St. Luke Lutheran Church Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 2025 8:15a.m. & 10:45a.m.



SERMON
Pastor Johnson
Wash and be clean
—2 Kings 5:1-14

Welcome to St. Luke Lutheran Church 20 Candlewood Path

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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 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.

PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King - Janet Linker

GREETING

Stand

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from

whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily

magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins

and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Pastor: Most Merciful God,

People: we confess that we are in bondage 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.

Pastor: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his

sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" LBW 527 vs. 1, 4, 5, 7

Verse 1

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice with us and sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam And silver moon with softer gleam:

Refrain:

Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Verse 4

Dear mother earth, who day by day Unfolds rich blessings on our way, Oh praise Him! Alleluia! The fruits and flow'rs that verdant glow Let them His praise abundant show, Refrain

Verse 5

O ev'ryone of tender heart Forgiving others, take your part Oh praise Him! Alleluia! All you who pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and lay on Him your care. Refrain

Verse 7

Let all things their Creator bless And worship God in humbleness. Oh praise Him! Alleluia! Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in One, Refrain

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion

of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.





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A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. A

HYMN OF PRAISE - THIS IS THE FEAST... - LBW p.60-61





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: and also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills

all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would

have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

People: Amen.

Sit

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 111 (Spoken Responsively)

- ¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ² Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.
- ³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴ You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.
- ⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.
- ⁶ You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸ They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

- ⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.
- ¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

ANTHEM: ADULT CHOIR

"Asante Sana, Yesu" - arr. Mark Burrows

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLEUIA AND VERSE





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

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 17:19

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit

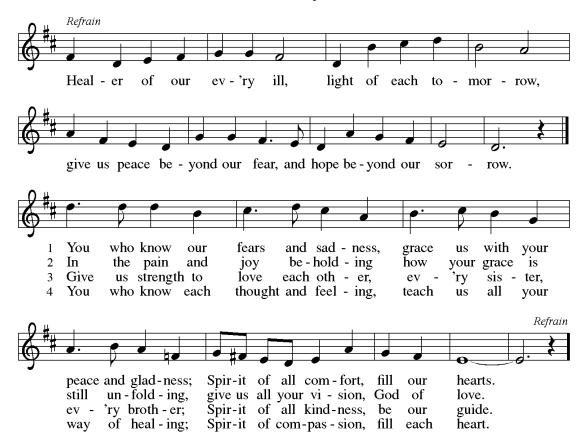
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Pastor Johnson

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—2 Kings 5:1-14

HYMN OF THE DAY "Healer of Our Every III" WOV 738



APOSTLES' CREED

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

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.

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.

*Or, to the dead. **meaning, universal

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Each petition ends with "God of grace," The response is "receive our prayer."

Pastor: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Please do so with a wave, handshake, or however you feel comfortable.

Hand sanitizer is available in the sanctuary.

Ask an usher if you don't see one.

Sit

OFFERING



OFFERTORY "Simple Gifts" - Robert Hebble

OFFERING HYMN "What Shall I Render" LBW p.87



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Merciful Father,

People: O Lord our God, maker of all things.

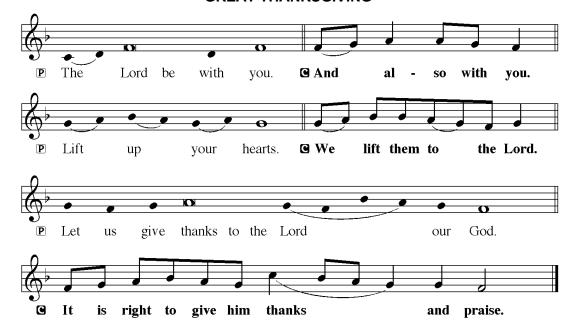
Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.

With them we offer ourselves to your service

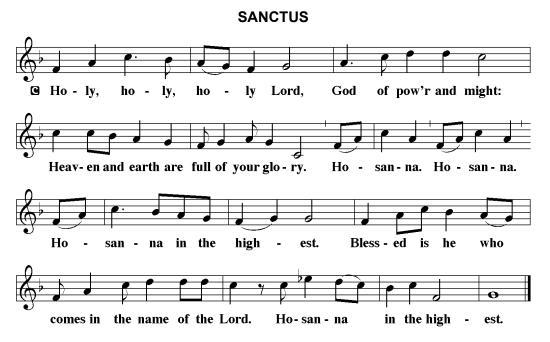
and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen

GREAT THANKSGIVING



Pastor: It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join the unending hymn:



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,

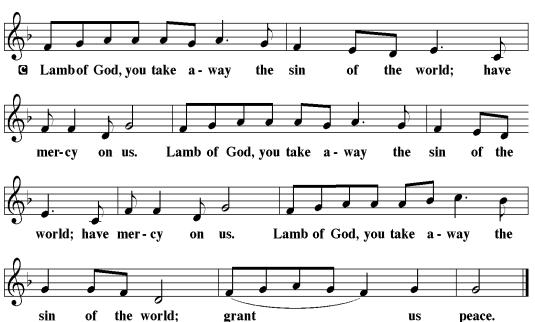
forever and ever. Amen.

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

People: And also with you.

Sit

LAMB OF GOD





HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

"O, Jesus I Have Promised" LBW 503



"Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" LBW 559



- Oh, a thou-sand tongues to sing my great re-deem-er's for praise,
- gra-cious Mas-ter 2 My and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim,
- name of Je sus charms our fearsand The bids our sor-rows cease,
- breaks the pow'r of He can - celed sin; he sets the pris-'ner free.
- To praise, and love be 5 God all glor - y, now and ev - er giv'n



glo - ries the of my spread through all the sings mu sic in the His blood can make the saints by

tri-umphs of God and king, the his grace! earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name. sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace. foul-est clean; his blood a - vails for me. be - low and saints a - bove, the church in earth and heav'n.

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You" LBW 492



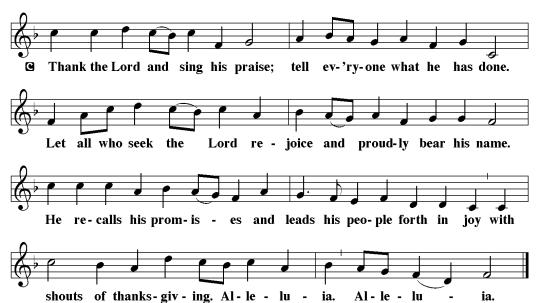
- O Mas - ter. let walk with in low - ly 1 me you
- Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, Teach me your pa tience; share with clos - er, me a
- In hope that sends shin ing ray far down the a





bear help me the strain of toil, the fret of care. feet the to stay, and guide them in home - ward way. sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs 0 ver wrong, Mas - ter. live. you can give; with you, O let me

POST-COMMUNION HYMN



POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Deacon: Let us pray. Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin

and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus

Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

BLESSING

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and \pm give you peace.

People: Amen.

Sit

MINISTRY NEWS

CLOSING HYMN "Let All Things Now Living" LBW 557



A SENDING WORD

Go in peace. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God.** Deacon:

People:

POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God" - Robert Hobby

** Church Attendance and Offerings **

Attendance week ending 10/05/2025

Sunday, October 5, 2025: 8:15 AM:50 10:45 AM:128

Offerings Received in September 2025

(total monthly offerings includes online giving)

ACTUAL September Regular Offerings Received:

Regular Weekly Offerings: \$21,395.76 Loose Plate: \$617.00

Total Offerings August 2025: \$22,012.76

Regular Monthly Budgeted: \$22,608.33

Year to Date Received (July through September) 2025-2026: \$54,111.20

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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

An addressed return envelope may have inadvertently been omitted from the mailing you received. There are envelopes by the drop-off box in the Narthex for your use if you are returning the pledge card in person.

Or mail in the pledge card to the church office.

St Luke Lutheran Church Church Office 20 Candlewood Path Dix Hills, NY 11746

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

Scan the QR to learn more





Sunday, October 26th, 2025 2:00pm-4:00pm

In the lower parking lot

*Come dressed in your Halloween costume and play games out of the "trunks of cars" to earn candy and prizes. Bring a friend or another family!

**If it's raining, it will be inside the school!

*If you are interested in decorating your car with a game and reserving a parking spot, please email <u>Jackie@stlukedixhills.org</u> by Friday, October 17th.

*Candy donations needed! Please drop in box in the Narthex.