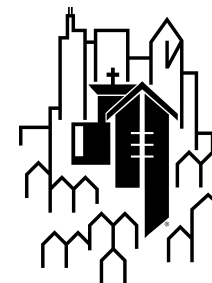


SAINT LUKE CHURCH

Summer 2021



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A warm welcome to all who gather in the name of Christ this morning. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider Saint Luke Church.

Masks are not required for people who are vaccinated. Unvaccinated persons should wear a face covering and maintain six feet social distance.

For your convenience, we offer *large print copies* of the Sunday bulletin and *individual sound enhancement devices* programmed to the frequency of our sound system.

Sharing of the Peace will be done in place and without contact. A nod toward the neighbor, a bow of the head, a wave or other signs of mutual spiritual respect can be used.

Offering will be taken during the service.

Free parking is available in the parking garage behind the church. Enter from Melrose St. (one block north of Belmont).

If there is anything else we can do to assist your worship experience, please let the ushers know.



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

July 4, 2021

Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 14

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE ILL

O God, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully hear our prayers and grant to your servants:

*Maryann Palermo Abigail Zhang Patricia Grunde Janet Hagberg Debbie Clark
Christian Long Matthew Castro Kenneth Markworth Jeanette Geweke Judith Hoyer
Dan Horton Calvin Clements Laurie Strohmayer Rosemarie Morgen
Linda Planekowski Mark Van Scharrel Hayden Berthelot Donna Fitchotvisut*

the help of your power, that illness may be turned into health and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ. Amen

FOR OUR NATION

Holy Trinity, one God, you show us the splendor of diversity and the beauty of unity in your own divine life. Make us, who came from many nations with many languages, a united people that delights in our many different gifts. Defend our liberties, and give those whom we have entrusted with authority the spirit of wisdom, that there might be justice and peace in our land. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our sovereign and our Savior. Amen.

REMEMBER THOSE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES

Almighty God, we commit to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad:

Nicholas Bakulinski Jeremy Strohmayer Dan McCarthy Lucas Kratz Preston Larson

Defend them with your heavenly grace and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PEACE PRAYER

O God, author of all peace and concord, grant us the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our thoughts and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all humanity were created. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 14

JULY 4, 2021 • 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “O Beautiful, for spacious skies”

Improvisation Don Mead

Stand Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
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.
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**

In the mercy of almighty God,
 Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
 and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
 As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
 and by his authority, I therefore declare to you
 the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
 in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Entrance Hymn God Bless Our Native Land
 God bless our native land; firm may it ever stand through storm and night.
 When the wild tempests rave, ruler of wind and wave,
 do thou our country save by thy great might.

So shall our prayers arise to God above the skies, on whom we wait.
 Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye,
 to thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

Greeting
 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.
 Let us pray...
The congregation responds: Amen

WORD _____

Sit First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 123
 To you I lift ¹ up my eyes,
 to you enthroned ¹ in the heavens.
 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
 and the eyes of a maid to the hand ¹ of her mistress,
 so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God,
 until you show ¹ us your mercy.

Have mercy upon us, O ¹ Lord, have mercy,
 for we have had more than enough ¹ of contempt,
 too much of the scorn of the in- ¹ dolent rich,
 and of the derision ¹ of the proud.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Stand Alleluia Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.
 † SAINT MARK 6:1-13 †
 The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day All Are Welcome
 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
 a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
 Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
 rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
Refrain:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
 where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
 Here the cross shall stand as witness
 and as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:
Refrain

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the
virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Sit Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Remember your compassion and love:

Send your Spirit, Lord, hear our prayer.

Stand Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

MEAL

Sit Gathering of the Gifts

"Thou, O God, art praised in Sion"

Offering for the Congregation

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Thou that hearest the prayer: unto thee shall all flesh come.

My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins

Blessed is thou man whom thou chooseth, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court. And shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.

Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens: thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

Thou visitest the earth, and blesses it: thou makest it very plenteous.

The river of God is full of water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.

They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

Stand Presentation of the Gifts

Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all, u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your

pres-ence and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts; our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

Sit Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. At the invitation of an usher, please proceed to communion by the center aisle and return via the side aisles.

Anthem “Amazing Grace”

John Ness Beck

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “Chester”

William Billings

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Timothy Colón-Geistlinger, *Assisting Minister*

Maia Surace, *Cantor*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 4, 2021



Today

Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 14

Our long liturgical season of growth continues. On the altar, the green shoots are but a promise of the lush growth this season will eventually produce. Each week this sapling will grow, its colors mirroring the greens of the season. As the strips extend across the altar, they will form a cross that will ultimately enfold the entire space with every color of the growing season. We, the baptized congregation, are like these diverse strips: together we form the Body of Christ—one body composed of many diverse members.

Introduction to the Day

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 15.

The lessons are: *Amos 7:7-15, Ephesians 1:3-14, Saint Mark 6:14-29*

The link for "**Bible Class**" can be found on the website at stlukechicago.org. Click on "Bible Class" or enter the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>

Meeting ID: 992 4691 2627 Passcode: saintluke

Celebrate the Fourth

Each year in the confusion of our world we can look at **Independence Day** as a day of Dependence on God. Every nation needs God to guide the mind and harness the passions of impatient and insensitive people. Pray for God’s presence with us and for God’s guidance throughout our land.

The Church and School offices will be closed and Summer Camp will not meet on Monday, July 5 in observance of the Holiday.

Coffee Hour

Please come to the church lobby after the service as we celebrate the **first in-person and online Coffee Hour!** Greet people on Zoom you haven't seen in a while! Coffee will be available.

If you are online for church, please enter the following URL into your browser:
<https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>. It's a wonderful way to get caught up with Saint Luke friends.

Needs at Home

Give the gift of "cool" for July. The *Monthly Gifts Program* is collecting **powdered drink mixes** (Kool-Aid, Tang, etc.) for summer refreshment along with a necessary dose of Vitamin C. This collection will be distributed to needy families through the Lakeview Pantry. Please leave your donation in the specially marked barrel in the church lobby

Saint Luke Alum

One of Saint Luke's own, **Kayla Bushey**, has been training for the Olympics! Her specialty is the Track and Field Triple Jump. This year she missed qualifying for the Olympics by one person! Her goal is to continue to train and participate in the 2024 Olympics. Please wish her well and if you would like to donate to help her continue training, you can do so at <https://gofund.me/875df487>. Questions? Check in the church office 773.472.3383.

THIS WEEK *at* Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, July 4, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Church

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m. Link: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>

In-Person and via Zoom

TUESDAY - FRIDAY, July 6 - 9, 2021

Summer Camp

3rd and 4th floors

MONDAY, July 5, 2021

Church and School Offices closed, no Summer Camp

THURSDAY, July 8, 2021

Bible Class 12:00 p.m. Link: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>

via Zoom

SUNDAY, July 11, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Church

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m. Link: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>

In-Person and via Zoom