Pentecost 22

October 20, 2024



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Lancaster, PA

The Holy Eucharist

If you are visiting with us, a special welcome. We invite you to return and worship with us as often as you are able. Please sign the guest book in the narthex. Guest cards are also available. Please take one, fill it out and return it to an usher. The offering box is by the baptismal font to receive your gift of an offering. If you need a large print bulletin, please ask an usher. As you enter the nave, please conclude all conversations and silence all cell phones and other electronic devices, as to fully enter into this time of worship.

Please indicate to the Pastor if you require gluten free wafers, prior to worship, if possible.

Please enter silently in preparation for worship.

The Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us.

We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.

The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.

In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.
We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.
In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.
Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

- P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.

 By grace you have been saved.

 In the name of + Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.
- C Amen.

The Gathering Hymn



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Music: LYONS, attr. Johann Michael Haydn, 1737–1806

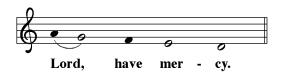
The Apostolic Greeting

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

The Kyrie

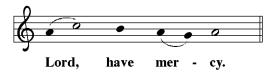


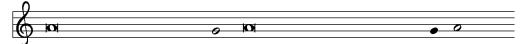
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



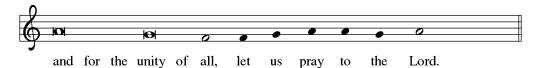


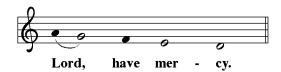
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

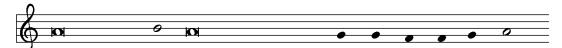




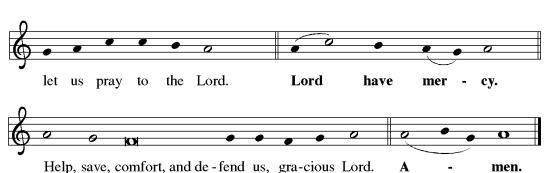
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



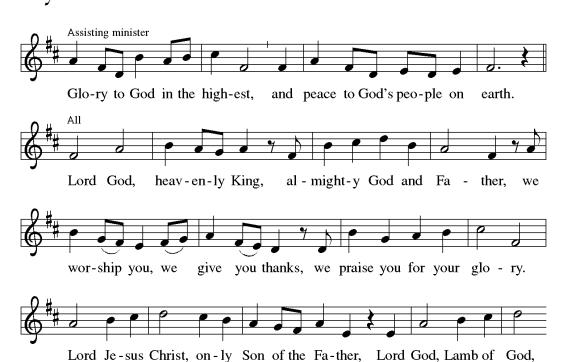


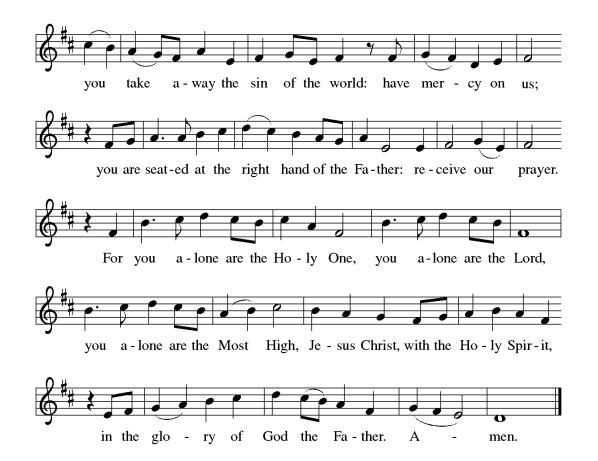


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



The Hymn of Praise





The Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray. Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading Isaiah 53:4-12

A reading from Isaiah:

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.
⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.
⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future?
For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.
⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
11 Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,

and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 91:9-16 (Sing responsively with the choir.)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰no evil | will befall you, nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you, to guard you in | all your ways.

¹²Upon their hands they will | bear you up, lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.

¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper; you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴I will deliver those who | cling to me; I will uphold them, because they | know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

¹⁶With long life will I | satisfy them, and show them | my salvation.

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

A reading from Hebrews: ¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him.

"You are my Son,

today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,

according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

A The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation





Please stand.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark the tenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are

you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Emily Styer

Silence for reflection follows.

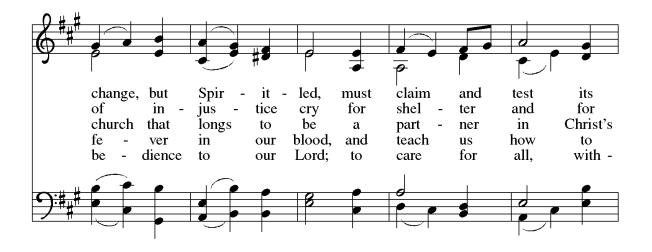
The Hymn of the Day

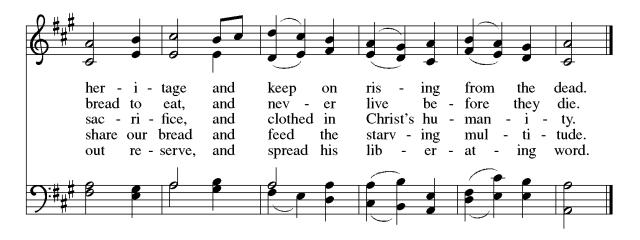
The Church of Christ, in Every Age

Hymn #729

- v. I-All
- v. 2– Mural Side
- v. 3– All
- v. 4– Organ Side
- v. 5– All







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Music: WAREHAM, William Knapp, 1698-1768

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The Apostles Creed

C 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.

The Prayers of the Church

A Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

Please sit or kneel for the prayers.

After each portion of the prayers:

A God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude:

P Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

C Amen.

The Peace

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

Without leaving your seat offer a wave to your neighbor, sharing God's peace, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Please be seated.

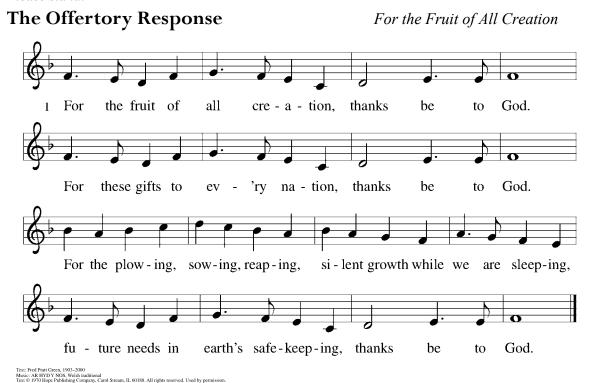
Anthem

Walk Worthy Joseph Martin

Offering

During this time our offerings are represented through the gift of music, bread, and wine. Following the service you are invited to give your financial gifts in the offering plates located in the back of the sanctuary.

Please stand.



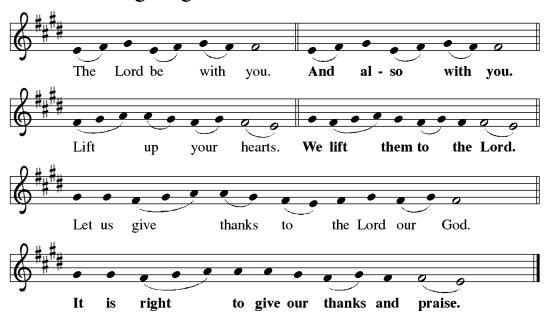
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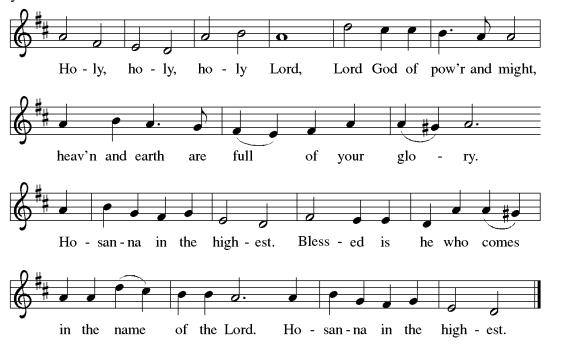
A Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Eucharistic Prayer

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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, he 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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

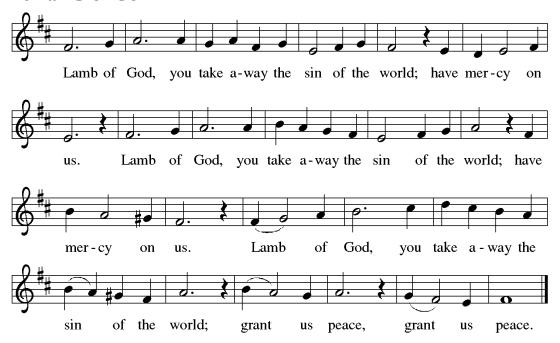
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glo

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

The Invitation to Communion

P Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

The Lamb of God



Please be seated.

The Distribution of Holy Communion

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America practices open table hospitality. Baptized communicants of other Christian denominations, of all ages, are welcome to receive the sacrament. An usher will direct each seating area to come forward to receive the sacrament. Bring your communion cup with you, or take one from the usher. We return to the practice of continuous communion around the Table with safe distancing by household groups. Please **stand** at the communion rail and the pastor will place the bread into the hands of communicants and then receive the cup from the Assisting Ministers. The second chalice contains grape juice. Gluten free bread is available upon request. Those persons not receiving communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.

Hymns During Distribution

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

O Master, Let Me Walk with You

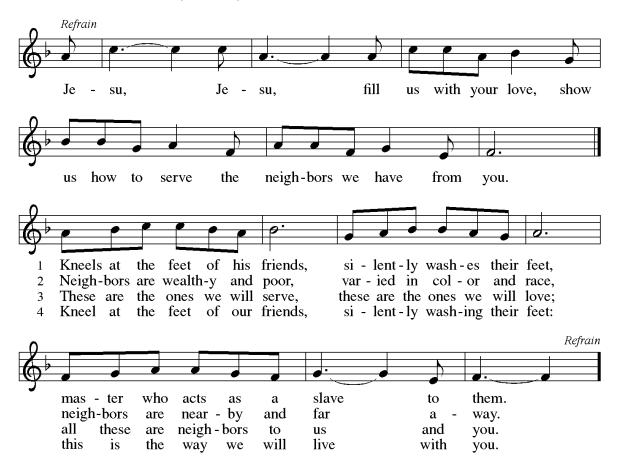
Hymn #818

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #473

Music is provided on the following pages.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



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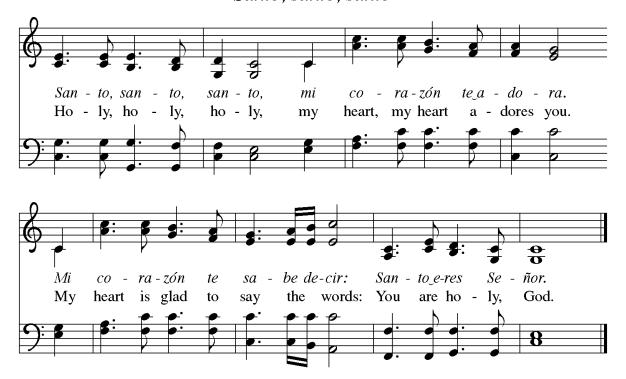
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O Master, Let Me Walk with You



Text: Washington Gladden, 1836–1918, alt. Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825–1898

Holy, Holy, Holy Santo, santo, santo



Text: Argentine traditional Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

Please stand.

The Post Communion Blessing

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

The Post Communion Prayer

A Let us pray. Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

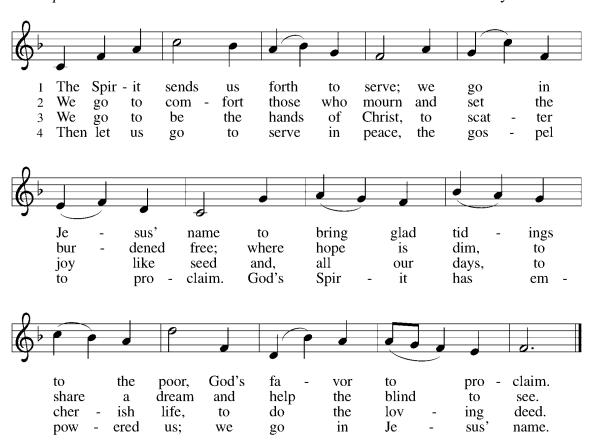
The Blessing

- P God all mighty, God most merciful + bless you, keep you, and give you peace.
- C Amen.

The Sending Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

Hymn #551



Text: Delores Dufner, osB, b. 1939

Music: CHESTERFIELD, attr. Thomas Haweis, 1734–1820

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Dismissal

- P Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
- C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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Sponsor

The bulletin is sponsored by Sandy Stouffer in memory of Walt Carlson.

The text for next week:

Jeremiah 31:7-9 Psalm 126 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52

The pass thru room at the top of the steps next to the office is now broadcasting our church service LIVE every Sunday. If you need to leave the sanctuary for any reason, you are welcome to continue worshiping by viewing the service in that room.
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Assisting	Assisting
Minister	Minister
Tim Brixius	Doug Dandridge
Candy Steiner	Andrew Knaub
Lector	Lector
Tim Brixius	Marilyn Knaub
Greeter	Greeter
Linda Schmitt	Marilyn Knaub
Usher	Usher
John Schmitt	Jeff Reed
Bread Provider	Bread Provider
Patti LaPorte	Candy Steiner
Altar Guild	Altar Guild
Set-up	Set-up
Diana Thompson	Candy & Dennis
	Steiner
Altar Guild	Altar Guild
Clean-up	Clean-up
Cheryl Amey	Donna Null
Jan Wacker	
Council Person	Council Person
Sharon Bentley	Bonnie Giurlando
Counters	Counters
Bob Slade	BA Smith
Sandy Stouffer	Sandy Rohrback
Technology	Technology
Doug Dandridge	Chip Froehlich
Sam Dandridge	Danica Dandridge

Coming up at Holy Spirit

Nov. 5	Book Club, 7:00 p.m. <i>Wild</i> by Cheryl Strayed
Nov. 10	2 nd Sunday: Serving our Veterans <i>following worship</i>
Dec. 1	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 3	Book Club: Christmas Party @ Iron Hill Brewery
Dec. 5	Christmas Tea, 2:00 p.m.
Dec. 8	2 nd Sunday: Back to the Future <i>following worship</i>



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