



## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 10, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

July 11, 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**

5:00

*Voluntary III*

G.F. Handel

9:00

*Clair de Lune*

Claude Debussy

**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.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

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**

*Let Justice Flow like Streams*

ELW 717

**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**

O God, ... through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **FIRST READING**

Amos 7:7-15

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line

in the midst of my people Israel;

I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile

away from his land.' "

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SECOND READING**

Ephesians 1:3-14

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL**

Mark 6:14-29

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer."

<sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Bogie & the Youth

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping*

ACS 1050



1 Some-times our on - ly song is weep - ing; our on - ly  
 2 Some-times we catch the faint-est hum - ming, a far - off



sound is gasp - ing breath. Some-times it seems that God is  
 tune our hearts know well. Some-times we sense the Spir - it



sleep - ing while our brief lives are bound in death.  
 com - ing. Our song re - turns; our voic - es swell.



Who hears the song our sor - rows swal - low and of - fers  
 The Spir - it sings though we are shak - en, and Christ has



hope to calm our fears? When all our words seem frail and  
 shared our heart - felt cries. Re - stored, our wea - ry souls a -



hol - low, God heeds the prayers with - in our tears.  
 wak - en to join God's song that nev - er dies.

Text: Adam M. L. Tice, b. 1979

Music: WAYFARING STRANGER, North American traditional

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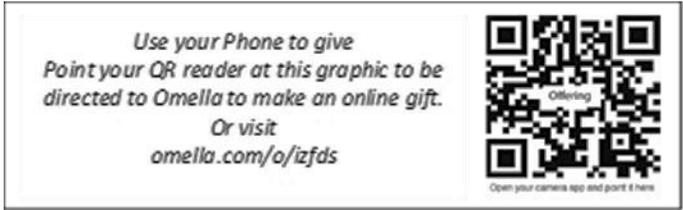
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**APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

**5:00**

*Bunessan*

G. Winston Cassler

**9:00**

*Let Justice Flow Like Streams*

Emma Lou Diemer

**OFFERTORY**

*Praise & Thanksgiving*

ELW 689, st.1

**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.)

## DISTRIBUTION

5:00

*Piece for Organ*

C. Franck

9:00

*God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

John Carter

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,...

In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

## BLESSING

The blessing of God,

who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,

✠ be upon you now and forever.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**    *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

ELW 771

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

5:00

*Lord Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

A. Fedak

9:00

*A Summertime Improvisation*

5 & 9: *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*. Words: Catherine Cameron © 1967 Hope Publishing Company. *Let Justice Flow Like Streams*. Words: Jane Parker Huber © 1981 Presbyterian Publishing/Westminster John Knox/Geneva Press. *Praise and Thanksgiving*. Words and Music: Albert F. Bayly, Augsburg Fortress © 2006 Augsburg Fortress Publishers. *Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping*. Words: Adam Tice © 2015 GIA Publications, Inc. *St. Thomas*. Music: Emma Lou Diemer © 2012 Augsburg Fortress Publishers. Streamed and reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-727601. All right reserved. Liturgies from [sundaysandseasons.com](http://sundaysandseasons.com) License: SB127834 © 2020 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

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

The Families of Chuck Stern, Sharon Romberg, and Jeffery Katzman

#### **Special Prayers**

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

#### **Current Prayers**

For our youth group on their mission trip.

For those affected by the condo collapse in Florida(families/friends/responders/community)

For equitable resolution and peace for all in Israel

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 impacted by the weather throughout the world.

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**

Anna & Don French, 56 years, July 16

**Ambo Flowers** this weekend are presented by Marion & Ralph Clark in honor of their 13<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Congratulations Marion & Ralph!

#### **Sarah Circle**

Sarah Circle will be meeting on Tuesday, July 20 at 12:00 noon at the home of Pat Nielson for a potluck luncheon. The address is 107 Eagles Lookout, North Prairie. Pat can be reached at 392-5600 with any questions.

## **Voices of Faith and Godsbells this Fall**

We are very excited that Voices of Faith and Godsbells, our adult choir and handbell ensemble, will be starting to ring and sing this fall! Rehearsals will start Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> with Godsbells at 6:00 pm, and Voices of Faith at 7:15 pm as we prepare for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary weekend of August 28/29<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, would like more information, or would like to join either (or both) ensemble, talk with Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries, or email him at [mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org).

## **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](mailto:youth@stlukeslutheran.org)) so that training can be arranged.

## **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 again in 2021! Our theme will be *God Loves Us All*. Music Camp will take place July 26-30, with the campers leading worship on Sunday, August 1. We still have space in our full day session for those entering 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade that goes from 9-3:30 pm each day. Our morning session is completely full!

We will be following proper Covid safety protocols, including reduced capacity. Registration can be completed online at <https://stlukeslutheran.org/2021-music-camp-registration>. The cost is \$50 for the full day for each student.

Our time will be filled with making music together, percussion, crafts, Bible stories, and so much more! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Schaner at [mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org).

**Serving this Weekend:**

	<b><u>5:00</u></b>	<b><u>9:00</u></b>	<b><u>10:30</u></b>
Presiding	Rev. Bogie Rev. Bogie & Youth	Rev. Jordan Rev. Bogie & Youth	Rev. Jordan Preaching: Rev. Bogie & Youth
Lector:	Dmitriy Lando	Patti Walkowicz	Sharon Wood
Ushers:	Harold Bloch	Kathy & Jay Fontaine	
Music:	Joyce Ruck	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner

**This Week at St. Luke's**

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales  
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship  
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

**Monday, July 12, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Amigos  
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon  
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

7:00 p.m. NA

**Thursday, July 15, 2021**

9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

5:00 p.m. Worship

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship  
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

## 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.

**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

