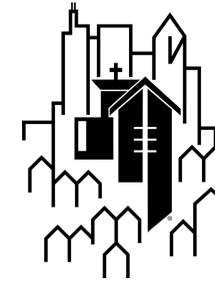


# SAINT LUKE CHURCH

## 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.

Everyone is required to wear a mask in the church and during the service. Unvaccinated persons should 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

September 12, 2021  
Holy Cross Day

### PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

*Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship*

#### THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. To those who look upon the cross, grant your wisdom, healing, and eternal life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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:

<i>Scott Jurkas</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>	<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Eve Scheffler</i>
<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Kenneth Markworth</i>	<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Judith Hoyer</i>	<i>Ruby Strohmayer</i>
<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>	<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>	<i>Dallas Cronk</i>
<i>Tyler Hennigan</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Hayden Berthelot</i>	<i>Rachel Bouman</i>	<i>Donna Jitchotvisut</i>
<i>Logan Berdacker</i>	<i>Debbie Clark</i>	<i>Janice Maltese</i>	<i>Mariam Usmani</i>	<i>Alex Rose</i>

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

#### FOR SEPTEMBER 11

Gracious God, grant peace among nations. We recall the bereavement and bitterness we felt in the aftermath of September 11. Cleanse from our own hearts the seeds of strife: greed and envy, harsh misunderstandings and ill will, fear and desire for revenge. In the time of opportunity make us be diligent; and in the time of peril do not let courage fail. Empower the leaders of all nations to lead guided by your wisdom and mercy. 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.

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

O Almighty God, Creator of all humanity, turn the hearts of all peoples and their rulers that by the power of your Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth; through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

HOLY CROSS DAY  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 • 9:30 AM

## GATHERING

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*Sit* Prelude: "Andante in Db"

Louis Vierne

*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**



Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

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**

Prayers of Intercession

*After each petition:* Lord, listen to your children pray.  
**Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.**

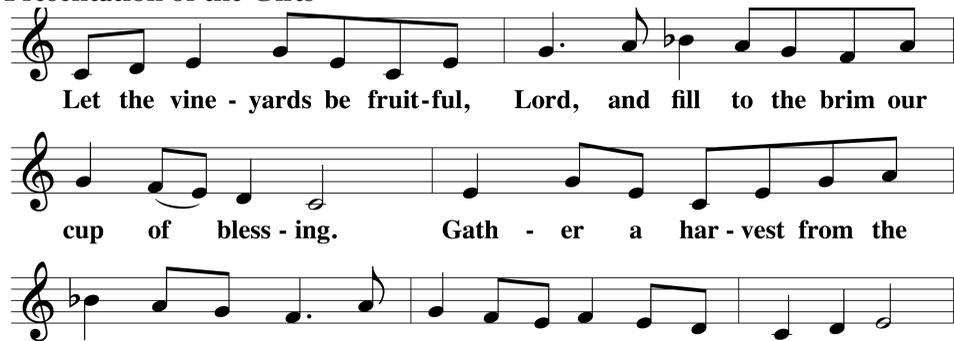
Sharing of the Peace

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

<i>Sit</i>	Gathering of the Gifts Anthem: "Ave Verum corpus" Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum fluxit aqua et sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae.	<i>Offering for the Congregation</i> Alexandre Guilmant Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary: You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man. From whose pierced flank flowed water and blood: Be a foretaste for us in the trial of death. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary.
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*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.*

Hymn

Now We Remain

*Refrain:*

*We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts. Living, now we remain with Jesus the Christ.*

Once we were people afraid, lost in the night.

Then by your cross we were saved;

dead became living, life from your giving. *Refrain*

Something that we have known, something we've touched,

what we have seen with our eyes,

this we have heart: lifegiving Word. *Refrain*

He chose to give of himself, became our bread;

broken, that we might live;

love beyond love pain for our pain. *Refrain*

We are the presence of God; this is our call,

now to become bread and wine,

food for the hungry, life for the weary;

for to live with the Lord, we must die with the Lord. *Refrain*

SENDING \_\_\_\_\_

*Stand* Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recessional Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave

who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:

oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.



# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## September 12, 2021

O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard,  
who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude,  
and bid its angry tumult cease, and give, for wild confusion, peace:  
oh, hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r, all trav'lers guard in danger's hour  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: "Cortège"

Louis Vierne

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Robert Johnson, *Presiding Minister*  
Robert Kleisch, *Assisting Minister*  
Maia Surace, *Cantor*  
Don Mead, *Organist*

Today  
Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 24

Our long liturgical season of growth continues. On the altar, the pale green shoots begin their steady transformation into the lush growth and vibrant colors this season will eventually produce. As the strips are added 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

This festival, which originated in the fourth century, celebrates the triumph of the cross. Paul reminds us that Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift high the cross as the sign of the cross we remember our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.

### Bible Class



Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Please join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 25.

The lessons are: *Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37*

The link for "**Bible Class**" can be found on the website at [stlukechicago.org](http://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

### Coffee Hour

Please come to the church lobby after the service as we celebrate the **in-person and online Coffee Hour!** Say "Hello" to people who are unable to come to church and would love to hear from people here! Coffee is 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.

### A Note from Pastor Bouman

Grace and peace to you this day. I will be leading worship and preaching at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on Central Park West in Manhattan this morning as we reflect on the tragedy of September 11, twenty years later. Shortly after the September 11 attacks I went to Ground Zero for the first time with our local and national bishops. We then gathered with Lutherans from across the tri-state area for a liturgy of prayer, lamentation and solace at Holy Trinity. My thoughts and prayers are with you at Saint Luke this morning, as each of you reflect on your own experience of the day and all that has transpired since then. The prayer for peace, with which we traditionally end our liturgy at Saint Luke will have special meaning and power this morning. I leave you with a poem written by Marjorie Lorenz, a member of Our Savior Atonement in Manhattan, written to reflect on September 11 tragedy. It reminds us to remember by embracing each other.

*“Wind and sky with one intent, implacably somber.  
The air, heavy with sorrow, unable to weep, weighs us down.  
Have our hearts become sodden graves, unquiet with festering sorrow?  
But disaster bequeathed us the living, each person you see,  
The soul’s body armor in shreds, the awful secret revealed  
That flesh seeds only on the moment granted,  
That we dance on trap doors.  
The living are suddenly ours to see for the first time,  
To study in tender discovery, adorning the Earth,  
Glowing like coins of gold sifted through the fingers of God.  
Our charges, our ward, our gifts.  
They are ours, we are theirs. These are the terms of the will.”*  
(Afterwards: September 2001 by Marjorie Lorenz)

### Lakeview Lutheran Parish Confirmation Program

We invite all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and the adults with whom they share a household to join us on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom (Meeting Id: 823 2841 3568) to learn about an exciting year of Confirmation programming for all 7th and 8th graders who attend or are associated with congregations in the Lakeview Lutheran Parish (Holy Trinity, Lakeview Lutheran, Resurrection, Saint Luke).

In the meantime please mark your calendars for our monthly meetings that will be on (mostly) First Sundays (meeting from 10:50 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.) at a congregation in Lakeview:

October 3, November 7, December 5,  
January 9, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1

### Sunday School and Bible Class

Fall plans include beginning **Sunday School** and **Bible Class** (in person) on Sunday, September 19, 2021! Education Time will be from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. *Bible Class will also continue meeting virtually on Thursdays at noon.* If you are interested in assisting with Sunday School, please contact Donna Beck ([beckdo@stlukechicago.org](mailto:beckdo@stlukechicago.org) or 773.472.3837).

### Caring and Sharing

The September item for the **Monthly Gifts Collection** will be **bars of soap**. Soap is almost impossible to obtain in third world countries where it is scarce and/or very expensive. Lutheran World Relief distributes soap and other personal care products to people in need around the world. New bars of any brand, in the original wrapping are accepted. Bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred. Please leave your donation in the specially marked barrel in the Church Lobby.



**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.

### Give now for Disaster Relief

*Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress” (Psalm 71:3).*

Lutheran Disaster Response brings God’s hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disasters in the United States and around the world. When the dust settles and the headlines change, they stay to provide ongoing assistance to those in need.

We pray that God’s presence will be felt in the midst of suffering and bring comfort to those who are hurting. Together, we can show our neighbors that they are not alone.

### Ways to Give

Checks or money orders can be sent to:

**Lutheran Disaster Response**  
**P.O. Box 1809**  
**Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

Give by phone at **800-638-3522** or [go](http://go.to/elca.org) to [elca.org](http://elca.org)

### Pick-up Truck needed

After many years, many miles, many funerals, the pick-up truck at the cemetery is in need of replacement. If you have a truck you are ready to sell or know of someone who has a truck they are trying to sell, please call the church office (773.472.3383) or email [estampfl@stlukechicago.org](mailto:estampfl@stlukechicago.org).

## THIS WEEK *at Saint Luke Church*

### SUNDAY, September 12, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. *Church*  
Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m. Link: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF> *In-Person and via Zoom*

### MONDAY - FRIDAY, September 13 - 17, 2021

Morning Care 7:30-8:00 a.m. *4<sup>th</sup> Floor Classroom*  
School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.  
After-Care 3:30 - 6:00 p.m. *4<sup>th</sup> Floor Classroom*

### TUESDAY, September 14, 2021

Saint Luke Academy Board Meeting 6:30 p.m. *Memorial Hall*

### WEDNESDAY, September 15, 2021

Worship Service 9:00 a.m. *Church*

### THURSDAY, September 16, 2021

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

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## Confirmation 2021-2022



## Information Meeting

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