

The Reading: 1st Corinthians 13:1-13 *read by Tori Luhman*

¹If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. ⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. ¹²For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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

Children’s Message: *Pastor Eric Hanson & Haley Gravemann*

Youth Mission Trip Sharing: *Joe O’Reilly, Izzabelle O’Reilly, & Amie Tipton*

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: *led by Henry Ludwig*

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.

The Baptism of Miles Paul Haidar, the son of Mariah & Brandon Haidar

The Prayers: *(call and response) read by Avery Tipton*

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God’s good creation, and all who are in need. *A brief silence.* Loving God, you welcome all at your table of grace. Instill in your church a spirit of humility and curiosity, that we embrace all who seek you. We pray especially for ministries of hospitality and faith formation. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Creating God, you shape the world so there is more than enough for all. Curb our habits of overuse, and guide us toward more sustainable sources of energy, food, and water. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of our neighborhoods, thank you for the hands and feet that share your love for us in thought, word, and deed in our community. Thank you for sending servants from our community to share your love with those beyond our streets. Grow our servant hearts, that we may continue living as signs of your gracious love. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Faithful God, you draw near to you all who are in need. Bring healing and wholeness to all who suffer especially Keith Brown, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredrixon, Marc Bode, Julie Marklevits, Harlan Reese, Beth Carlson, Gage Miller, Alex Stehr, Maria Starr Quiggle, Perry Fitzgerald, Tanya Bakken, Lorraine Hinsch, Jeff Ferkinhoff, Betty Johnson, Jean Alms, Henry Strauss & Diane Krenke. Transform economic, political, and social systems that oppress vulnerable people, especially systems of structural racism and generational poverty. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Transforming God, you accompany all through changes and transitions. Help us to see where you are calling this community to new ways of living the gospel promise; assure us that even as change brings loss, it also brings hope and life. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Merciful God, you embrace us on our final pilgrimage from this life. Accompany all who have died, console those who mourn, and at the last, show us the way to eternal life in you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, 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.

“There Is A Longing In Our Hearts, O God”

Refrain: There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

Vs 1: For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.

In sorrow, in grief: be near; hear our prayer, O God. [Refrain]

Vs 2: For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.

In weakness, in fear: be near; hear our prayer, O God. [Refrain]

Vs 3: For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death: be near; hear our prayer, O God. [Refrain]

Vs 4: Lord, save us, take pity, light in our deepest night.

We call you; we wait: be near; hear our prayer, O God. [Refrain]

“Come To Me, O Weary Traveler”

Vs 1: Come to me, O weary traveler; come to me with your distress;
come to me, you heavy burdened; come to me and find your rest.

Vs 2: Do not fear, my yoke is easy; do not fear, my burden’s light;
do not fear the path before you; do not run from me in fright.

Vs. 3: Take my yoke and leave your troubles; take my yoke and come with me.
Take my yoke, I am beside you; take and learn humility.

Vs 4: Rest in me, O weary traveler; rest in me and do not fear.
Rest in me, my heart is gentle; rest and cast away your care.

“Make Me A Servant” 2X

Make me a servant, humble and meek,
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the pray’r of my heart always be;
Make me a servant, make me a servant, make me a servant today.

Communion Prayer: *(Please stand as you are able) led by Morgan Rehder*

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: *led by Sam Tipton & Garrett Boldt*

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: “You Shall Go Out With Joy” 3X

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
the mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there’ll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; the trees of the field will clap their hands;
the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

2024 Youth Mission Trip Participants

Amie Tipton, Joe O’Reilly, Izzabelle O’Reilly, Ethan O’Reilly,
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Welcome

We’re Glad You’re Here

St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson Youth Mission Trip Sharing Sunday 9:30AM • September 22, 2024

Prelude: *“I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light” solos by Aleaha Hanson & Isabelle Mitchell*

Congregation/Choir Sings Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Welcome & Announcements

Quarterly Financial Update: *Char Volkmann*

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: “Seek Ye First”

Vs. 1: Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Vs. 2: Man shall not live by bread alone, But by every word,
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

Vs. 3: Ask, and it shall be given unto you; Seek, and ye shall find. Knock,
and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Prayer of the Day: *read by Ethan O’Reilly (you may be seated)*

P: Let us pray together

C: God of our journeys, we thank you for communities that form and shape us. Help us to continually
grow in faith, hope, and love through our practices of worship, service, prayer, and study. And as we
grow, may we be we part of your work in drawing all people to yourself. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.

Praise for the Word: “Earth and All Stars!”

Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets! Sing to the Lord a new song!
Hail, wind, & rain! Loud blowing snowstorm! Sing to the Lord a new song!
God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song!