



## **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

June 27, 2021, 9:00 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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Helping people make life-changing connections with God through Jesus Christ.

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**PRELUDE**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,  
And of the † Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, ...  
Of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.  
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, ...  
in the name of the Father,  
And of the † Son,  
And of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN**

*All Are Welcome*

ELW 641

**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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty and merciful God, ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## FIRST READING

Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth,

<sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence when the Lord has imposed it,

<sup>29</sup>to put one’s mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope),

<sup>30</sup>to give one’s cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not reject forever.

<sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

<sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—<sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-43

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of

death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.”<sup>24</sup> So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him.<sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years.<sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse.<sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak,<sup>28</sup> for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.”<sup>29</sup> Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.<sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?”<sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’”<sup>32</sup> He looked all around to see who had done it.<sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth.<sup>34</sup> He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?”<sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”<sup>37</sup> He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James.<sup>38</sup> When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.<sup>39</sup> When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.”<sup>40</sup> And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was.<sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!”<sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.<sup>43</sup> He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Jennie Collins

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

ELW 733

**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 INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

## OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,...your body for the life of the world.  
**Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.**

### COMMUNION – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,...  
In your name we pray.  
**Amen.**

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**BLESSING**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

ELW 886

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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### **In our prayers...**

The Families of Keith Fuchs, Rev Dale Skogman, Rev Joan Jacobson-Wolf, and Nicholas Hilt

#### **Special Prayers**

Phil, Anwaar, Karen, Dale, Sue B, Chris S, Bob, Don, Robbin, Ryan, Paula, Jenny, Shelby, Marie, Deborah, Billy T, Mick, Char, Scott, Christopher, Paul, Joe K, Shannon, Dave, Stacy, Kathy, Holi, Mark, Barb, Cheryl, Rose, Carol, Jean, Debbie, Lydia, Matthew, Dominic, Jerry, Brian, Graziano, John, Chuck, Bob K, Janice, Jen, Terry, Elsie, Ben, Tom, Shane, Shirley, Janet K, Kenzie, Mark, Bev, Manny

#### **Current Prayers**

For equitable resolution and peace for all in Israel  
For children throughout the world.  
For all impacted by violence.  
For peace, unity and healing within our country.

#### **General Prayers**

For all who are being bullied- especially children.  
For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.  
For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.  
For shut-ins and the elderly and all who are lonely.

#### **For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania**

For rain to heal the parched land.  
For students, leaders of government, and for the Diocese.  
For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

#### **Those in Military Service**

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, S. Kate Zelinger.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **50 years + Anniversaries**

Shirley & Dick Underberg, June 27, 62 years

**Ambo Flowers** this weekend by Gwen & Jim Kieso in honor of their wedding anniversary.  
Congratulations, Gwen & Jim!

#### **July 4<sup>th</sup> Worship**

Cutler Park is in use on July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day activities. Worship for July 4<sup>th</sup> will be INDOOR ONLY. Our schedule will remain the same, with worship at 5:00pm on Saturday, 9:00am and 10:30am on Sunday, with all worship in the sanctuary.

#### **Council Again Updates COVID Protocols**

At its July meeting, the Congregational Council updated COVID protocols for the congregation. They acknowledged CDC guidelines for mask wearing and lifted certain restrictions. From this point forward, we are saying that masks are optional indoors for those who are vaccinated. Masks continue to be required for those who are not vaccinated. Congregational singing is returning to all worship services. Very soon, we will return to receiving communion in the normal manner: at the railing. This change will happen as soon as we have our altar guild up and running again. We will not return the prayer ground to its place until this fall. We will continue to refrain from sharing the peace. Meals and coffee hour continue to be suspended at this time. From the beginning of the pandemic, the council has discussed our

communal practices at great length during its monthly meetings. It will continue to do so until we have fully returned to normal.

### **Acolytes**

As in-person services resume, we will be restarting our acolyte program for our indoor services Saturday night at 5pm and Sunday mornings at 9am. This is a required part of our DT program. All current 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth should sign up using Ministry Scheduler. All 9<sup>th</sup> grade youth who were confirmed in Fall 2020 are encouraged to volunteer as they lost a year of acolyting due to the COVID shutdown. Youth who will be starting DT in the fall should contact the church office or Cari (youth@stlukeslutheran.org) so that training can be arranged.

### **Waukesha Food Pantry in Need**

We are in the full swing of summer, and that means that many students are home all day. With more meals for children at home, the food pantry is in need of donations. Here is the top ten items most needed by food pantries:

Peanut butter	Canned stew	Brown rice
Canned soup	Canned fish	Kid-friendly items like cereal
Canned fruit	Canned beans	bars, pudding cups, or fruit
Canned vegetables	Whole-grain pasta	snacks

### **2021 VBS—Trust in God’s Power**

Join us virtually for 4 weeks as our St. Luke’s train makes stops along the way to help us “Trust in God’s Power”. We will have music videos from Life Tree Kids, there are animals to meet, Bible Adventures, Chew-Chew Snacks and so much more! There will be a dedicated website where all the above can be found. Links for that site will be available via our weekly Connections email, on the St. Luke’s Website and in the Bulletin. While content this year is geared toward our Pre 3K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade passengers, our Time Travels stop is for passengers of all ages! All Aboard as we travel through time beginning in 1921 (the birth year of St. Luke’s) and continue along the tracks to 2021 and beyond! Journey with us as we see what happens as we “Trust in God’s Power”.

#### Boarding Dates (aka release dates)

July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus’ power helps us do hard things.
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus’ power gives us hope.
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus’ power helps us to be bold.
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	Jesus’ power helps us be good friends.

Our VBS Mission Project for this year will benefit The H.O.P.E. Center because Jesus power gives us hope! Watch for more information!

### **Music Camp 2021**

We are excited to be able to host an in-person music camp in 2021! Our theme will be *God Loves Us All*. Music Camp will take place the week of July 26-30, with the campers leading worship on Sunday, August 1. We will again offer two sessions for music camp with a morning session for those entering kindergarten and first grade from 9-11 am, and a full day session for those entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade from 9-3:30 pm.

We will be following proper Covid safety protocols, including reduced numbers of 5 for the morning session and 20 for the full day session. Registration will be fully online this year at <https://stlukeslutheran.org/2021-music-camp-registration/>. The morning session will be \$25 per student, and the full day session will be \$50 per student.



What posture and pains do you bring with you today? What certainties or doubts? What questions or requests do you bring to Jesus? There is no one way to approach the font and the table. Jesus adapts to meet us right where we are, and then heals, grows, and challenges us. Through connection, communion, love, and grace he sends us out with the blessing that our faith has made us well.

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### Serving this Weekend:

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Presiding	Rev. Bogie	Rev. Bogie & Jordan	Rev. Bogie & Jordan
Preaching:	Rev. Collins	Rev. Collins	Rev. Collins
Lector:	Dan Jorvig	Susan Klabunde	Kathy Fontaine
Ushers:	Susan Klabunde Harold Bloch	Kathy & Jay Fontaine	
Music:	Rev. Bogie	Heide Hongsermeier	Rev. Bogie

### VISITING PASTORS SCHEDULE

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we have invited former pastors and Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's to be guest preachers throughout the summer and fall. Below is the current schedule. The full schedule, including the pastors who have already spoken, is available at the welcome center, or from an usher.

**June 26 & 27 - Rev. Jennie Collins**, Spiritual Daughter of St. Luke's  
Associate to the Bishop, Director for Communications and Community  
East Central Synod of Wisconsin - Clintonville, WI

**July 17 & 18 – Rev. Keith Kolstad**, Spiritual Son of St. Luke's  
Zion Lutheran Church – Marinette, WI

**August 28 & 29 - Bishop Paul Erickson**, Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA

**September 11 & 12 - Rev. Jonathan Breimeier**, served St. Luke's 2004  
Milwaukee, WI

**October 9 & 10 –**  
**Rev. Kathy Boadwine**, served St. Luke's 2004-2019  
**Rev. Gary Liedtke**, served St. Luke's 2004-2015

