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October 13, 2024 – 9:00 a.m. 21st Sunday after Pentecost

* All who are able please stand.

P: Pastor **C: Congregation**

Prelude Aria Muffat

* **Hymn** Blest Be the Tie That Binds ELW 656 insert

* 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. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. 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. C: Amen.

* Greeting

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, beloved children of God, grace, mercy, and peace be with you all.

C: And also with you.

* Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Readings (insert)

Sermon

* The Apostle's Creed

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and 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 to the dead. 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.

* Prayers of Intercession

* Sharing the Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offertory

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW 689

* Offering Prayer

P: 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. C: Amen.

* 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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty...

...hosts of heaven we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

* The Eucharistic Prayer

P: Although Pastor Amy is not able to be to preside at the Lord's Table today, these elements have been consecrated.

And having heard God's Word in which God is present, prayed in fellowship with one another, trusting Christ's promise that where "two or three are gathered in his name there he is among us, we now come together around Christ's presence in these elements.

Gathered at the Lord's table, our congregation remembered with thanksgiving that "in the night in which he was betrayed our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples saying, 'Take and eat, this is my body given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.'"

This is the supper of our Lord Jesus Christ. This same bread and cup, shared in our community of faith, are here given for you.

Brought together as one by the Holy Spirit let us pray as Jesus taught us.

* The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Holy Communion

Post-Communion Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. C: Amen.

* Prayer after Communion

P: 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.

C: Amen.

* Blessing

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; + the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen

* **Hymn** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ELW 807 insert

* Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Taking the love of Christ into the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

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St. Luke's Upcoming Calendar

Wednesday, October 16 Thursday, October 17 Saturday, October 19 Sunday, October 20

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

Community Dinner, 5:30 p.m.

Diakonia Class, 9:00 a.m. – noon

Holy Communion service, 9:00 a.m.

Faith Formation, after the service

"Blessing of the Pets" service in Fellowship Hall, 2:00 p.m.

Service Assistants

Greeters: Brendan Greer, Logan Greer

Lay Reader: Brendan Greer
Altar Guild: Clark VanBuskirk

Welcome Center: Linda Mertz & Donna Usavage

Next Week's Service Assistants

Greeters: Brenda Foose, Eve Gehringer

Reader: Pr. Amy

Altar Guild: Brenda Foose

Welcome Center: Rob & Paula Bickelman



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