

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
God's Work. Our Hands.
Sunday, September 11, 2022
8:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *{Front Center}* (Rob)

+OPENING HYMN

"In Christ There is No East or West"

ELW # 650

Verse 1

In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one community of love
throughout the whole wide earth.

Verse 3

Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God
are surely kin to me.

Verse 2

In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.

Verse 4

In Christ now meet both east and west,
in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth

FIRST READING *{Lectern}* (Angela Hansen)

1st Corinthians 12:20-26

As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL *{Pulpit}*

Luke 22:24-26

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON *{Pulpit}*

Pastor Rob Norris-Weber

+THE APOSTLES' CREED *(Front Center)* (Beth Angerhofer)

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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 *{Front Center}* (Beth Angerhofer)

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L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

+ 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.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE {Front Center} (Beth Angerhofer)

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

+SENDING LITANY {Front Center} (Rob)

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L: At the font, God brings us from death to life and calls us to share that abundant life with the world.

C: We are freed in Christ to serve!

L: Through the word, God accompanies us through our life journeys and calls us to walk with others on their journeys.

C: We are freed in Christ to serve!

L: At the table, God feeds us with Christ's own body and forms us to be the body of Christ for others.

C: We are freed in Christ to serve!

L: In the world, God goes ahead of us to places in need and calls us to join the work.

C: We are freed in Christ to serve!

L: Let us pray. Holy One, as we serve others today, give us courage to see you in our neighbor; give us strength to sustain us in our work; and give us more opportunities to continue your work in our community. As we give our hands in service for your work, help us to trust in your mercy for those who are still in need.

C: Amen.

+BENEDICTION (Rob)

L: The Creator who forms you anew, the Christ who sets you free, the Spirit who draws you one to another, One God, bless you in your service to others, bless you in your rest and renewal, bless you today, tomorrow, and forever.

C: Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

ELW #538

Verse 1

The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live

Repeat Verse 1

Refrain

The angels are not sent
Into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today.

Repeat Refrain

+DISMISSAL {Front Center} (Beth Angerhofer)

L: In Christ there is a new creation! See, everything has become new! Go forth to love and serve in Christ's name.

C: Thanks be to God.

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