

**The Third Hymn: “Waters From Heaven”** Polka Sons of Praise

**The Third Reading: Psalm 100**

<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. <sup>2</sup>Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. <sup>3</sup>Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. <sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. <sup>5</sup>For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

**The Fourth Hymn: “Let the Son Shine In”** Polka Sons of Praise

**The Fourth Reading: Psalm 40**

<sup>1</sup>I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. <sup>2</sup>He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. <sup>3</sup>He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him. <sup>4</sup>Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods. <sup>5</sup>Many, Lord my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare. <sup>6</sup>Sacrifice and offering you did not desire – but my ears you have opened – burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require. <sup>7</sup>Then I said, “Here I am, I have come – it is written about me in the scroll. <sup>8</sup>I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart.” <sup>9</sup>I proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, Lord, as you know. <sup>10</sup>I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help. I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly. <sup>11</sup>Do not withhold your mercy from me, Lord; may your love and faithfulness always protect me. <sup>12</sup>For troubles without number surround me; my sins have overtaken me, and I cannot see. They are more than the hairs of my head, and my heart fails within me. <sup>13</sup>Be pleased to save me, Lord; come quickly, Lord, to help me. <sup>14</sup>May all who want to take my life be put to shame and confusion; may all who desire my ruin be turned back in disgrace. <sup>15</sup>May those who say to me, “Aha! Aha!” be appalled at their own shame. <sup>16</sup>But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who long for your saving help always say, “The Lord is great!” <sup>17</sup>But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay.

**The Fifth Hymn: “God’s Family Waltz”** Polka Sons of Praise

*Offerings will be collected during the hymn of the day. Thank you also to those who give online. If you’d like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>. Children’s coin offering will go toward ELCA Good Gifts serving communities in need around the world.*

**Hymn of Thanksgiving: “Give Thanks”** Debbi St. John (ushers bring offerings forward)

**Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.**

**Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, “I am strong”.**

**Let the poor say, “I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us”. Give thanks.**

**Statement of Faith: “In Christ Alone”** Debbi St. John

**Vs 1: In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.**

**Vs 2: What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.  
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**Vs 3: No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.  
From life’s first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.**

**Vs. 4: No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.  
‘Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand!**

**The Prayers:** (call and response)

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world. *A brief silence.* Equip your faithful people to approach this world with a sense of wonder. Make your church a safe place to explore big questions, troubling doubts, and honest laments. Humble our hearts to repent of the ways that communities of faith have inflicted pain or trauma. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You spoke creation into order from the chaos of the swirling deep. May your name be praised by rivers and seas, wetlands and waterfalls. Secure clean water for all people and protect water sources from contamination or exploitation. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Amid whirlwinds of division, violence, and conflict, remind us again that you are as steadfast as the foundations of the earth. Rejuvenate peacemakers, advocates, and community organizers when they feel weary in their work. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Deliver your people from their distress, O God. We lift before you all who are sick or struggling. Grant consolation and peace to all who live with chronic, terminal, or persistent illness especially Keith Brown, Judy Carpenter, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredrixon, Marc Bode, Julie Marklevits, Harlan Reese, Beth Carlson, Gage Miller, Alex Stehr, Maria Starr Quiggle, Perry Fitzgerald, and Kay Kurtti. In times of affliction or hardship, sustain us in faith. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Enfold all travelers with your protection. Bless the comings and goings of this assembly as we travel for leisure or for work. Let all journeys be met with hospitality on the way, and let community members return to us with celebration. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation for all the redeemed of the Lord. Joined together with the great cloud of witnesses, we give thanks for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**Sharing the Peace:** P: The peace of Christ be with you always, C: **And also with you.**

**The Great Thanksgiving:**

P: The Lord be with you C: **And also with you**

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

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. C: **It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

**The 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.**

**Meal and Hymns:** (you may be seated) Polka Sons of Praise

*All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.*

*Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.*

*“Jesus the Bread of Life”*

*“How Majestic is Your Name”*

**Hymn of Thanksgiving for the Holy Supper: “Jesus, Name Above All Names”** Debbi St. John

**Vs. 1: Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.  
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed Redeemer, Living Word.**

**Vs. 2: Jesus, loving Shepherd, Vine of the branches, Son of God.  
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, Lord of the universe, Light of the world.**

**Vs. 3: Jesus, way of salvation King of Kings, Lord of Lords.  
The Way, the truth, and the life Mighty Creator, My Savior and Friend.**

**The Blessing: “May the Lord Mighty God”** Polka Sons of Praise

**Sending Hymn: “We Go to Serve”** Polka Sons of Praise

**Dismissal:** P: Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor.

**C:** Thanks be to God!

**Postlude:** *Polka Sons of Praise*

*"May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You"*

*"Pass it On"*

# *Polka Sons of Praise Worship Service*

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**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost • 9:30AM • June 23, 2024**

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**Prelude Songs:** *Polka Sons of Praise*

*"Come Let Us Sing"*

*"Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

*"As Life Rolls On"*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Quarterly Financial Update:** *Scott Peterson*

**Greeting:** *(stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God    **C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, and make us New.**

P: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, and makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free.    **C: Amen**

**The First Hymn:** *"Jesus Loves Me"*    *Polka Sons of Praise*

**The First Reading: Psalm 98**

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. <sup>2</sup>The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. <sup>3</sup>He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. <sup>4</sup>Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; <sup>5</sup>make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, <sup>6</sup>with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King. <sup>7</sup>Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. <sup>8</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy; <sup>9</sup>let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

**The Second Hymn:** *"Praise the Lord"*    *Polka Sons of Praise*

**The Second Reading: Psalm 46**

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, <sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging. <sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. <sup>5</sup>God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. <sup>6</sup>Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts. <sup>7</sup>The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. <sup>8</sup>Come and see what the Lord has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth. <sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire. <sup>10</sup>He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." <sup>11</sup>The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

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