

**September 15, 2024**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**9:00 AM**

## **Humanity Sunday**

Rev. Monte Peterson, Pastor  
Heather May, Youth & Family Minister  
Carol Peterson, Music Director  
Lani Ziller, Interim Office Administrator

*Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in response to Christ's love,  
Reach out in service to each other, the community, and the world.*




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***Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs! See directions on the back page and follow along!***  
*Children's Bulletins are available in the Praise Packs!*

## CALL TO WORSHIP


## ✝ CONFESSIOIN & FORGIVENESS

**FIRST READING** Genesis 1:26-28  
 *R: This is the Word of the Lord*      **C: Thanks be to God**

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 **SERMON** Pastor Monte

## APOSTLES CREED

 **PEACE** *P: The peace of Christ be with you always.*  
**C: And also with you.**  
*Please greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you."*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**      “The Tree of Life”      Matthew J. Armstrong  
*Voices of St. Luke’s*  
*Children are invited to gather at the back and help bring forward the offering.*

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

 **SANCTUS** “Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

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### ✝ **LORD’S PRAYER**

**DISTRIBUTION – You will be invited to stand or kneel at the altar.**  
*If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.*  
***All are Welcome!***

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** “As the Grains of Wheat” #465  
“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love” #708  
“Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” #712, vs. 1, 3 & 4

### ✝ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**C: God has renewed us by the cross of Christ and restored us with His word and sacrament. Let us go forth into the world to renew and restore all that is broken, lost and hurting. Amen.**

### **BENEDICTION**

 **CLOSING HYMN** “Let the Whole Creation Cry” #876

### **DISMISSAL**

**POSTLUDE** “Praise to the Lord” J. Wayne Kerr

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**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by **Lois Ricks** in memory of her wonderful parents,  
Lyle and Clarine Lance

**ETERNAL FLAME** for the month of September is given by **Becky and Tim Brunner**  
for blessings received

**+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +**

*You can now **GIVE ONLINE**, by scanning the QR code:*



***Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church!***

Confession and Forgiveness written by Rev. Stephen M. Fearing  
[www.stephenmfearing.com](http://www.stephenmfearing.com) and adapted by Pastor Monte

**We wish Heather God’s Blessings**  
**Please stay for refreshments during the Fellowship Time**

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### **Monday, Sept 16**

9:00 am Quilters  
7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

### **Tuesday, Sept 17**

6:30 pm Church Council

### **Wednesday, Sept 18**

1:00 pm Worship  
6:00 pm Confirmation  
7:00 pm Choir  
7:15 pm 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Mini Retreat

### **Thursday, Sept 19**

7:00 pm WINGS (at J. Ohlerts)

### **Friday, Sept 20 – Church Office Closed**

### **Saturday, Sept 21 –**

8:30 am Men's Breakfast @ Benny's  
9:00 am "Weed Out" – Grobschmidt Park  
9:00 am Needles & Prayers

### **"WEED OUT" at Grobschmidt Park**

#### **Saturday Sept 21 9-noon**

This is our Outreach of the Month Activity. Join us as we remove invasive species which improves biodiversity and restore ecological integrity.

- + Gloves, tools and eye protection are all provided, but feel free to bring your own!
- + parking available along 35<sup>th</sup> Street
- + Sign up online or at the Welcome Center.

### **Who would appreciate HOME COMMUNION ?**

If there is someone you know or love who would appreciate receiving communion at home, please indicate this on the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center or speak with Pastor Monte.

### **PUMPKIN CARVING** Sunday October 6

Sign up at the Welcome Centers (In the Gathering Space and near the Sunday School Classrooms)

## CREATION PHOTOS

Submit your photos for worship slideshows for upcoming weeks in the Season of Creation for Sky Sunday and Mountain Sunday. Email them to [stlukes@slchurch.org](mailto:stlukes@slchurch.org)

## LADIES NIGHT

Need more laughter in your life? Join us at ComedySportz, Friday, September 27. The show is at 7:30pm but come early for dinner and drinks. Tickets are \$12. Sign up at the Welcome center or RSVP to Pastor Monte.

## FOOD PANTRY

Please continue to bring in donations for the food pantry at First Lutheran Church.

DIRECTORIES can be picked up at the table in the Gathering Space.

HANDBELL CHOIR will be meeting on September 23 at 6:00pm to get ready to share the beauty of their music. Please reach out to Kate Braatz if you have questions or interest. [musikate@gmail.com](mailto:musikate@gmail.com)

### ***\*\*PRAISE PACK ICONS\*\****



Light your candle when the candles are lit at the front of the church & hold it up high. At the end of the service turn your candle off.



Take out the cross & hold it tight during times of prayer.



Use the ribbon stick to move to the music. Wave it high!



Follow along on the screen with the readings. What people or things do you hear about?



While listening to the sermon, do the activity sheets/children bulletins on the clipboard. Can you make any connections to what the Pastor is talking about?



Put "I Give myself to God" paper in the offering plate as your offering.



Greet those around you with a handshake, wave, fistbump, or say hello



Place the sticker on your shirt to remember that you are a child of God and He loves you!