

# *St. Luke Lutheran Church*

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The Rev. Robert McKee

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship  
Music Appreciation Sunday**

**June 3, 2018**

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# **“THE SABBATH AS BLESSING”**

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE. ASK ANY USHER.**

**Dear Members & Guests - Welcome to Worship!**

God has greatly blessed us with your presence here today. Thank you for responding to his invitation.

If you have a prayer request, bright yellow forms are located on the back of the pews. They are collected during Offering in this morning's worship. You will also find pew pads in each pew, as it is passed to you during the service, we ask that all visitors & members sign in.

Name tags are available in the back of the church. Please wear your name tag to assist those of us with failing memories to remember your name!

# SERVING US THIS MORNING

## Ministers: All of the Members of this Congregation!

The Rev. Dr. Robert McKee – Pastor

The Rev. Gary Berkland – Visitation Pastor

Secretary: Letty Lucero

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Assistant Minister: Dawn Anderson

Lector(s): Carol Schweizer, Erin Peters

Children's Message: Faith Peters

Eucharistic Assistant(s): Sue Hutchins, Ryan Peters

Greeter(s) - Front Door: Anna Buskirk, Amy McKee & Carol Schweizer

Greeter(s) - Side Door: Wil & Deb Mandac

Ushers: John Krogman & John Dhanaraj

Altar Guild: Laura Dhanaraj, Wendy Callahan

Background Worship: Margaret Steen and Kathleen Peters

Contemporary Worship Leader: Joe Howard

Worship Team: Joe Howard, Seth Henderson, Paul Mitchell, Claudia Zichterman, Ron Zichterman, and Deb Mandac.

Director of Music: Claudia Zichterman

Organist: Claudia Zichterman

Choir Director: Chris Frye

Bell Choir Director: Wil Mandac

Sound-Computer Tech: Brad Sime & Francis Prabhu

Altar flowers given today by Dee Lillie, in memory of Connie Lillie.

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRE WORSHIP MUSIC

Margaret Steen and Kathleen Peters

PRELUDE

*"WE BELIEVE"*  
(By John Purifoy)

Piano/Organ Duet  
Claudia Zichterman  
& Beth Stauter

CALL TO WORSHIP SONG: *"HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING"*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Gary Berkland

BELL INTROIT:

*"KNOWING YOU (ALL I ONCE HELD DEAR)"* Bells of St. Luke  
(Arr. by Patricia Cota)

GATHERING SONG:

*"RESURRECTION POWER"*

## **INVOCATION (Please Stand)**

[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] Let us pray...

**[C] Almighty and ever-living God, throughout time you free the oppressed, heal the sick, and make whole all that you have made. Look with compassion on the world wounded by sin, and by your power restore us to wholeness of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen,**

## **CHILDREN'S TIME WITH FAITH PETERS**

**CHILDREN'S SONG: "I WILL CELEBRATE"**

## **BAPTISM OF EVELYN DIANNE CHAD WILKENING**

### **We Gather in Christ**

[P] Dear Friends,

Holy Baptism is a great and wonderful gift of God by which God proclaims to us God's love and faithfulness. Here God's word is united with the water to make visible God's promise of grace and life.

In Baptism we are united with Christ Jesus in his death and resurrection, granting us the forgiveness of our sins and a share in his imperishable life.

In Baptism we are anointed with God's Holy Spirit who begins a work in us to conform us in the image of Christ and to inspire us in lives of faithfulness and love.

In Baptism we are joined with the great communion of saints, God's people from every tribe and nation, who are the body of Christ in the world, giving witness in word and deed to God's redeeming love.

We come this day to celebrate this great work and gift of God in the life of Evelyn Wilkening.

[P] The Lord be with you.

**[C] And also with you.**

[P] Let us pray.

Gracious and merciful God, who by the breath of your Spirit brings forth life for the world, send forth your Spirit upon us as we celebrate the Baptism of Evelyn Wilkening. Grant us joy in your presence and faithfulness in your service; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**[C] Amen.**

## **The Rite of Baptism**

[P] Dear friends, our Lord Jesus has commanded us to baptize saying, “*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations. Baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.*”

(Matthew 28:18-19) and instructed us to bring children into his presence.

Therefore we now bring this child to be joined with Christ Jesus and to receive all that Christ gives, forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

### *The parents of the child are questioned*

Corey and Nancy, do you desire that Evelyn should receive this sacrament of Holy Baptism and become a disciple of Christ Jesus?

[R] We do.

### *The sign of the holy cross is made on the forehead.*

[P] Evelyn, receive the sign of the holy cross, in token that henceforth you shall know the Lord and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings.

### *The parents and sponsors are addressed*

[P] Corey, Nancy, Joseph, Emily, and Abby, you have brought Evelyn to receive the sacrament of holy baptism. Will you keep her in the community of faith, bringing her to worship and sharing in its ministry?

Will you pray with her and guide her in the faith, teaching her the Lord’s Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments?

Will you put in her hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for her instruction in the Christian Faith, that shaped by God’s call and promises she might live a life of faith, hope and love?

[R] We will, by the help of God.

## **The Blessing of the Water**

[P] Let us pray.

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the many ways you have used water as a sign of your saving work. In the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the great deep and you brought to life all living things. At the time of Noah, the waters judged a corrupted world and carried Noah and his family to a new beginning. You led Israel through the waters of the Red Sea out from slavery into freedom. In the waters of the Jordan River, Namaan, the Syrian, was healed and restored. And in his baptism by John, Jesus was anointed by your Spirit. Now you have promised that in the waters of this font you will put your name on Evelyn uniting her with your Son, Jesus, clothing her in Christ’s mercy and life, filling her with your Spirit and sending her as your servant into the world. Send forth

your Holy Spirit that by this water and your word you may grant Evelyn faith to trust your promise and to live in your Spirit.

**[C] Amen.**

### **The Confession of Faith**

**[P]** I ask you, as the community gathered here, to confess the faith of the church into which this child is baptized.

Do you renounce the power of evil --- the devil --- and all his works and lies?

**[C] I renounce them.**

**[P]** Do you believe in God the Father?

**[C] I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**[P]** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**[C] I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**[P]** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**[C] 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.**

### **The Baptism**

**[P]** Evelyn Dianne Chad Wilkening I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*The pastor lays his hands on the head of the newly baptized.*

**[P]** We give you thanks, O God, for by your word of promise made visible in this Holy Sacrament, you set us free from the dominion of sin and raise us up to new life in Christ Jesus. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Evelyn: *“the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.”* (Isaiah 11:2)

*“Bestow on her blessings forever;” and “make her glad with the joy of your presence.”* (Psalm 21:6)

**[C] Amen.**

*The pastor marks the forehead of the baptized with Christ, the baptismal oil.*

**[P]** Evelyn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit for the day of redemption. (Ephesians 4:30)

*A lighted candle is presented.*

**[P]** “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)

- [P] Let us pray.  
O God, the giver of all life, look with kindness upon the parents of this child. Let them ever rejoice in the gift you have given them. Make them a teacher and example of righteousness for their child. Strengthen them in their own baptism so that they may share eternally with their child the salvation you have given them, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- [C] **Amen.**

*The congregation welcomes the newly baptized.*

- [P] By this sacrament Evelyn has been united with Christ Jesus and joined with us in that one great communion, the body of Christ, “a royal priesthood,” sent to “proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.” (1 Peter 2:9)
- [C] **We welcome you as a sister in Christ and witness with us to the grace and mercy of God. May God bless you “that you may lead a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way, bearing fruit in every good work.” Amen.**

### **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

- [P] The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- [C] **And also with you.** (Share your peace, with one another, and then please be seated.)

## **GOD ENCOUNTERS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 5:12-15**

**Read by Carol Schweizer**

*Part of the Ten Commandments, these verses instruct the Israelites to keep the Sabbath. The Israelites are to rest and they are to allow their slaves, their livestock, and the foreigners living among them to do the same. They were once slaves, and so they are to treat their own slaves justly.*

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

### **PSALM 81:1-10**

**Led by Carol Schweizer**

- [W] Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
- [M] Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the merry harp, and the lyre.
- [W] Blow the ram’s horn at the new moon, and at the full moon, the day of our feast;
- [M] for this is a statute for Israel, a law of the God of Jacob.
- [W] God laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, going out over the land of Egypt, where I heard a voice I did not know:
- [M] “I eased your shoulder from the burden; your hands were set free from the grave-digger’s basket.
- [W] You called on me in trouble, and I delivered you; I answered you from the secret

place of thunder and tested you at the waters of Meribah.  
[M] Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: O Israel, if you would but listen to me!  
[W] There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not worship a foreign god.  
[C] **I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the | land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it**

**CHORAL OFFERING: “BECAUSE HE LIVES”** **Worship Choir**  
(By Gloria & Williams Gaither and Jack Schrader)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:5-12**

**Read by Erin Peters**

*When we carry out God’s ministry we do so not for our glory but for the sake of Jesus Christ whom we proclaim as Lord. The power for ministry comes from God, not us, so that we persevere no matter what, trusting in God’s power and promises at work through us.*

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus’ sake. For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

[P] Lift up your heart and receive the Holy Gospel...

[C] **Glory to you, O Lord.** (spoken)

**Gospel – Mark 2:23-3:6**

**Read by Gary Berkland**

*Jesus challenges the prevailing interpretation of what is lawful on the sabbath and tells his critics that the sabbath was made for humankind, not the other way around. Healing the man with the withered hand is work that cannot wait until the next day.*

One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come forward.” Then he said to them, “Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?” But they were

silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

[P] This is the Gospel of our Lord.

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ.** (spoken)

**MESSAGE** "THE SABBATH AS BLESSING" Pastor Gary Berkland

**MESSAGE SONG** "MORNING HAS BROKEN" *ELW #556*  
(Red Hymnal)

**CHORAL APOSTLE'S CREED:** "WE BELIEVE" **Worship Choir**  
(By John Purifoy) **Claudia Zichterman: Organ**  
& **Beth Stauter: Piano**

### **GATHERING OUR TITHES, AND OFFERINGS**

(All members and guests, please sign in on the form in the pew pads when it is passed to you. Prayer requests collected when plates are brought forward.)

**HARP OFFERING:** Erin Peters, Harpist

### **PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS**

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

[A] Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

## **I. GOD FORGIVES HIS PEOPLE**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(Please stand)*

[P] Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, abounding in steadfast love.

[C] **Amen.**

[P] Trusting God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

[P] Eternal God our creator,

[C] in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

[P] Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

[C] Amen.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - THE EUCHARIST (be seated)

Our Lord Jesus is the host of his table. He invites all to come to him. Those who are baptized and believe in our Lord's presence "...in, with, and under the bread and wine..." are invited to commune by intinction. If you are not communing, please receive a blessing of the day. We come to his table via the center aisle, returning to our seats via the side aisles. If you are unable to come forward but wish the gifts Christ has for you, please notify an usher; and the servers will come to you.

COMMUNION SONG: "YOU ARE MY KING"

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

[P] The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

[C] Amen.

## MUSIC APPRECIATION RECOGNITION

SENDING SONG: "WHEN IN OUR MUSIC GOD IS GLORIFIED" ELW #851  
(Red Hymnal)

### BENEDICTION

*(Forgiven and fed, we are empowered to return to the world in service. Turn your attention to the recessing cross of Christ, as he leads us back to the world with his final "good word" God's "Benediction.")*

## THE DISMISSAL

[A] Our worship continues; our service is just begun. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

[C] (with the joy of Christ) **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

## POSTLUDE

***“TRUMPET VOLUNTARY”***

**Claudia Zichterman**

(By Gordon Young)

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## MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018

### Worship Choir

Kirk Autsen  
Linda Baginski  
Marvin Bertelsen  
Kathy Carvalho  
Rebecca Bonham  
Carolyn Christian  
Gloria Fairchild  
Chris Frye: Director  
Char Henderson  
Joe Howard  
Angela Kendall  
Mark Kent  
Dee Lillie  
Deb Mandac  
Wil Mandac  
Al Neubieser  
Monica Nissen  
Lisa Pierce  
Francis Prabhu  
Bruce Seiler  
Doriann Shreve  
Doug Shreve  
Beth Stauter  
Roy Tuason  
Tim Tsang  
Nancy Watz  
Chuck Wilkening  
Carol Wilser  
Walt Wilser

### Bells of St. Luke

Jackson Clarno  
Janet Coggins  
Chris Frye  
Joe Howard  
Deb Mandac  
Wil Mandac: Director  
Emma Mitchell  
Olivia Mitchell  
Paul Mitchell  
Francis Prabhu  
Lisa Pierce  
Beth Stauter  
Andy Wadsworth  
Bradley Wadsworth  
Greg Wittler

### Background Musicians

Georgine Acly  
Joe Howard  
Erin Peters  
Kathleen Peters  
Beth Stauter  
Margaret Steen  
Clark Webster

### Assistant Ministers

Dawna Anderson  
Kirk Autsen  
Chris Frye

**Worship Team Cont'd**

Claudia Zichterman  
Char Henderson  
Seth Henderson  
Joe Howard: Leader  
Deb Mandac  
Paul Mitchell  
Clark Webster  
Claudia Zichterman  
Ron Zichterman

**Assistant Ministers Cont'd**

Sue Hutchins  
Mark Kent  
Dee Lillie  
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Beth Stauter

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