

# St. Luke's Lutheran Church

"Saved by Grace. Reaching out in Faith."

Sunday, May 17, 2026

10:15 AM



Now they know that  
everything you have  
given me is from you;  
for the words that  
you gave to me  
I have given to them.

John 17:7, NRSV

## Welcome to Worship

7th Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

**Welcome to St. Luke's.** Whether you are visiting the Lima area or looking for a church home, we hope you find St. Luke's Lutheran Church to be a people who reflect the joy and peace and love we have in Christ. More than that, we hope you hear, with us, the good news of Jesus Christ crucified and risen for the forgiveness of sins.

**Blue Welcome Cards** help us welcome visitors, inform us of changes in your contact information, and let us know your prayer concerns. Welcome Cards may be placed in the offering plate stationed on a table for drop-off before or after service.

**Holy Communion** All who are baptized and believe that with the bread and wine we receive the true body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins and salvation are encouraged to come to the Lord's Supper. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward for a blessing.

**Rest Rooms** are on the main floor at the south end of the office hallway.

**Ushers** and other members are here to help you if you need assistance.

Please stand, if able, for parts of the service marked †

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### WELCOME

#### PRELUDE

*“Amazing Grace”*

arr Cameron Law

Cindy Gardner, Chris Gordon, Joyce Jacoby, Debbie Mertz,  
Doreen Rose, Paul Baransy, Rachael Lewis

*The organ chimes call us to worship.*

#### INTRODUCTION

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM †

In the name of the Father,  
and of the † Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,  
 we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.  
 Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.  
 We give you thanks, O God,  
 for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters  
 and by your Word you created the world,  
 calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.  
 Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.  
 At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.  
 By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,  
 making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,  
 and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.  
 Shower us with your Spirit,  
 and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**PEACE** ††

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

*Please share a sign of Christ's peace with those around you.*

**GATHERING HYMN** ††

**"God is Here!"**

#526

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

**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.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE †

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY ††**

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Dawn Arheit

### **FIRST READING:**

### **Acts 1:6-14**

<sup>6</sup> When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

<sup>12</sup> Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup> When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup> All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### ***"An English Folksong"***

arr Terry McQuilkin

Cindy Gardner, Chris Gordon, Joyce Jacoby, Debbie Mertz,

Doreen Rose, Paul Baransy, Rachael Lewis

### **SECOND READING:**

### **1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of

glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>5,6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION †

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### HOLY GOSPEL: † John 17:1-11

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup> since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup> And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup> “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, <sup>8</sup> for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> And now I am no longer in

the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Gospel of Our Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Deb Monnin

HYMN OF THE DAY †

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

#392

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful



Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

**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 THE CHURCH** †

*Response after each petition:* Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING**

Voluntary

**"Siyahamba"** - Traditional South African Hymn

Cindy Gardner, Chris Gordon, Joyce Jacoby, Debbie Mertz,  
 Doreen Rose, Paul Baransy, Rachael Lewis

OFERTORY HYMN †

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing”

#531

1 The trum - pets sound, the an - gels sing, the feast is  
 read - y to be - gin. The gates of heav'n are o - pen wide,  
 and Je - sus wel - comes you in - side.

*Refrain*

Sing with thank - ful - ness songs of pure de - light.  
 Come and rev - el in heav - en's love and light.  
 Take your place at the ta - ble of the King.  
 The feast is read - y to be - gin;  
 the feast is read - y to be - gin.

OFFERTORY PRAYER †

O God, maker of heaven and earth,  
 your steadfast love embraces all creation.  
 You send rain and sunshine to nourish the earth  
 and bring forth its bounty.  
 Through these gifts of bread and wine,  
 draw us into the death and life of your Son,



who calls us to bear witness to his saving work.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.  
**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING ††

### DIALOGUE ††

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

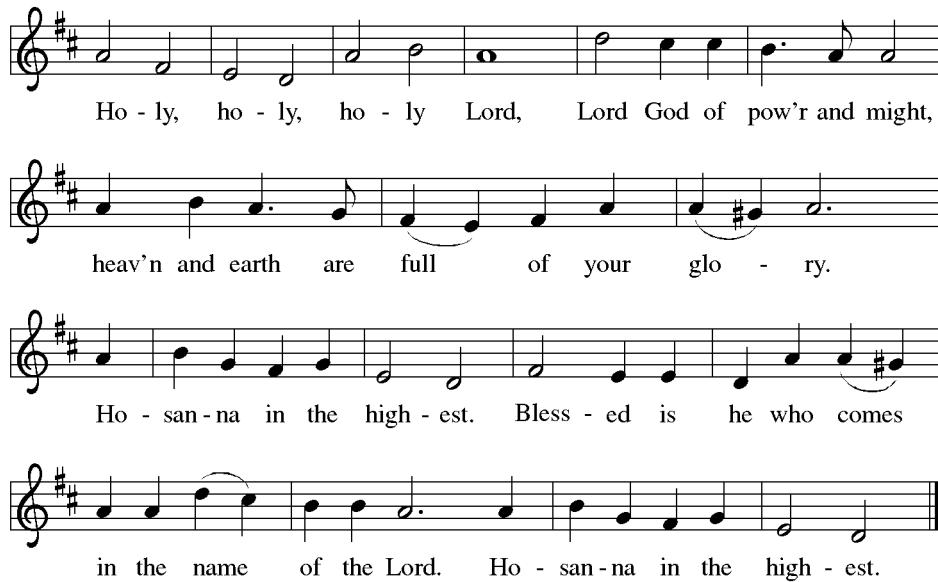
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### PROPER PREFACE ††

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

### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ††



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r 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.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE ††

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:  
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.



You have filled all creation with light and life;  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

We praise you for the grace shown to your people in every age:  
the promise to Israel,  
the rescue from Egypt,  
the gift of the promised land,  
the words of the prophets;  
and, at this end of all the ages, the gift of your Son,  
who proclaimed the good news in word and deed  
and was obedient to your will, even to giving his life.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER** †

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

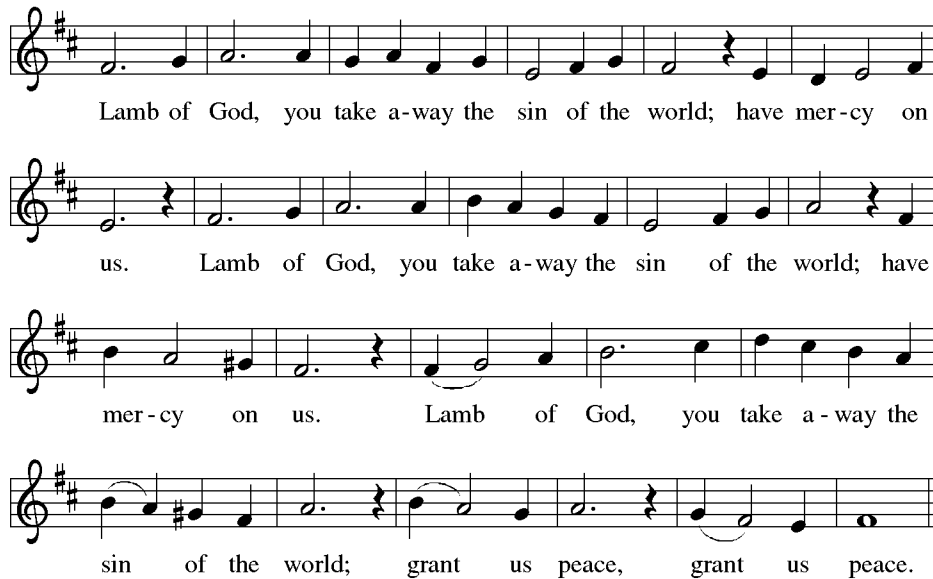
## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER †

Come to the table.

Feast on God's goodness and mercy.

*The assembly is seated.*

## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER


*This morning communion is served continuously. Come forward down the center aisle as directed by the ushers and receive the bread—the body of Christ—from the pastor.*

*Take a glass from the tray and move to the wine servers. (The pre-filled glasses are grape juice.) When finished, place the cup in the basket and return to your seat via the side aisles.*

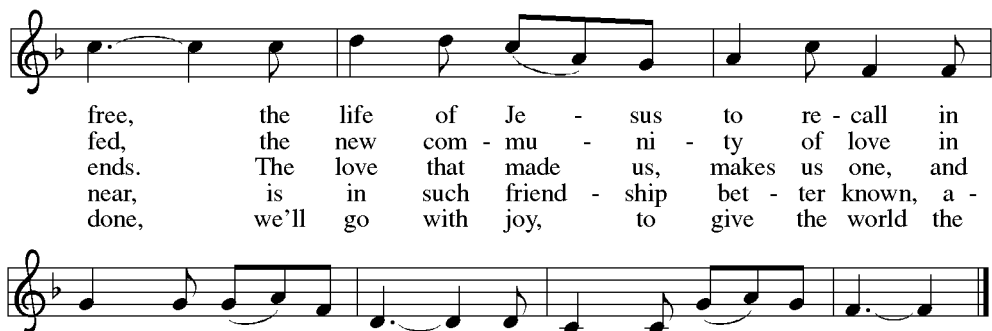
## COMMUNION HYMNS

*“I Come with Joy”*


#482



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are  
3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

***“By Your hand you Feed Your People”***

#469



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav - en's bread.  
 2 In this meal we taste your sweet - ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.  
 3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
 Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.  
 In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:

*Refrain*



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv-en as a liv-ing to - ken of your world re-deemed, re - stored.

**EUCCHARISTIC BLESSING** †

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** †

God of our salvation,  
 Thank you for this meal that restores our souls,  
 reconciles us to you, and strengthens us for the journey.  
 Through the body and blood of your Son,  
 may we become Christ's body in the world,  
 bearing witness to your love for all creation,  
 through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** †

Receive the blessing of the holy Trinity:  
 God, who calls all things into existence,  
 Jesus Christ, who redeems us,  
 and the Holy Spirit, whose breath sustains creation,  
 † bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** †

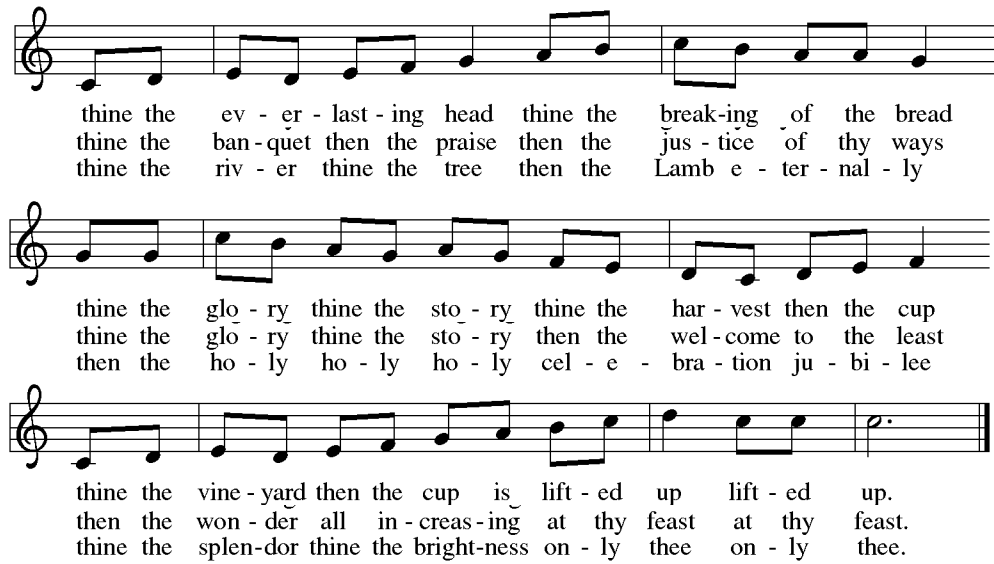
*"Thine the Amen"*

#826



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise  
 4 Thine the king - dōm thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise  
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light





thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread  
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways  
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly

thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup  
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least  
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee

thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up  
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast  
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

**DISMISSAL** †

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Silent prayer with chimes.*

**POSTLUDE**

**“Thine the Amen”**

Biery

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<b>WORSHIP ASSISTANTS</b>	<b>Today, SUNDAY 5/17</b>	<b>NEXT SUNDAY 5/24</b>
Worship Leader	Pastor Deb Monnin	Pastor Steve Nelson
Organist	Sandy Miller	Sandy Miller
Acolyte	Addi Cardenas	Zoey Kennedy
Children’s Message	Dawn Arheit	Megan Mulcahy
Lector	Dale Laukhuf	Sarah Oleson
Communion Servers	Marcy Reeves, Marcia Laukhuf	Lee Moritz, Jane Williams
Ushers	Dee Sherer, Dick Fisher	Tyler Arheit, Bill Oleson
Altar Guild	Jane Williams	Jane Williams

## SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC

If you have worshipped at St. Luke's for even a short time, you have likely noticed the abundance of musical gifts and talents with which we are blessed. Our chancel choir serves us weekly, throughout most of the year, offering praise to our Lord and guiding us in the liturgy and in our congregational song. We thank you, O God, for our choir!

During the summer months, our choir takes a break, allowing for individuals and ensembles from the congregation to offer their musical gifts. Have you been blessed by God with a musical talent? Would you consider offering your gift in worship? Please sign-up (a sign-up sheet is ready in the Gathering Area) or let Sandy Miller know if there is someone or something you would like to hear in your worship services this summer.

### DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly;  
teach and admonish one another in all wisdom;  
and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms,  
hymns, and spiritual songs to God.”

- Colossians 3:16

It has been a tradition in recent years to invite the whole congregation to select hymns for use in our weekly liturgies during the summer months. Now is the time to begin submitting your requests. The requests need to be turned in by Sunday, May 24th. Forms will be in the gathering area. Try to pick just one!!

### WHAT'S UP AT CUP?

In March 2026, CUP served 1,068 people with 9,612 meals provided. CUP registered 56 new households to us and 21 of those were new to any food pantry in our area. That is compared to last year when we registered 34 new households to CUP and only 12 of them were new to any food pantry in our area.

**St. Luke's hygiene product for the month of May is shampoo.** As always we are glad to have any personal hygiene item you would like to contribute. Used grocery bags are very much appreciated. If you have reusable bags that you wish to get out of your home, we will take them too.

Thank you St. Luke's for your continued prayers, financial support, and your gifts of bags, food, and hygiene items for the ministry of CUP. Our hungry neighbors are very appreciative of the food and hygiene items we provide.

Mary Stepleton

### **Adult Bible Study**

Each Sunday morning, 9 am, come and explore the Bible with your friends at St. Luke's. Meeting in the Pastor's Office, and led by Mila, the class discusses the Bible passages scheduled for that Sunday. Come, enjoy the conversation, and find renewal in the Word of the Lord.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

"The Messiah" composed by G.F. Handel is a beloved oratorio throughout the world. **Starting June 7, from 9:00 until 10:00** in the pastor's study, you will have an amazing opportunity to enjoy the scripture and the music of "The Messiah". You will discover things that may surprise you and maybe enhance your enjoyment of "The Messiah". The leaders for this study are Mila Schwabero and Sandy Altenbach. We look forward to seeing on June 7 from 9:00-10:00 in the pastor's study.

### **Lima Lutheran Cookbook**

We are about 200 recipes short of our goal for the combined recipe book they are needing cakes and desserts. If anyone has something they would like to share, please leave them on Robin's desk. Thank you!

**Our Daily Bread**, the soup kitchen of Downtown Lima, serves thousands of trays of food every year. Open every day but Sunday, the kitchen serves meals for those in need in Lima.

Reaching out in faith, St. Luke's helps with volunteers on the fourth Friday each month, 11 am – 1 pm. This month, our service date is **Friday, May 22nd**. You may volunteer to serve by contacting Linda Mann at 419-303-9793.

### **WOMEN OF THE E.L.C.A. (WELCA)**

#### **YOUR WELCA BOARD**

**President:** Sarah Oleson    **Vice President:** Mary Trueblood  
**Secretary:** Sandy Gray    **Treasurer:** Alison Williams  
**Missions Director:** Jane Williams

They will meet on the 1st Thursday of the month, at 10:30 am in the Gathering Area

**Mary/Martha will be held on Tuesday, May 26th @ 11:00am**



June 6th Combined Church Picnic at St. Matthews starting at 3 pm. Think about the sides or desserts you might want to bring. Bring the family!

June 7th Lima Lutheran Night at the Ballpark with our Lima Locos! Game starts at 5:05 p.m. Watch for details on tickets soon.

	<p>We have new Busy Bags Please use during worship and return for future use. Thank you!</p>	
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**Daily Devotions**

Each day, Monday through Saturday, Pastors Beth and Dave publish brief devotions based on the Sunday texts. You may also access them on the St. Luke’s website:

[www.stlukeslima.org](http://www.stlukeslima.org)



Please join us Sunday, May 31st in celebrating our St. Luke’s 2026 graduates.

- Adrian Lewis
- Ella Moritz
- Erin Mulcahy
- Mary Kelly Mulcahy
- Lauren Williams

We will serving cake in the gathering area after service

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK		
<b>Fri, 5/22</b>	11:00 am	Our Daily Bread
<b>Sun, 5/24</b>	9:00 am	Christian Education Hour
	9:30 am	Last Day of Choir
	10:15 am	Liturgy of Holy Communion

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Mennonite Home - Bonnie  
 The Greens - Dorothy  
 Lockhaven - Barb

Pat, Ida, Madison, Judy, Norman, Natalia,  
 Elizabeth, Mark, Mick, Andrew, Timmy

**Scripture readings for 5/24/2026**

Acts 2:1-21  
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
 John 20:19-23



The flowers in the chancel this morning were given by  
 Gus & Lisa Steinke in celebration of Karl's birthday

**"NUMBERS" from Sunday, May 10, 2026"**

Attendance: 62

Giving: \$8,299.00 given to the glory of God for the work of the Gospel of  
 Jesus Christ in Lima and beyond.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Staff</b></p> <p>Interim Hospital Visitation Pastor - Samuel Payne            (Cell:419-371-9774)            Organist – Sandy Miller            Choir Director – Brian Reeves            Office Secretary – Robin Hefner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Congregational Leadership</b></p> <p>President - Rich Moritz            Vice President - James Williams            Secretary - Lois Kennedy            Treasurer - Alison Williams</p> <p>Tyler Arbeit      Susie Cornell            Perry Luhn      Marcy Reeves            Jane Williams</p>
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