

The Reading: Isaiah 6:1-13

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" ⁹He said, "Go and tell this people: "'Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.'" ¹⁰Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." ¹¹Then I said, "For how long, Lord?" And he answered: "Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, ¹²until the Lord has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken. ¹³And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."

P: This is the Word of the Lord, **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon: *Pastor Eric Hanson*

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Hymn of the Day & Offering: *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.*

"Lamb Of God"

**Vs 1: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on me.**

**Vs 2: Lamb of God, I'm asking you to take away my sin.
I confess that I've done wrong, I need your help again.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.
Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on me.**

**Vs 3: The precious blood of Jesus Christ cleanses me from sin.
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Offertory Response: *"Give Thanks"* (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.**

Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray together,

C: 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. Amen.

Baptism of Kip Michael Schafer, the son of Ethan & Kenzie Schafer

The Prayers: *(call and response)*

Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation. *A brief silence.* O God, in the washing of water you set us free from the power of sin and death. Unite all the baptized in the covenant you have made with us, as we strive for your justice and peace in all the earth. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

By your merciful might you sustain all creation. Stir us from complacency with the harm we inflict on the earth, & urge us to adopt sustainable ways of life that protect & restore our planet. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With a selfless power you protect all who take refuge in you. As nations rise against nations, defend all who are displaced or affected by war or violence. Empower all people and nations to pursue peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

In your presence you give fullness of joy. Care for all for whom joy feels distant. Be present with persons experiencing depression, anxiety, addiction, or any mental illness. Bring them healing and wholeness. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Through the years you have gathered your church and this community for worship, fellowship, formation, and service. Enable us to look beyond the walls of our building to perceive where you are calling us forward. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With thanksgiving we remember saints and angels who delight in your everlasting presence. As their lives inspire ours, provoke us always to love, holding fast to the confession of our hope in you. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **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)*

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.

"Borning Cry" #732

**Vs 1: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**

**Vs 2: When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.**

**Vs 3: In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**

**Vs 4: I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

“There is a Redeemer”

Vs 1: There is a redeemer. Jesus, God’s own son, Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

Refrain: Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son And leaving your spirit
‘Til the work on earth is done.

Vs 2: Jesus my redeemer, Name above all names. Precious lamb of God, Messiah.

Oh, for sinners slain. [Refrain]

Vs 3: When I stand in glory, I will see his face

And there I’ll serve my king forever, In that holy place. [Refrain]

Vs 4: There is a redeemer. Jesus, God’s own son. Precious lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one

Final Refrain: Thank you oh my father, For giving us your son And leaving your spirit
‘Til the work on earth is done. ‘Till the work on earth is done.

“Nothing But The Blood”

Vs 1: What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus: Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Vs 2: For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Vs 3: Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Vs 4: This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]

Communion Prayer: *(Please stand as you are able)*

P: Let us pray together,

C: 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. Amen.

Blessing:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”* #774

Verse 1: What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe & secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Verse 2: O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [refrain]

Verse 3: What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [refrain]

Dismissal:

P: Go in peace, share your gifts!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Welcome

We’re Glad You’re Here

St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson

26th Sunday after Pentecost • 9:30AM • November 17, 2024

Prelude: *“Lord, I Need You”* Sung by Kris Pearson, Katie Schafer, Eve Stone, & Sara Strusz

Welcome & Announcements

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: 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. Desires and pains at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be
first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of others after ourselves. 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 & 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. Live in a new way in Christ Jesus. **C:** Amen.

Gathering Hymn: *“Here I Am Lord”* #574

Vs 1: I, the Lord of sea & sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark & sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Who shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

Vs 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

Vs 3: I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor & lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save,
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

Prayer of the Day: **P:** Let us pray together.

C: King of heaven and earth, As you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire to prepare him for proclaiming your
word to the world, prepare us, so that we may know your bidding and carry out our callings with
eagerness and urgency. Show the world greatness that cannot be contained any more than smoke or fire
can be caught, in the name of the one who sacrificed everything to carry out your commands, Jesus
Christ our sanctifier. Amen.

Praise for the Word: *“Create In Me A Clean Heart”*

Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me;

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation and renew a right spirit within me.