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July 26, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
* Please rise in body or spirit.

P: Pastor C: Congregation

Prelude *Fanfare on "Rescue"* arr. Hustad

* **Hymn** *You Servants of God* ELW 825 *insert*

* ***Confession and Forgiveness***

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion, forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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: Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Readings (insert)

Sermon

** Apostles' 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*

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

** Sharing the Peace*

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

C: And also with you.

Offering *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* ELW 697

** Offering Prayer*

P: Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

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...

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

C: Holy, 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: In the night in which he was betrayed...

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.

Distribution of Communion

Table 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: O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

* *Blessing*

P: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C: Amen

* *Hymn* *Be Thou My Vision* ELW 793 *insert*

* *Dismissal*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Every Time I Feel the Spirit arr. Costen

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St. Luke's Upcoming Calendar

Today
Wednesday, July 29th
Sunday, August 2nd

After Service – Faith Formation
Bible Study – 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion – 9:00 a.m.
After Service – Faith Formation

Service Assistants

Greeters:	Paul & Jen Christman
Lay Reader:	Jen Christman
Altar Guild:	Jen Christman
Welcome Center:	Mission Committee
Counters:	Randi Rose, Mike Way
Facebook Camera:	Streaming Team

Next Week's Service Assistants

Greeters:	Kevin & Charlotte Christman
Lay Reader:	Gwen Semmens
Altar Guild:	Brenda Foose
Welcome Center:	volunteer needed
Counters:	Peggy Brendlinger, Marty Jordan
Facebook Camera:	Streaming Team



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