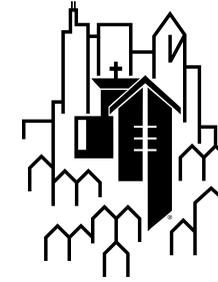


SAINT LUKE CHURCH

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.

Masks are not required for people who are vaccinated, but recommended. 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

August 8, 2021

Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 19

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, 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:

Maryann Palermo Abigail Zhang Patricia Grunde Janet Hagberg Ray Planekowsky
Christian Long Kenneth Markworth Jeanette Geweke Judith Hoyer Ruby Strohmayer
Rosemarie Morgen Calvin Clements Laurie Strohmayer Dan Horton Dana Roscop
Linda Planekowsky Mark Van Scharrel Hayden Berthelot Rachel Bouman Donna Jitchotvisut
Logan Berdacker Debbie Clark Janice Maltese

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

FOR OUR ENEMIES

O God, your Son commanded us to love our enemies and to pray for them. Lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and enable us to stand before you, through 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

Eternal God, in whom the whole family of earth is one, breathe your spirit into our hearts that we may establish a global community of trust and fellowship, justice and peace. Illumine the darkness of our minds that we may see your light, think your thoughts, and serve your glory by advancing the greater good of all people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 19

AUGUST 8, 2021 • 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “Andante in F”

Flor Peeters

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 O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts
O Jesus, joy of loving hearts, the fount of life, the light of all;
from ev'ry bliss that earth imparts we turn, unfilled, to hear your call.

For you our restless spirits yearn, where'er our changing lot is cast; glad, when
your smile on us you turn, blest, when by faith we hold you fast.

O Jesus, ever with us stay! Make all our moments fair and bright!
Oh, chase the night of sin away! Shed o'er the world your holy light.

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 1 Kings 19:4-8
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-8
I will bless the Lord¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be¹ in my mouth.
I will glory¹ in the Lord;
let the lowly hear¹ and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness¹ of the Lord;
let us exalt God's¹ name together.

I sought the Lord, who¹ answered me
and delivered me from¹ all my terrors.
Look upon the Lord¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces¹ be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and¹ the Lord heard me
and saved me from¹ all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who¹ fear the Lord
and de-¹livers them.
Taste and see that the¹ Lord is good;
happy are they who take ref-¹uge in God!

Second Reading Ephesians 4:25—5:2
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.
Glorify to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT JOHN 6:35, 41-51 ✠

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

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day O God of Mercy, God of Light
O God of mercy, God of light, in love and mercy infinite,
teach us, as ever in your sight, to live our lives in you.
Teach us the lesson Jesus taught; to feel for those his blood has bought,
that ev'ry deed and word and thought may work a work for you.
And may your Holy Spirit move all those who live to live in love,
till you receive in heav'n above all those who live in you.

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

Offering for the Congregation

“Thee we adore, O Savior”

Ancient Chant

Thee we adore, O Savior, God most true, thy glory clothed in bread and wine anew; our hearts to thee in true devotion bow, in humble awe, we hail thy presence now.

O true remembrance of Christ crucified, the bread of life to us for who he died; lend us this life then; feed and feast our mind. Be thou the sweetness we were meant to find.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God, cleanse us, O Christ, with thy most cleansing blood: increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

Jesus, by faith we see thee here below; send us, we pray thee, what we thirst for so; someday to gaze upon thy face in light, blest evermore with thy full glory's sight. Amen

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



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

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render
Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Hasten as a bride to meet him, eagerly and gladly greet him.

There he stands already knocking; quickly, now, your gate unlocking,
open wide the fast-closed portal, saying to the Lord immortal:
"Come, and leave your loved one never; dwell within my heart forever."

Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding;
Humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;
Worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Maestoso"

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Terry Duchow, *Assisting Minister*

Flor Peeters

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 8, 2021



Today
Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 19

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

Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.

Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get your lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 20.

The lessons are: *Proverbs 9:1-6, Ephesians 5:15-20, Saint John 6:51-58*



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!** 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

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 Appreciated

Saint Luke is interested in having Sunday School available once again. In order to do this, volunteers are needed to run the sessions. There will be a ready-to-use curriculum for volunteers to use. The curriculum will guide the flow of the lessons, step by step, and will offer up craft ideas. Supplies will be ready for the teaching team.

It would be ideal to get 3 – 4 volunteers who could rotate weeks...one week per month.

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

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 8, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

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

*Church
In-Person and via Zoom*

MONDAY - FRIDAY, August 9-13, 2021

Summer Camp

3rd and 4th floors

WEDNESDAY, August 11, 2021

Academy Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Memorial Hall

THURSDAY, August 12, 2021

Bible Class 12:00 p.m.

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

via Zoom

SUNDAY, August 15, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

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

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