

Divine Service Setting One
The Festival of St. Luke, Evangelist-October 18, 2020
St John Lutheran Church, Crete (Kramer), NE
Welcome in the name of Christ Jesus

Hymn of Invocation

525 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
2 Crown Him the vir - gin's Son, The God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown Him the Lord of love. Be - hold His hands and side,
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.
Whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won Which now His brow a-dorn:
Rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, In beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And
Fruit of the mys - tic rose, Yet of that rose the stem, The
No an - gels in the sky Can ful - ly bear that sight, But
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, The babe of Beth - le - hem.
down-ward bend their won-d'ring eyes At mys - ter - ies so bright.
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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Confession and Absolution

Stand

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Kyrie

- P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C**  **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C**  **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C**  **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C**  **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C**  **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

This Is the Feast

- P** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.
- C**  **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.**
Refrain
 - 2 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are His.**
Refrain
 - 3 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:**
 - 4 Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever.**
Amen.
Refrain
 - 5 For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.**
Final Refrain

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C  **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C  **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

See goldenrod Insert

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

See goldenrod Insert

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C  **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?**

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel Reading

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.

C  **Glory to You, O Lord.**

See goldenrod Insert

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C  **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day

810 O God of God, O Light of Light



1 O God of God, O Light of Light, O Prince of Peace and
2 For deep in proph-ets' sa - cred page, And grand in po - ets'
3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death so steeped in
4 Then raise to Christ a might - y song, And shout His name, His



King of kings: To You in heav-en's glo - ry bright The song of
wing-ed word, Slow - ly in type, from age to age The na - tions
hate and scorn— These all are past, and now a - bove He reigns, our
mer-cies tell! Sing, heav'n-ly host, your praise pro-long, And all on



praise for - ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne,
saw their com - ing Lord; Till through the deep Ju - de - an night
King once crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, O might - y gates!
earth, your an - them swell! All hail, O Lamb for sin - ners slain!



The Lamb once slain but raised a - gain, Be all the glo - ry
Rang out the song, "Good-will to men!" Sung once by first - born
So sang that host be - yond our ken. Lift up your heads, your
For - ev - er let the song as - cend! Wor - thy the Lamb, en -



He has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, a - men.
sons of light, It ech - oes now, "Good - will!" A - men.
King a - waits. We lift them up. A - men, a - men.
throned to reign, All glo - ry, pow'r! A - men, a - men.

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Sermon "Do the Work" 2 Timothy 4:5-18

Stand

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C  **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You,, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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.**

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." +++ In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C  Amen.

Agnus Dei

 **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.

Sit

Distribution Hymns (as needed for number of communicants)

619 Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior



1 Thy bod - y, giv'n for me, O Sav - ior, Thy blood which Thou for
2 With Thee, Lord, I am now u - nit - ed; I live in Thee and
3 Who can con-demn me now? For sure - ly The Lord is nigh, who
4 Though death may threat-en with dis - as - ter, It can - not rob me
5 My heart has now be-come Thy dwell-ing, O bless - ed, ho - ly



me didst shed, These are my life and strength for -
Thou in me. No sor - row fills my soul, de -
jus - ti - fies. No hell I fear, and thus se -
of my cheer; For He who is of death the
Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Thy prais - es



ev - er, By them my hun - gry soul is fed.
light - ed It finds its on - ly joy in Thee.
cure - ly With Je - sus I to heav - en rise.
mas - ter With aid and com - fort e'er is near.
tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.

Refrain



Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be



for my soul the high - est good!

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688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My
 2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
 soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
 bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

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421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing



1 Je - sus, grant that balm and heal - ing In Your ho - ly
2 Should some lust or sharp temp - ta - tion Fas - ci - nate my
3 If the world my heart en - tic - es With the broad and
4 Ev - 'ry wound that pains or grieves me By Your wounds, Lord,
5 O my God, my rock and tow - er, Grant that in Your



wounds I find, Ev - 'ry hour that I am feel - ing Pains of
sin - ful mind, Draw me to Your cross and pas - sion, And new
eas - y road, With se - duc - tive, sin - ful vi - ces, Let me
is made whole; When I'm faint, Your cross re - vives me, Grant - ing
death I trust, Know - ing death has lost its pow - er Since You



bod - y and of mind. Should some e - vil thought with - in
cour - age I shall find. Or should Sa - tan press me hard,
weigh the aw - ful load You were will - ing to en - dure.
new life to my soul. Yes, Your com - fort ren - ders sweet
crushed it in the dust. Sav - ior, let Your ag - o - ny



Tempt my treach - 'rous heart to sin, Show the per - il, and from
Let me then be on my guard, Say - ing, "Christ for me was
Help me flee all thoughts im - pure And to mas - ter each temp -
Ev - 'ry bit - ter cup I meet; For Your all - a - ton - ing
Ev - er help and com - fort me; When I die be my pro -



sin - ning Keep me from its first be - gin - ning.
wound - ed," That the tempt - er flee con - found - ed.
ta - tion, Calm in prayer and med - i - ta - tion.
pas - sion Has pro - cured my soul's sal - va - tion.
tec - tion, Light and life and res - ur - rec - tion.

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Stand

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

C Amen.

Thank the Lord

- C**  Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C**  Amen.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  give you peace.

- C**  Amen.



Hymn to Depart

826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, “Who will go and work to - day?
2 If you can-not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
3 If you can-not be a watch-man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on’s wall,
4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, “There is noth-ing I can do,”



Fields are white and har-vests wait-ing— Who will bear the sheaves a-way?”
You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
Point - ing out the path to heav-en, Of - f’ring life and peace to all,
While the mul - ti-tudes are dy - ing And the Mas-ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas-ter call-eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
If you can - not rouse the wick-ed With the judg-ment’s dread a - larms,
With your prayers and with your boun-ties You can do what God com-mands;
Take the task He gives you glad-ly, Let His work your plea-sure be;



Who will an-swer, glad-ly say-ing, “Here am I, send me, send me”?
You can lead the lit - tle chil-dren To the Sav-ior’s wait - ing arms.
You can be like faith-ful Aar-on, Hold - ing up the proph - et’s hands.
An - swer quick-ly when He call-eth, “Here am I, send me, send me!”

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Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 35:5–8**

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.
⁸And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

Epistle Reading **2 Timothy 4:5-18**

⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.
⁶For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.
⁸Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.
⁹Do your best to come to me soon. ¹⁰For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. ¹²Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all

the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. ¹⁵Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Gospel Reading **Luke 10:1-9**

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
Crete, Nebraska. Rev. Maynard L. Toensing Jr.

THE FESTIVAL OF ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST OCTOBER 18, 2020

WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE ON THE

FESTIVAL OF ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST. *St. Luke, Evangelist.* The Lord bids us to *pray to the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers into His harvest* (Luke 10:2). The fields look more like *deserts*, filled with *jackals* (Isa. 35:6–7), and the Lord sends His laborers out *as lambs in the midst of wolves*. But Christ's Word of "Peace" *heals the sick* and brings the very *kingdom of God near* to those who hear it (Is 35:5;

Luke 10:3–9). St. Luke, the beloved physician (Col. 4:14), *did the work of an evangelist*. He diligently prepared both a Gospel, the history of Christ's work in the flesh before His ascension, and the Acts of the Apostles, the history of His continued work among His Church. Luke and his Scriptures are a gift from this Ascended Lord (Eph. 4:8–12), written for Theophilus and for *all who love His appearing* (2 Tim. 4:5–8). Tradition suggests that Luke was one of the *seventy-two sent out ahead* of Jesus, *two by two*. Luke proved himself to be a faithful companion throughout St.

Paul's missionary journeys, through many trials and crosses, and even to Rome, where he *alone was with Paul*. The readings today are as follows: the Old Testament Reading is Isaiah 35:5-8, the Epistle Reading is 2 Timothy 4:5-18, and the Holy Gospel Reading is Luke 10:1-9. The sermon is titled, "**Do the Work**" and the sermon text is 2 Timothy 4:5-18.

HOLY COMMUNION...Luther found his deepest treasure in the forgiveness of sins and called it "*the sun around which all other doctrines revolve like planets*". Jesus promised forgiveness in the **Lord's Supper**. Deeply thankful for His gift to us here, we also express our deep desire to celebrate the sacrament according to His Will. As this includes doctrinal oneness, we practice close(d) communion and ask **guests** to speak with the Pastor or an Elder before the service.



PRAYERS OF THE FAMILY OF GOD....

In our prayers today: Lashalle Hughes-Hardt, LaVerna (Kate) Kattau, a prayer of thanksgiving for Cale Gierhan and Nicole Reetz as they were united in marriage Saturday, October 17

For God's continued care: All who have been infected with COVID-19, Kristi Albrecht, Petra Dewey, Darleen Dittmer, Tim Hardt, Tammy Homolka, Norman Johnson (Linda Lee's father), Titus Kotas (Heath Dewey's close friend), Amy Munro Kounovsky, Lynn Meinke, Troy (Gloria McDermott's son), Dan Murphy, Gary Peace (Deanna Eggert's cousin), Elmer Reetz, Mike Reiss (Del's son), Rollo Schultz, Lisa Ulrich (Blythe Dewey's mother), Olga Weidner, Noreen Wild

Those in our congregation who are shut in: Loren Beck, Albert Vosika, August Wendelin

PARISH NEWS AND NOTES

MEETINGS THIS WEEK...Pastor will be attending the Nebraska District Pastors' Conference during the day on Monday and Tuesday...**Council Meeting** (mask required) will be Monday, Oct 19 at 7:00 pm...**Quilting** in Fellowship Hall will meet Tuesday, Oct 20 at 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. Sewing experience not necessary---just bring a scissors and a sack lunch and prepare to have fun!...**LWML** will meet Tuesday, Oct 20 at 7:00 pm...**Midweek Confirmation Class** is Wednesday, Oct 21 at 6:30 pm

FELLOWSHIP HALL is reserved on Friday, Oct 30 by Gary Meinke for Cell Group.

SAVE THE DATE...Quarterly Voters' Meeting will be **MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 AT 7:00 PM**. You are asked to please wear a mask.

LAMBS OF CHRIST Annual Pancake Feed is **TODAY** at Bethlehem Lutheran Church from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. All are invited.

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN IN CRETE is having a **Trunk or Treat** on Halloween night from 5-7 pm in their church parking lot. If anybody is interested in sponsoring a trunk, they can contact the church office at 402/826-4359. All candy has already been donated.

FARMERS... you can make donations of grain to the church at either AGP or Farmer's Cooperative. When making such donations, verify the correct St John Lutheran church is receiving the donation. Farmer's Cooperative account number for our church is 111690. At AGP, make sure the church address is 11400 West Panama Rd Crete NE. There are several St John churches at AGP. Please notify the Treasurer, Finance Secretary or President of grain transferred to the Church account so timely sales can be made.

WORSHIP SERVICE attendance for the October 11 services has been reported as 75. The Worship Service was recorded and put on www.stjohnkramer.org website. Once again, thank you to all who have made this possible for all of us!

OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR SEPTEMBER, 2020:

General Budget	\$15,605.00
Loose Plate	\$ 635.00
Mission	\$ 350.00
Evangelism	\$ 25.00
Russian Mission	\$ 65.00
Lambs of Christ	\$ 135.00

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OUR MISSION...Share the Joy of His News by growing inward through God's Word, Sacraments and fellowship and by growing outward through words, actions and mission outreach.

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ABOUT THE COVER...The Pharisees wanted to trap Jesus, but Jesus undoes their game. Though all things are certainly God's, Jesus shows that paying taxes has its place under God-given government but also that we ought to render ourselves to the Lord. God's likeness is on us as we were made in His image, and our whole lives belong to Him. He has purchased and won us by His own precious blood.