avery Hendrickson and Patricia Oakley
Vocalists: Pauleta Hendrickson and Greg Haschke
Videographer: Kaden Helmka

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