

St. Luke Lutheran Church
17th Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025
10:45 a.m. Contemporary



SERMON
Pastor Johnson
Pass it on
—2 Timothy 1:1-4

Welcome to
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Welcome!

In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome both members and guests to His church. We are present this day to worship Him. In this service we thank and honor our Lord for His many blessings and seek His guidance and comfort for each day of life.

- ❖ Be **reverent** and **thoughtful** in this Holy place.
- ❖ **Before** the service, speak with God.
- ❖ **During** the service, let God speak to you.
- ❖ **After** the service, speak to one another.

As We Gather: We begin our worship today praising the lamb of God who has taken away the sins of the world. For this saving work, Christ is truly worthy of praise, adoration, thanks and honor. He is truly worthy of our worship because of who He is and what He has done for us. Now we shall hear again the great story of salvation that was won for us by the Lamb of God. Rejoice! For the lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia!

Holy Communion is celebrated at each Worship Service.

The Lord's Supper is a gift from our Savior in which He offers us Himself and His forgiveness. Those who partake witness of their love for Him and their faith and fellowship for each other. If you have confessed your sins and if you have been properly instructed regarding the Lord's Supper and believe in the presence of Christ in the form of bread and wine, which are the body and blood of Christ, please join us for the celebration of Holy Communion.

REGULAR WORSHIP SCHEDULE **Traditional Worship with Holy Communion**

8:15am & 10:45am w/ Sunday School

Contemporary Band plays Sundays two times/month (check online calendar)

Sundays at 10:45 AM

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

Sunday morning between services at 9:30 AM

Wednesday Mornings online at 10:00 AM

The **C.A.R.E Team** encourages *anyone experiencing illness or a challenging situation in their life to reach out to us for support. Support can consist of emotional/spiritual support, meals, transportation, help with errands or chores, and other areas as they are identified. Contact via **Hotline: (631) 600-0271** Or email careteam@stlukedixhills.org Coordinators: Trish Klare & Amanda Fenty*

Mission Statement

To know Christ and make him known by Serving, Teaching, and Loving.

PRE-SERVICE
Open the Eyes of my Heart

PASTORAL GREETING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

STRING QUARTET
“This Is My Father's World” arr. Brian Holmes
Violins: Chloe and Esther Cheong
Viola: Nancy Baglio
Cello: Austen Henry

SUNDAY SCHOOL SONG

OPENING SONG
All in All

[Verse 1]

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek
You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord to give up, I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

[Chorus]

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

[Verse 2]

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again, I bless Your name
You are my all in all

When I fall down you pick me up
When I am dry you fill my cup
You are my all in all.

[Chorus] 2X

OPENING PRAYER

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter.

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

SERMON

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HOLY BAPTISM



Bella Rose Ohlsson

Daughter of Krysten Sparto & Jonathan Ohlsson

RITE OF BAPTISM

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the Church, the Body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors present the candidate:

Pastor: How is *your child* named?

The presiding minister addresses parents:

Pastor: Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Bella baptized into Christ?

Parents: I do

Pastor: As you bring Bella to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with Bella among God's faithful people, place in her hands the Holy Scriptures, encourage her toward the faithful reception of the Lord's Supper, teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, pray for her and support her ongoing instruction and nurture in the Christian faith so that Bella may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Pastor: Do you promise to help Bella grow in the Christian faith and life? **I do.**

Pastor: Sponsors, do you promise to assist Krysten and Jonathan and nurture Bella in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the Church?
I do.

Pastor: People of God, do you promise to support Bella Rose and pray for her new life in Christ? **We do.**

PROCLAMATION

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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, and 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 the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Do you renounce the devil, all his works, and all his ways and do you renounce those forces, powers of the world, and sin that defy and rebel against God and draw us away from him?

Yes, I renounce them.

With the whole Church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

HOLY BAPTISM

Pastor: Bella Rose, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Bella Rose, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the ✝ Cross of Christ forever. Let us pray. The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins strengthen you with his grace to life everlasting.

Receive this white garment to show that you have been clothed with the robe of Christ's righteousness that covers all your sin. So shall you stand without fear before the judgment seat of Christ to receive the inheritance prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Receive this burning light. Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

The minister and the baptismal group face the assembly.

Let us welcome the newly baptized. In Holy Baptism God the Father has made you a member of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, and heir with us of all the treasures of heaven in the one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We receive you in Jesus' name as our sister in Christ, that together we might hear his Word, receive his gifts, and proclaim the praises of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Amen. We welcome you in the name of the Lord!

SERMON SONG **We Believe**

Verse:

**In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear
There is only One Foundation, we believe we believe
In this broken generation When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation We believe we believe**

Chorus:

**We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection and He's comin' back again
(We believe)**

Verse:

**So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe we believe**

Chorus:

We believe in God the Father, we believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion, we believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection and He's comin' back again

Bridge:

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now, let love invade
Let the church live love our God will see
We believe, we believe.
And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the power of God, has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe, we believe... Chorus

Ending:

He's comin' back again, He's comin' back again
We believe, we believe

THE PRAYERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

**OFFERING SONG
"You Never Let Go"**

Verse 1:

Even though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
Your perfect love is casting out fear.
And even when I'm caught
in the middle of the storms of this life,
I won't turn back, I know You are near.

Pre-Chorus:

And I will fear no evil,
For my God is with me.
And if my God is with me,
Whom then shall I fear?
Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus:

Oh no, You never let go,
Through the calm and through the storm
Oh no, You never let go,
In every high and every low
O no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me.

Verse 2:

And I can see a light
that is coming for the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare.
And there will be an end
to these troubles, But until that day comes,
We'll live to know You here on the earth.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2X

OFFERTORY PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

People: **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.**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

HOLY COMMUNION



COMMUNION SONGS

Word of God Speak

Verse 1

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay
The last thing I need is to be heard
But to hear what You would say

Chorus

Word of God speak
Would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
To be still and know
That You're in this place
Please let me stay and rest
In Your holiness
(Word of God speak)

Verse 2

I'm finding myself in the midst of You
Beyond the music beyond the noise
All that I need is to be with You
And in the quiet hear Your voice... Chorus

Ending

I'm finding myself at a loss for words
And the funny thing is it's okay

Your Great Name

Verse 1

Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of Your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of Your great Name

Chorus

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

Verse 2

All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead are raised
At the sound of Your great Name

Chorus

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

Bridge 1

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior You are my King
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Jesus worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name
Your great Name

BLESSING

MINISTRY NEWS

CLOSING SONG

Happy Together (A Christian Remix)

Verse 1

Imagine me and You, I do
I think about my faith at night, it's only right
To think about the God I love, and pray at night
So happy together
If I should read scripture, invest the time
And learn about the Trinity, expand my mind
Imagine how my heart would be, so very kind
So happy together

Chorus

I can't see me lovin' nobody but You, for all my life
You cre- a-ted all of the skies so blue for all my life

Verse 2

Me and You, and You and me
No matter when I'm mean and sin, You forgive me,
The only way is through Your son, He paid our fee,
So happy together.

Chorus

I can't see me lovin' nobody but You, for all my life
You cre- a-ted all of the skies so blue for all my life

Verse 2

Me and You, and You and me

No matter when I'm mean and sin, You forgive me,

The only way is through Your son, He paid our fee,

So happy together.

[Bridge]

Baaa baaa bababa bababa baa, ba ba ba baaa

Baaa baba bababa bababa baa, ba ba ba baaaaaaaaa

Interlude-Verse 2

Me and You, and You and me

No matter when I'm mean and sin, You forgive me,

The only way is through Your son, He paid our fee,

So happy together.

Outro

So happy together, oo oo oo oo

Created the weather (ba ba ba ba)

So happy together, (ba ba ba ba)

We're happy together, (ba ba ba ba)

So happy together, (ba ba ba ba)

Happy together, (ba ba ba ba)

So happy together, (ba ba ba ba)

So happy togetherrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr

A SENDING WORD

Deacon: Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

People: Thanks be to God.

** Church Attendance and Offerings **
<p><u>Attendance week ending 9/28/2025</u> Sunday, September 28, 2025: 8:15 AM:43 10:45 AM:129</p> <p><u>Offerings Received in August 2025</u> <i>(total monthly offerings includes online giving)</i></p> <p>ACTUAL August Regular Offerings Received: Regular Weekly Offerings: \$16,688.86 Loose Plate: \$203.00</p> <p>Total Offerings August 2025: \$16,891.66 Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,608.33</p>
Year to Date (July-August) 2025-2026: \$32,098.44

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St. Luke Proposed Expansion Capital Campaign Kick-Off

Begins September 28, 2025

Packets Available at Worship
and a Mailing is Underway



Visit our website for more information on the Expansion Capital Campaign.

<https://Stlukedixhills.org/expansion-pledge>

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You can also access the online form to submit your Pledge Commitment.
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