

<sup>20</sup> “You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. <sup>21</sup> “You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife. You shall not set your desire on your neighbor’s house or land, his male or female servant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.” <sup>22</sup> These are the commandments the Lord proclaimed in a loud voice to your whole assembly there on the mountain from out of the fire, the cloud and the deep darkness; and he added nothing more. Then he wrote them on two stone tablets and gave them to me.

**Student Message - The 10 Commandments: 2nd Table:** *by Ben Thomforde*

*Student Questions: How do rules you follow at home, or in school, or in society help you live well in relationship with parents, friends, & neighbors? Are there any rules you’re made to follow that you think are useless? What are they? If you could make one rule for the whole world to follow, what would it be?*

**Teaching:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*

**Song of the Day and Offering:**

*Offerings will be collected during the song 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>.*

*“When Love Is Found”*

**Vs 1: When love is found and hope comes home, sing and be glad that two are one.  
When love explodes and fills the sky, praise God and share our maker’s joy.**

**Vs 2: When love has flow’red in trust and care, build both each day that love may dare  
to reach beyond home’s warmth and light, to serve and strive for truth and right.**

**Vs 3: When love is tried as loved-ones change, hold still to hope though all seems strange,  
till ease returns and love grows wise through list’ning ears and opened eyes.**

**Vs 4: When love is torn and trust betrayed, pray strength to love till torments fade,  
till lovers keep no score of wrong but hear through pain love’s Easter song.**

**Vs 5: Praise God for love, praise God for life, in age or youth, in calm or strife.  
Lift up your hearts. Let love be fed through death and life in broken bread.**

**Offertory Response:** *“Give Thanks”*

**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.**

**Apostles’ Creed:** *(please stand as you are able)*

**I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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.**

**The Prayers:** *by Aleaha Hanson and Hannah Jenson (call and response)*

L: Let us Pray....

L: Lord in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**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.**

**The Meal & 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.*

*“Jesus Loves Me!” #595*

**Vs 1: Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.**

**Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

**Vs 2: Jesus loves me he who died heaven’s gate to open wide.  
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in. [Refrain]**

**Vs 3: Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way;  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. [Refrain]**

*“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

**Vs 1: Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, To reach out and touch Him, And say that we love Him. Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen, Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

**Vs 2: Open our hearts, Lord, that we might receive you, Open our spirits, and teach us to worship  
Open our lips, Lord, and teach us to praise you Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.**

*“The Savior Is Waiting”*

**Vs 1: The Savior is waiting to enter your heart, Why don’t you let Him come in?  
There’s nothing in this world to keep you apart, What is your answer to Him?**

**Refrain: Time after time He has waited before, And now He is waiting again,  
To see if you’re willing to open the door, Oh, how he wants to come in.**

**Vs 2: If you’ll take one step toward the Savior, my friend, You’ll find His arms open wide,  
Receive Him and all of your darkness will end, Within your heart He’ll abide. [Refrain]**

**Post 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:** *"Joyous Light Of Heavenly Glory"*

**Vs 1:** Joyous light of heav'nly glory, loving glow of God's own face, you who sing creation's story, shine on ev'ry land and race. Now as evening falls around us, we shall raise our songs to you. God of daybreak, God of shadows, come and light our hearts anew.

**Vs 2:** In the stars that grace the darkness, in the blazing sun of dawn, in the light of peace and wisdom, we can hear your quiet song. Love that fills the night with wonder, love that warms the weary soul, love that bursts all chains asunder, set us free and make us whole.

**Vs 3:** You who made the heaven's splendor, ev'ry dancing star of night, make us shine with gentle justice, let us each reflect your light. Mighty God of all creation, gentle Christ who lights our way, loving Spirit of salvation, lead us on to endless day.

**Sending:**

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

**C:** Thanks be to God!

*Thank you to the Thomforde family for ushering this evening.*

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**Car Conversations:** On the way home, consider asking each other, "What's one new thing I learned tonight?" "What's one thing that was challenging?"

**Faith Five this week:** Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together: **SHARE** your highs and lows for the week. **READ** the piece of scripture from our Wednesday night service. **TALK** about what you learned this week in Edu-Worship around that scripture. **PRAY** for each other incorporating your highs and lows. **BLESS** each other with the sign of the cross on your foreheads.

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## Mid-Week Edu-Worship

**St. Luke Lutheran Church · Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**6:45PM · September 25, 2024**

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### Welcome and 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 and 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.

### Opening Hymn: *"God, We Gather As Your People"*

**Vs 1:** God, we gather as your people to raise our song above, and we dare to claim the promise of your love. Though the day may not yet be here, we trust it soon will be, when your children will be free.

**Refrain:** Oh, may our hearts and minds be opened, fling the church doors open wide.  
May there be room enough for ev'ryone inside. For in God there is a welcome, in God we all belong.  
May that welcome be our song.

**Vs 2:** Oh, we sing for all the children, that one day they be free; and we sing for generations yet to be, that they never have a reason to doubt that they are blest. May they, in your love, find rest. [Refrain]

**Vs 3:** Oh, we pray for all the young lives cut short by fear & shame, so afraid of who they are & whom they love. May the message now be banished that your love is for the few; may their faith in you renew. [Refrain]

**Vs 4:** God, we're working for the future when children far & wide can live their lives with dignity and pride. As they grow in strength & stature, may they join us hand in hand, as against all hate we stand. [Refrain]

**Reading:** Deuteronomy 5:1-6, 16-22 *read by Ben Thomforde (you may be seated)*

<sup>1</sup>Moses summoned all Israel and said:Hear, Israel, the decrees and laws I declare in your hearing today. Learn them and be sure to follow them. <sup>2</sup>The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. <sup>3</sup>It was not with our ancestors that the Lord made this covenant, but with us, with all of us who are alive here today. <sup>4</sup>The Lord spoke to you face to face out of the fire on the mountain. <sup>5</sup>(At that time I stood between the Lord and you to declare to you the word of the Lord, because you were afraid of the fire and did not go up the mountain.) And he said: <sup>6</sup>"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. <sup>16</sup>"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you. <sup>17</sup>"You shall not murder. <sup>18</sup>"You shall not commit adultery. <sup>19</sup>"You shall not steal.