

# GOOD HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 8, 2024 8:00

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

**Worship at The First Presbyterian Church**

**Year of Rest** <sup>9</sup>So then, a sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; *Hebrews 4:9*

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**Ways to Give Your Offering**

**In-Person** Offering plates will be passed during the service.

Offering envelopes are available from the ushers.

**Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement App** from the App Store or Google Play. Contact the church office for more info.

**Good Hope will broadcast** today's service at 10:45 a.m. **exclusively over radio WBCO 1540 AM AND 107.5 FM.** The service is also available on our **website: www.goodhopelutheran.com** and our **Facebook page: Good Hope Lutheran Bucyrus, Ohio Religious Organization.**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### **MEDITATION/PRELUDE**

"Joyfully Praise Him" -Dale Wood

### **WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **C: Amen.**

### **GATHERING HYMN #453**

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus" vs. 1, 4, 5

### **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

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. (3 x) C: Amen**

### ♪ **CANTICLE OF PRAISE**

**Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. Refrain**

**2. Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the Feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Let us pray.....**Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence, and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord. Amen**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Lord, Here I Am"

The Senior and Praise Choirs

- John Ness Beck

**FIRST READING:**

**Isaiah 35:4-7a**

**SECOND READING:**

**James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

♪ **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** Mark 7:24-37

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

"Persistent Faith"

**HYMN OF THE DAY** #303 "Healer of Our Every Ill" vs. 1, 4

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**SHARING THE PEACE**

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**THE OFFERING/THE OFFERTORY**

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

-arr. John Benhke

**THE OFFERING RESPONSE**

♪ Doxology

**THE OFFERING PRAYER**

♪ **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE**

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them unto the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

♪ **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray, **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**

### **COMMUNION**

### ♪ **COMMUNION SONGS**

"Lamb of God"

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

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

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

"Jesus Loves Me"

"There's Something About That Name"

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**      **C: Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **BLESSING**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

People of Good Hope, **we are grounded in faith, gathered in love, and sent with a purpose; so that others may gain the Kingdom!**

### **SENDING HYMN #590**

"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1, 5, 8

### **DISMISSAL**

C: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

Fanfare on "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
- Holden/Linker