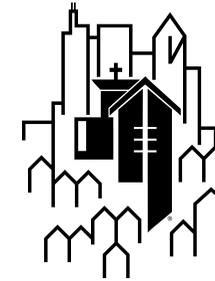


SAINT LUKE CHURCH

Summer 2021



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

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

August 15, 2021
Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 20

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Ever-living God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through 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:

<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>	<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Ray Planekowski</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>Dana Roscop</i>
<i>Linda Planekowski</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>

Tyler Hennigan

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

FOR OUR PARTICIPATION IN THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH

Draw your church together, O God, into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ into every walk of life, together serving in Christ's mission to the world, and together witnessing to your love wherever you will send us; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Give us, O God, the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust your goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts. And show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace. Amen

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 20
AUGUST 15, 2021 • 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "Church Sonata in D Major"

W.A. Mozart

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

I Am the Bread of Life

“I am the Bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger, and who believe
in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.”

Refrain: “And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on
the last day.”

“The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever.” *Refrain*

Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Christ,
Son of God, who have come into the world. *Refrain*

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 Proverbs 9:1-6
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34:9-14

Fear the Lord, you saints¹ of the Lord,
for those who fear the¹ Lord lack nothing.
The lions are in want and¹ suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing¹ that is good.

**Come, children, and lis-¹ten to me;
I will teach you reverence¹ for the Lord.
Who among you takes plea-¹sure in life
and desires long life to en-¹joy prosperity?**

Keep your¹ tongue from evil
and your lips from¹ lying words.
Turn from evil¹ and do good;
seek peace¹ and pursue it.

Second Reading

Ephesians 5:15-20

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 John, the 6th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT JOHN 6:51-58 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day

By Your Hand You Feed Your People

By your hand you feed your people, food of angels, heaven's bread.
For these gifts we did not labor, by your grace have we been fed:

Refrain: Christ's own body, blessed and broken, cup o'erflowing, life outpoured,
given as a living token of your world redeemed, restored.

In this meal we taste your sweetness, bread for hunger, wine of peace.
Holy word and holy wisdom satisfy our deepest needs. *Refrain*

Send us now with faith and courage to the hungry, love, bereaved.
In our living and our dying, we become what we receive: *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**

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Lord, listen to your children pray.

Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

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

"Andante" from London Trio in C

Offering for the Congregation

Franz Joseph Haydn

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 "O Taste and See"

R. Vaughan Williams

O taste and see, how gracious the Lord is, blest is the man that trusteth in Him

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Rigaudon"

Andre Campra

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*

Dale Hoiberg, *Assisting Minister*

Karen Sarasin, *Flute*

Adam, Jonathan and Anna Mead, *Trumpets*

Maia Surace, *Cantor*

Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 15, 2021



Today

Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 20

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

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get your lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 21.

The lessons are: *Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Ephesians 6:10-20, Saint John 6:51*



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

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.

Needs at Home

During the month of August the items for our **monthly gifts collection** will be packaged **macaroni and cheese** dinners and **canned meats** (Spam, for example). These items, easy to prepare sources of protein, are distributed to hungry local residents through the Lakeview Pantry.

Sunday School Teachers

Sunday School is an important part of church life. Since the pandemic Saint Luke has not been able to hold Sunday School class; but now is the time to begin nurturing our youngest members in the Lutheran faith. *Will you help with Sunday School?* Ample training will be available and the curriculum is east-to-use and volunteer ready! Supplies will be ready for the teaching team. With a few volunteers, it would be easy to rotate Sundays!

Please contact Donna Beck if you are interested in teaching the children by calling the school office at 773-472-3837 or by email: beckdo@stlukechicago.org.

Saint Luke Academy

Registration for school is Wednesday, August 18 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Saint Luke Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.

THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, August 15, 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, August 16 - 20, 2021

Saint Luke Academy Faculty Orientation 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

School

WEDNESDAY, August 18, 2021

Saint Luke Academy Registration 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Church Lobby

THURSDAY, August 19, 2021

Bible Class 12:00 p.m.

Link: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>

via Zoom

SUNDAY, August 22, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Church

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

Link: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>

In-Person and via Zoom

