



St. Mary's Lutheran Church ~ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Saturday, August 23rd ~ 4:00pm Sunday, August 24th ~ 9:00am
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
Turn off phones or silence them.*

Also know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.



Saturday

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEMPLE TALK: Youth & Children's
Ministry

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**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER**

*(refer to the booklet)*

**WORD** *(see yellow insert)*

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 58:9b-14**

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 103:1-13** *(read responsively)*

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:18-29**

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**GOSPEL: LUKE 13:10-17**

The holy gospel according to St. Luke  
the 13th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

**MESSAGE PRESENTATION:** Mikah Meyer

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Let us pray. 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.

**Amen.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

The kingdom of God is set before you.

Eat and rejoice.

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**COMMUNION**

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

May the body and blood of our Lord,  
Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep  
you in his grace.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Let us pray. 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.

**Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

**HOLDEN CONTINUES**

*(continue to use the booklet)*

Go in peace, Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING**

**MESSAGE PRESENTATION:** Mikah Meyer

**PRESIDING MINISTER:** Pr. Becca Laabs

**MUSICIAN:** Deb Black

**ASSISTING MINISTER/CANTOR:** Dana Larsen

**READER:** Pat Gallo

**A/V SOUND TECH:** Art Kotenko

**SACRISTY HELP:** Pat Gallo, Jackie Larsen

**HOSPITALITY:** The Pfeiffer's, Lana Woller,  
Dana Larsen

*Please join Mikah in Fellowship Hall after  
worship for conversation & more information.*

## **Sunday**

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **TEMPLE TALK**

Youth & Children's Ministry

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**GATHERING SONG**..... Hymn #533 "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,

and of the ✙ Son,

and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God,

**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.**

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.

**Amen.**

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** ELW Pg. 101 "This is the Feast"

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** (see insert)

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### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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The gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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## MESSAGE PRESENTATION

Mikah Meyer

*Please stand in body or spirit.*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**.....Hymn #441 “O, Happy Day When We Shall Stand”

## APOSTLES’ CREED

*With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles’ Creed.*

**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

Receive our prayers, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Confident in God’s presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them;  
through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

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## MEAL

## OFFERING

**OFFERING** *Please stand in body or spirit*.....Hymn #655 “Son of God, Eternal Savior” vs. 1,2

## OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. 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.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

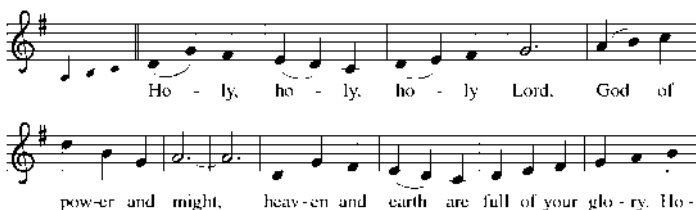
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE** It is indeed right ...join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### LORD'S PRAYER

*Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.*

**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.**

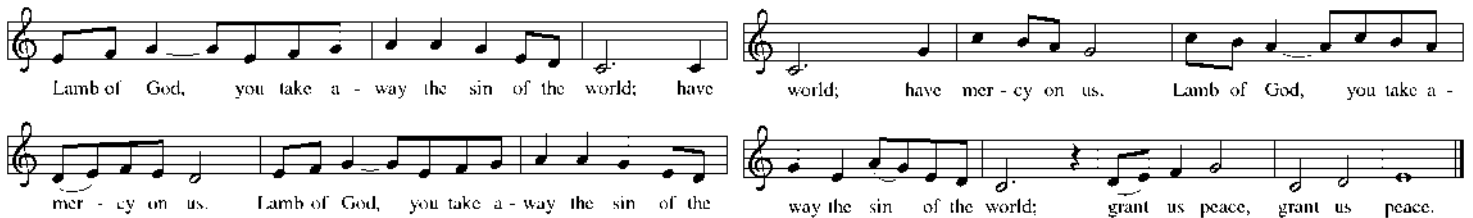
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### COMMUNION

#### COMMUNION SONG



### DISTRIBUTION HYMN ..... Hymn #658 "O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts"

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### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. 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. **Amen.**

### BLESSING

The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit ✝ bless you and give you peace. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG ..... Hymn #534 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"

### DISMISSAL

**We are God's people. Followers of Jesus Christ.  
Gifted by the Spirit. Go Pray. Go Love. Go Serve. Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

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#### **THANK YOU FOR SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**LEAD PASTOR:** The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick

**SPECIAL MESSAGE PRESENTATION:** Mikah Meyer

**MUSICIAN:** Deb Black

**A/V SOUND TECH:** Art Kotenko

**SACRISTY HELP:** Pat Gallo, Jackie Larsen

**ASSISTING MINISTER/READER:** Kevin Larsen

**COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:** Cheryl Hayes, Jackie Larsen, Andy Schroeder

**GREETER:** Margaret Van Boven

**HOSPITALITY:** Ann Johnson, Diane Ames, Di Michalski, Ralph Tollas, Anne Winkle

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