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August 9, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
* Please rise in body or spirit.

P: Pastor C: Congregation

Prelude *Fuga* Pachelbel

* *Hymn* *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ELW 632 *insert*

* *Confession and Forgiveness*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

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 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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God
forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his
authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of
the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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: O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, 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 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW 773

*** *Offering Prayer***

P: Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to take it. Open our hearts to receive it. Open our lives to live it.

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...

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.

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

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.

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C: Thanks be to God.

J.S. Bach

There are many ways to remotely give to St. Luke's, please visit www.stlukeslutheran.church and click on the "online giving" link.

St. Luke's Upcoming Calendar

Today	After Service – Thrift Store Meeting
Tuesday, August 11 th	Worship & Music meeting – 2:00 p.m. (zoom)
Wednesday, August 12 th	Bible Study – 9:30, the Gathering Room
Thursday, August 13 th	Missions/Discipleship Meeting – 7:00 (zoom)
Thursday, August 13 th	Troop 73 – 5:30 – 7:30
Sunday, August 16 th	Praise Service, Holy Communion – 9:00 a.m.

Service Assistants

Greeters:	Marty Jordan, Brenda Foose
Lay Reader:	Charlotte Christman
Altar Guild:	Eve Gehringer
Welcome Center:	Donna Usavage, Gwen Semmons
Counters:	Randi Rose, Jerry Jordan
Facebook Camera:	Streaming Team

Next Week's Service Assistants

Greeters:	Mike Way, Judy Moyer
Reader:	Pastor Amy
Altar Guild:	Joyce Brothers
Welcome Center:	Paula & Rob Bickelman
Counters:	Deneen Kratz, Peggy Brendlinger
Facebook Camera:	Streaming Team



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