

Praise Service



**St. Luke's Lutheran Church
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* = Please rise if you are able

*** *Confession and Forgiveness***

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Merciful God,

C: you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.

Amen.

P: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith.

In the cross of ✠ Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C: Amen.

*** *Greeting***

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

*** *Prayer of the Day***

P: Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

In The Secret

In the secret in the quiet place,

In the stillness you are there

In the secret in the quiet hour I wait, only for You

'Cause I want to know you more

Chorus

I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice

I want to know You more

I want to touch You, I want to see Your face

I want to know You more

I am reaching for the highest goal

That I might receive the prize

Pressing onward, pushing every hindrance aside out of my way

'Cause I want to know You more

Repeat Chorus

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Amazing Grace (Knocking on Heaven's Door)

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found;

Was blind, but now I see.

Repeat

Chorus

Knock, knock, knocking on heaven's door.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.

Knock, knock, knocking on heaven's door.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed!

Repeat Chorus

Through many dangers, toils and snares

I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,

And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten thousand years,

Bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise

Than when we first begun.

Repeat Chorus (2X)

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* *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth you now bring us;
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Chorus

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Repeat Chorus 2x

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Good News:

John 16:12-15

P: The holy gospel according to John, the 16th chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said] "There is so much more I want to tell you, but you can't bear it now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, 'The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.'"

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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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.

*** *Offering Prayer***

P: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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 Him thanks and praise.

*** *The Eucharistic Prayer***

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the 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 sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. For as often as we eat this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

** Lord's Prayer*

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Communion

** Post Communion Prayer*

P: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C: Amen.

** Benediction*

P: As you go on your way may Christ go with you.
May he go before you to show you the way.
May he go behind you to encourage you,
Beside you to befriend you, above you to watch over you,
Within you to give you peace.
In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen

** My Lighthouse*

In my wrestling and in my doubts,
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa
You are the peace in my troubled sea

In the silence You won't let go,
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
Shining in the darkness, I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa
You are the peace in my troubled sea
Oh, You are my light!

Fire before us, You're the brightest,
You will lead us through the storm
Fire before us, You're the brightest,
You will lead us through the storm

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P: The worship is over and the service begins.
Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
C: Thanks be to God!



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This Week's Service Assistants

Greeters:	Paul & Jen Christman
Altar Guild:	Joyce Brothers
Welcome Center:	Paula and Rob Bickelman

Next Week's Service Assistants

Greeters:	Mike Way, Judy Moyer
Lay Reader:	Rob Bickelman
Altar Guild:	Brenda Foose
Welcome Center:	Gwen Semmens, Donna Usavage

St. Luke's Calendar

After today's service
Tuesday, June 17
Thursday, June 19
Sunday, June 22
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Faith Formation, in the Fellowship Building
Congregational Council meeting, 7:00 PM
Community Dinner, 5:30 PM in Fellowship Hall
Communion service, 9:00 AM
Faith Formation, after worship



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