



November 15, 2020

24th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

David Cherwien

PRELUDE

APOSTOLIC 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.

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 It is well with my soul,

WORD

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

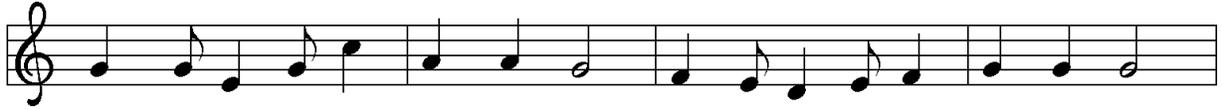
[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁴“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bogie



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

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OFFERING**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name,
 thy kingdom come,
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
 and forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those
 who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
 and the power, and the glory,
 forever and ever. Amen.**

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SENDING

BLESSING

May the God of all creation,
in whose image we are made,
who claims us and calls us beloved,
who strengthens us for service,
give you reason to rejoice and be glad!
The blessing of God,
Sovereign, † Savior, and Spirit,
be with you today and always.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A Festive Intrada

Walter L. Pelz

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

90+ Birthdays: Ken Mueller, November 16, 93 years old.

50+ Anniversaries: James and Patricia Walker, November 17, 63 years.

Articles for the December edition of The Epistle are due November 15th. If you have something that you wish to appear in The Epistle, please send it to Jennifer in the church office:
office@stlukeslutheran.org

Search Bible Study has been meeting virtually via Zoom. Bible Study is cancelled for November 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Holiday Office Hours: The church office will be closed November 26th and 27th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

100th Anniversary Appeal for November: Warmth for Whittier

For November, we are asking for “Warmth for Whittier”. This includes a request for hats, gloves, scarves and mittens (new or gently used) to keep the children at Whittier warm during recess. It also includes items to warm the hearts of the hard working staff too! This year our Whittier partners are also asking for masks on lanyards. Any questions, contact Pam Olson. Please drop off these items at the box just inside the Parking Lot side entrance to the church during the month of November. Thank you from Wednesday evening GIFT (Growing in Faith Together)

Thanksgiving Baskets – a Youth Led Service Project The youth of St. Luke's are holding a Food Drive to benefit the FOOD Pantry of Waukesha County. They will be collecting donations during November and putting together Thanksgiving baskets. Per the FOOD Pantry of Waukesha County the following are the Thanksgiving items that they are looking for: boxed stuffing, boxed mashed potatoes, gravy packets, corn muffin mix, canned green beans, French fried onions, cranberry sauce, chicken stock or broth.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

St. Luke's Prayer Shawl Ministry is for YOU but we need YOUR help! When you know of someone who may be hurting or needs a lift please consider sharing love and prayers with a prayer patch, prayer shawl, or lap robe. During the knitting or crocheting of each item, prayers are given for the recipient. They are then blessed and an inspirational saying is enclosed. Please join our ministry by distributing our handmade items located in the church history hall.

Our children and youth choirs go virtual this year!

This year we will be meeting via Zoom with our choirs as it's not safe to be singing together in person yet. Joyful Noise (4 years-6th grade) will meet on Thursdays from 5:00-5:30 pm. Saints and Sinners (7th-12th grade) will meet on Thursdays from 7:00-7:30 pm. This time together will all happen on Zoom. We will sing, do rhythmic activities, and hear Bible stories during the 20-30 minutes each week. If you and your child are interested, please sign up on the church website, or contact Mr. Schaner by emailing him at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org or calling him in the church office. Rehearsals started Thursday, October 15th, but you can still join us! This helps provide us with a way to stay connected and make music together, even when we cannot be gathered in person to safely sing together yet.

In Our Prayers...

The families of Catherine Douglas, Aimee Sutton, Domingo Lopez, Margaret Kirley

Special Prayers

Mick, Terry & Connie, Jim, Sharon, Jacque, Bev, Grant, Tom, Suzanne, Wendy, Perry, Domingo, LeAnn, Lidia, Esmerelda, Lee, Lisa & Family, Kate & Paul, Paul G, Kaitlyn, Paul, Jennifer, Holly, Keegan, David, Shane, Manny,

Current Prayers

For all who are homeless, hungry or forgotten and all who struggle, especially during this time.
For missionaries and missions abroad, For peace and restraint in the midst of volatile situations,
For unity and compassion, For victims of racism and hatred and abuse,

General Prayers

For all first responders, For caregivers and medical personnel and those whom they care for, For those who grieve, For shut-ins and the elderly, For those who live in fear, For all who are being bullied- especially children,

For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania

For the confirmands of Kilimamoja parish and those who received 1st communion from Bethlehem parish we give thanks and pray for their continued journey of faith.

Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr., Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

Prayer List

To add yourself or somebody else to the prayer list, contact Laurie Rohrwasser or the church office. You can contact Laurie at Irohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org. Names will be removed from the list at the prayer teams discretion, unless Laurie or the office is notified.

This week at St. Luke's

Sunday, November 15, 2020

11:00 a.m. DT 7/8

9:30 a.m. Search Bible Study, virtual

5:30 p.m. Facilities & Maintenance

Monday, November 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. Amigos

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

8:00 p.m. Women's AA

Thursday, November 19, 2020

5:00 p.m. Joyful Noise virtual choir

6:30 a.m. Women of Faith

7:00 p.m. Saints & Sinners virtual choir

Tuesday, November 17 2020

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. Congregational Counsel

Sunday, November 15, 2020

11:00 a.m. DT 7/8

Wednesday, November 18, 2020

Serving this Weekend:

Preaching: Pastor Bogie

Presiding: Pastor Jordan

Music: Michael Schaner