

# St. Luke Lutheran Church

**"Energized by God's Love"**

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The Rev. Daniel Tisdell

**Evangelical Lutheran Worship**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Setting VII**  
**July 5, 2026**

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**Dear Members & Guests - Welcome to Worship!**  
God has greatly blessed us with your presence today.  
Thank you for responding to his invitation.

If you have a prayer request, please send it by email or voicemail to Letty  
in the church office.



**Sunnyvale Community Services**  
Preventing Homelessness and Hunger in Our Local Community

## SERVING US THIS MORNING

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

**Pastor:** The Rev. Daniel Tisdel  
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**Children's Message:** Pastor Dan Tisdel

**Eucharist Assistant:** Kirk Autsen & Sue Hutchins

**Altar Guild:** Wendy Callahan, Debbie Ryan, Wenchan Ma, Shirley Loo, Denise Tsang & Tim Tsang

**Greeters:** Don & Loretta Merry (Front Door), TBD (Side Door)

**Sunday School:** Danae Moreno & Emily Bradshaw

**Worship Team:** Andy Wadsworth, Beth Stauter, Wil & Deb Mandac

**Background Worship:** Beth Stauter

**Organist:** Beth Stauter

**Choir Director:** Chris Frye

**Bell Choir Director:** Wil Mandac

**Tech Team:** Andy Wadsworth, Alan Martinez, Ethan ElAmir, Ethan Tan, Jordan Mandac, Madeleine Gan, Scarlett Marquez, Tim Ambrose, Tim and Denise Tsang

**Prayer Chain Coordinator:** Marlene Custer

Hearing Assistance devices are available in the Library/AV Room.

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## ORDER OF *WORSHIP*

**PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

**Beth Stauter**

**PRELUDE**

**“ANDANTE CON MOTO”**  
(FROM Franz Schubert, Symphony No. 9)  
(Arr. By Thomas Chesterton)

**Beth Stauter**

**WELCOME**

**Pastor Dan Tisdell**

**GATHERING HYMN**

**“HOW GREAT THOU ART”**

**ELW #856**

**INVOCATION**

*(music found on page 175)*

[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.**

**KYRIE**

[C] **Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy on us; O Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy on us; O Lord, have mercy.**

**GLORIA**

*(music found on page 176)*

**Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!**

**Gloria, gloria, gloria, glory to God on high!**

**And on earth peace to God’s people. Glory to God.**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE WITH PASTOR DAN TISDEL**

**GOD ENCOUNTERS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Zechariah 9:9-12**

*The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth.

As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

#### **Psalm 145:8-14**

**OT => Old Testament windows (right) side of sanctuary**

**NT => New Testament windows (left) side of sanctuary**

[OT] The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

[NT] *LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.*

[OT] All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

[NT] *They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,*

[OT] that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

[NT] *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.*

[OT] You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

**[C] The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 7:15-25a**

*Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.*

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup> Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another

law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*(music found on page 179)*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia! Alleluia!**

[P] This is the Holy Gospel according to Matthew ...

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

**Gospel – Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

**Read by Pastor Dan Tisdell**

*Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist.*

*He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.*

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

“For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.

[C] **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**MESSAGE**

**“REVEALED TO INFANTS”**

**Pastor Dan Tisdell**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“DAY BY DAY”**

**ELW #790**

**GATHERING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Prayer requests collected in the offering plates will be brought forward for the Prayers of the People.

## PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.**

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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.**

**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.**

(\*universal)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[P & A] God of grace,

[C] **Here our prayer.**

## PEACE OF CHRIST

## TRANSITIONAL PRAYER

[A] Let us pray...

[C] **Oh God, each time I worship and take communion, I want to recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to You. Fill me today with Your powerful Spirit and help me grow closer to you and to my neighbor. Amen.**

## MEAL

**Sung by Pastor Dan Tisdell**

### The Great Thanksgiving

[P] The Lord be with you.

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

[P] Lift up your hearts.

[C] **We lift them to the Lord.**

[P] Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[C] **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

*(music found on page 181)*

Holy, holy, holy Lord God,  
God of might and power; holy is the Lord.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy Lord God,  
God of might and power; holy is the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna here on earth.  
Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BLESSING**

### **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.

### **"LAMB OF GOD"**

*(music found on page 182)*

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

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

Our Lord Jesus is the host of his table. He invites all to come to him. Everyone is welcome to commune with communion fellowship cups or by intinction with bread and your choice of wine or grape juice. If you are not communing, please receive a blessing of the day.

### **COMMUNION SONG**

**"LIVING HOPE"**

**Led by Andy Wadsworth**

(By Phil Wickham & Brian Johnson)

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

[P] Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

[C] Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN

*“LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS”*

ELW #765

## BENEDICTION

[P] Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

[C] Amen.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

[C] **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

POSTLUDE:

*“CALL TO THE FAITHFUL”*  
(By Rex Koury)

Beth Stauter