

### Praise for the Word: *“Precious Lord”*

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on,  
let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### The Reading: Romans 16:1-16

<sup>1</sup> I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. <sup>2</sup> I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me. <sup>3</sup> Greet Priscilla and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup> They risked their lives for me. Not only I but all the churches of the Gentiles are grateful to them. <sup>5</sup> Greet also the church that meets at their house. Greet my dear friend Epenetus, who was the first convert to Christ in the province of Asia. <sup>6</sup> Greet Mary, who worked very hard for you. <sup>7</sup> Greet Andronicus and Junia, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. <sup>8</sup> Greet Ampliatus, my dear friend in the Lord. <sup>9</sup> Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my dear friend Stachys. <sup>10</sup> Greet Apelles, whose fidelity to Christ has stood the test. Greet those who belong to the household of Aristobulus. <sup>11</sup> Greet Herodion, my fellow Jew. Greet those in the household of Narcissus who are in the Lord. <sup>12</sup> Greet Tryphena and Tryphosa, those women who work hard in the Lord. Greet my dear friend Persis, another woman who has worked very hard in the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord, and his mother, who has been a mother to me, too. <sup>14</sup> Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas and the other brothers and sisters with them. <sup>15</sup> Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas and all the Lord’s people who are with them. <sup>16</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ send greetings.

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.*

### *“Will You Come And Follow Me” #798*

**Vs 1: Will you come and follow me if I but call you name? Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Vs 2: Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray’r in you and you in me?**

**Vs 3: Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris’ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Vs 4: Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**

**Vs 5: Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

### 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.**

### Blessing of our New Drivers

### The Baptism of Rinley Rae Gadiant, the daughter of Mitch & Tiffany Gadiant

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

Challenged by God’s Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation. *A brief silence.* Compassionate God, embolden the church to seek all who are lost, clothe those who are naked, and mend what is broken. May we be generous bearers of your eternal love. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Sustaining God, as we approach harvest time, we pray for farmers, field workers, and those who process crops. Keep us mindful of environmental threats to the nourishing food that feeds the world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Steadfast God, inspire world leaders to share resources and work collectively to end global poverty, starvation, and preventable disease. Direct us to seek justice and equity, that all may live in peace. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Loving God, we pray for those who are afflicted, tormented, grieving, oppressed, and lonely especially Keith Brown, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredrixon, Marc Bode, Harlan Reese, Beth Carlson, Gage Miller, Alex Stehr, Maria Starr Quiggle, Perry Fitzgerald, Tanya Bakken, Lorraine Hinsch, Jeff Ferkinhoff, Jean Alms, Henry Strauss, Diane Krenke, Steve Pabst, and the families of Betty Johnson and Natalie Johnson. Deliver the strength of your love and compassion to all who need it today. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Generous God, we give thanks for the first nations and tribes who inhabited this land. We lament the harm done by colonization. Call us to deeper appreciation and care for the languages, rituals, and history of all Indigenous people. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Ever-living God, we rejoice to be heirs of the eternal life made real in Jesus’ death and resurrection. We give thanks for saints of all times and places, first and last, who still inspire us to faithful living. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever. **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.

*“Taste and See” #493*

**Refrain:** Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
Oh, taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

**Vs 1:** I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord; for God has been so good to me. (Refrain)

**Vs 2:** Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God’s name.  
I called the Lord, who answered me; from all my troubles I was set free. (Refrain)

**Vs 3:** Worship the Lord, all you people. You’ll want for nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all our trust. (Refrain)

**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:** *“Shout To The Lord” #821*

My Jesus, my Savior Lord there is none like You  
All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter Tower of refuge and strength  
Let ev’ry breath, all that I am Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar At the sound of Your name

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have In You

**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**

*“My church” not “The church I go to”*

*Disciples not Consumers*

**9:30AM • October 13, 2024**

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**Prelude:** *Music by Calvin Ryan*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Temple Talk - How has St. Luke equipped you to follow Jesus?:** *by Kris Luhman*

**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:** *“Gather Us In” #532*

**Vs 1:** Here in this place new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
call to us now and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of our name.

**Vs 2:** We are the young, our lives are a mystery, we are the old who yearn for your face;  
we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race  
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, gather us in, the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

**Vs 3:** Here we will take the wine and the water, here we will take the bread of new birth,  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters; call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion, give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

**Vs 4:** Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away—  
here in this place the new light is shining, now is the kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever, gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**Prayer of the Day:** *(you may be seated)*

P: Let us pray together

C: God of abundance, none of us have enough until all of us have enough. Thank you for the gifts we lay upon your table. Create in us generous hearts that we may share your gifts with all creation so that one day everyone has enough. Amen.