



**The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**September 21, 2025 - 10:00am**  
**Lakeside Community Lutheran Church**  
**Webster, Wisconsin**

**GATHERING**

*\* Please Stand if you are able*

**PRELUDE**      **The Trumpets Sound The Angels Sing**      **Barnett**

**WELCOME**

**\*HYMN:**      **The Trumpets Sound The Angels Sing**      **ELW 531**

**\*GREETING**

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

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

**Glory to God**

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we

wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are

seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

### \*PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray,  
 God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## CHOIR ANTHEM All Things Are Yours, My God Carl Schalk

### WORD

*We hear God's word*

### First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample on the needy,  
 and bring to ruin the poor of the land,  
 saying, "When will the new moon be over  
 so that we may sell grain,  
 and the Sabbath,  
 so that we may offer wheat for sale?  
 We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier  
 and practice deceit with false balances,  
 buying the poor for silver  
 and the needy for a pair of sandals  
 and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

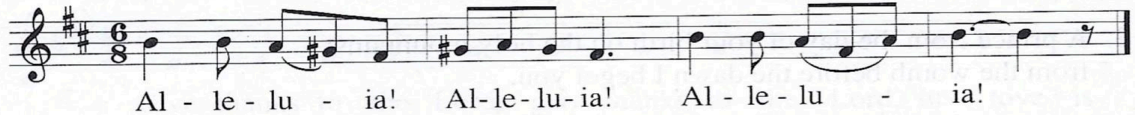
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:  
 Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 113: Praise His Name

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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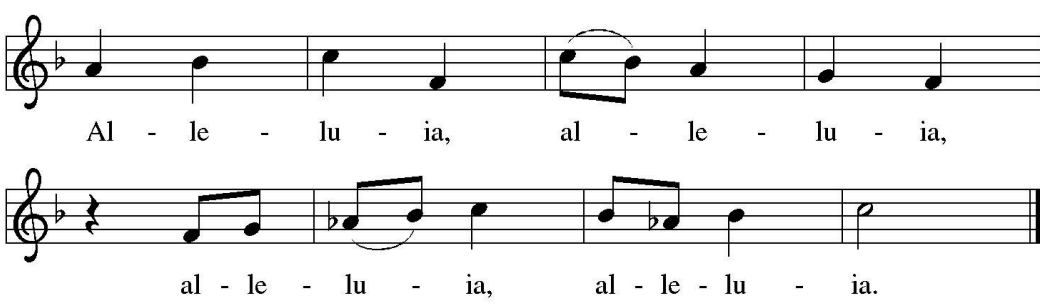
1. You servants of the Lord, bless the Lord: Blessed be the name for ever!  
From east to west, praised be the name of the Lord our God!
2. High above the nations the Lord is God;  
high above the heavens God's glory!  
Who is like God, enthroned on the stars above earth and sky?
3. Raising up the lowly and the poor from the dust,  
God gives them a home among rulers:  
blessing the barren, giving them children singing for joy!
4. Glory to the Father and glory to the Son; glory to the Holy Spirit:  
glory and honor, wisdom and power for evermore!

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

The word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much

do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON ON THE STEPS

SERMON Pastor Peter Johnson

HYMN Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ ELW 674

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We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,\*  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**\*THE PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world,  
and all in need.



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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**Response**

God of grace,  
**(sung) Send us love, send us power, send us grace**

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ,  
our redeemer and friend.

**Amen.**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

*We share Christ’s peace with each other.*

**MEAL**

*We are fed and nourished by Jesus’ body and blood*

**THANKSGIVING FOR OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**                      **Dawn Meditation**                      **Eugene Butler**

**\*OFFERTORY RESPONSE**                      **Let The Vineyards**



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the



brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the



seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the



prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Lord of the harvest,  
**we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.**  
**Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,**

but on you, who richly provides for us.  
Multiply what we have gathered  
to bless all who are suffering and in need,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

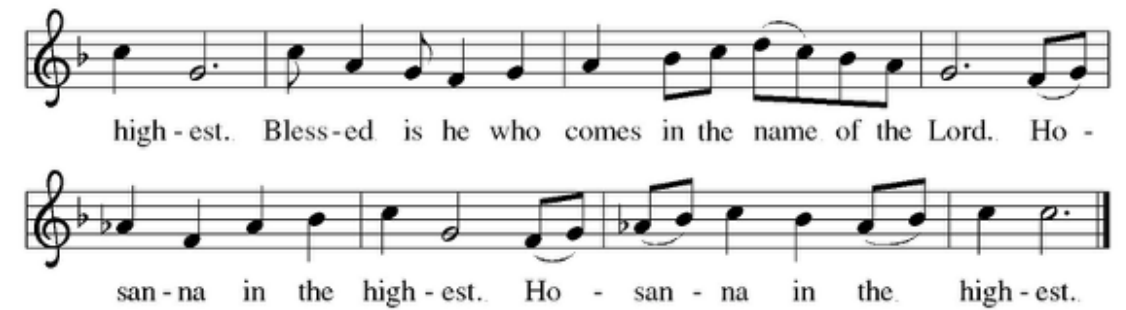
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places...  
...with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

## 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;**

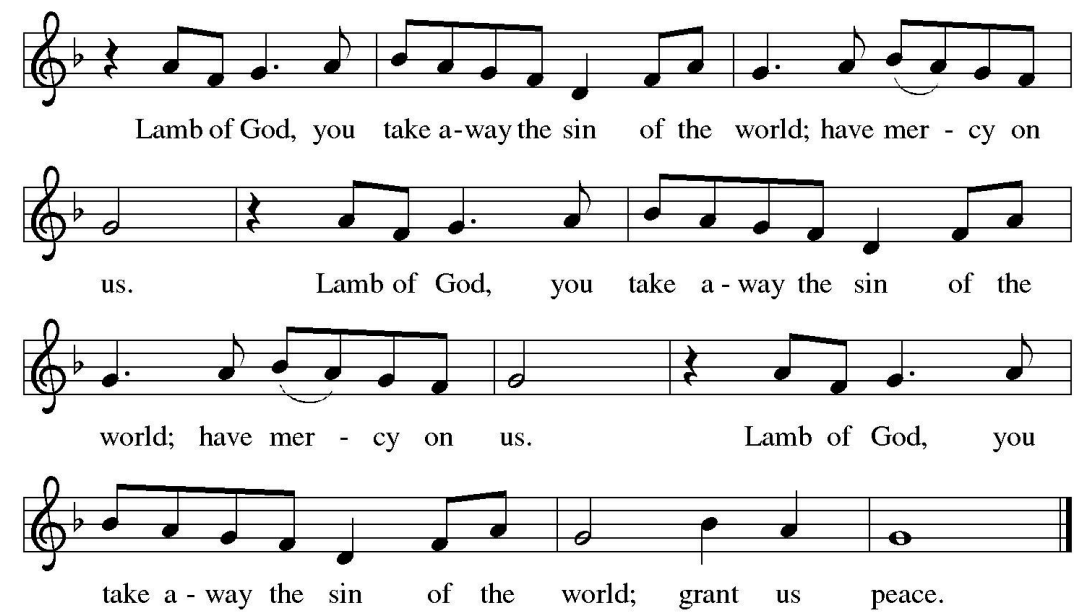


and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.  
Come to this meal of mercy.  
All are welcome at God’s Table

COMMUNION      Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG We Come to the Hungry Feast ELW 479

TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and  
preserve you until everlasting life.  
Amen.

POST COMMUNION SONG



*Joyfully*  
Go out\_\_\_ as peo-ple of God. Go out\_\_\_ as  
4 peo-ple of hope, Go out\_\_\_ as peo-ple re - newed. Your  
7 sins are for - giv'n, You are made whole, Now walk in the light of  
10 *Fine* God. You are the peo - ple God made\_\_\_ as His own.  
14 Made in His im - age, no long - er a - lone. His seal is on\_\_\_ us, His  
17 *D.C. al Fine* Spir - it di - vine, Called to be peo - ple of God.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

O God,  
through this meal you have strengthened us  
and appointed us to be your servants.  
Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.  
We ask this in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ENDING SONG**      **Build Us Up Lord**      **ELW 670**

**BLESSING**

The God of righteousness,  
who gives justice to the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry,  
who sets the prisoners free,  
✝ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**BENEDICTION SONG**      **May the Lord Bless You**

May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,  
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.  
May the Lord bless you, May the Lord keep you,  
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**      **Trumpet Processional**      **Alfred Fedak**

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**Prayer Concerns:** Elaine Davis, Marilyne Gallman, Anne Gelein,  
Mary & Tom Heenan, Hitomi Henderson, Diane Roberts, Faith  
Snyder, Mark Snyder, Barb Umholtz, Dorothy VanPykeren and  
Danny Wheeler. Those fighting addictions; people in crisis;  
deployed military and families; leaders, children, and areas of  
conflict throughout the world.

**Thank you to today’s participants:** Pastor Peter Johnson; Music  
Director Pat Barnett; Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Choir;  
Producer Marshall Hoff; Counters Ken & Norma Olson;  
Shepherding Conveners Bob & Maracia Proehl; and Shepherds  
Carol Aakhus, Joyce Bailey, Donna Devic, Sue Oslund, Jolyne &  
Charley Peterson, Mick Peterson, Deb Studley, Sandy Swanson, and  
Anna Treague.

**WELCA’s Annual Fall Retreat** will be on Monday, October 6th from  
8:30 to 2:00 at Luther Park Bible Camp. All women are welcome!

**September Mission of the Month** will go towards Lutheran World  
Relief Quilt Shipping costs. Thank you for your support!



**Lakeside Youth Ministry: Sunday School Registration is open!**

Lakeside is partnering with Luther Park to provide the Sunday School Program for 2025-26 which will begin on October 5th. Registration forms are located in the Narthex. All are welcome!

**Lakeside’s Annual Meeting** is scheduled for October 12th, after the worship service. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Adult Forum** led by Mary Albing TODAY after worship in the Fellowship Hall. The topic will be “How Lutherans Read and Interpret the Scriptures”. Please join us today and again next Sunday for the topic of “What the Bible Says and Doesn’t Say About Sexuality.”

**Mark your calendars** for Friday, October 31st for the Lakeside Trunk or Treat event, 4pm - 6pm. There will be sign-up sheets for those who want to decorate their trunks and give out treats. There will also be "trunks" or tables for those who would rather not be outside. Food and beverages will be offered to all who come to the event. Watch for more details in the near future. Start planning your costumes now!

**Higher Vision** returns to Lakeside’s worship service on September 28th. Founded in 2013, Higher Vision features talented members from Barron and Polk Counties. Their signature Southern Gospel sound, blended with a variety of musical styles and rich harmonies, will uplift your soul and ignite your spirit. Join us!

Dear Beloved’s,

Have you ever thought about *sharing* as a means of showing affection? Have you ever considered the notion that your acts of kindness and generosity are not only pleasing to God but have the ability to touch the heart of God?

These are only a couple of the questions that will be the backdrop of our preaching series: **SHARE**.

<b>S-sinner/saint</b>	<b>September 7th</b>
<b>H-hospitality</b>	<b>September 14th</b>
<b>A-assets</b>	<b>September 21st</b>
<b>R-resources</b>	
<b>E-evangelism</b>	

Last year at about this time our church publicly made a pledge to fulfill a financial commitment that would leverage us into a new season of worship and mission life filled with hope and resolve. God heard the prayers of the people and honored our steps. We’re moving forward!

In response to God’s faithfulness and provision, we are going to approach this year's stewardship focus with a curiosity of how God continues to call us to **SHARE** ourselves as sinners/saints, and our assets and resources as gifts entrusted to us by the Spirit for the lifting up of others and the sustainability of our church for the sake of the gospel.

Please continue to join me on this journey. You never know, we just might entertain an angel or two along the way!

Jesus loves you!

Pastor Peter