



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.



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October 24, 2021

Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 30

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance.

Eternal compassion have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, 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>Scott Jurkas</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>	<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Eva 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>William A. Jones</i>
<i>Tyler Hennigan</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Hayden Berthelot</i>	<i>Alex Rose</i>	<i>Donna Fitchotvisut</i>
<i>Logan Berdacker</i>	<i>Debbie Clark</i>	<i>Mariam Usmani</i>	<i>Dan Norton</i>	<i>Manny Mendoza</i>

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

FOR THE SUFFERING

We pray for your love and compassion to abound as we continue with the challenges of Covid. We ask for wisdom for those who bear the load of making decisions. We pray for those who are suffering with sickness and all who are caring for them. We ask for protection for the elderly and vulnerable. We pray for misinformation to be curbed that fear may take no hold in hearts and minds. As we exercise the good sense that you in your mercy provide, may we also approach each day in faith and peace, trusting in the truth of your goodness towards us. 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:

<i>Nicholas Bakulinski</i>	<i>Jeremy Strohmayer</i>	<i>Dan McCarthy</i>	<i>Lucas Kratz</i>	<i>Preston Larson</i>
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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 God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to our church, peace among nations, peace in our homes and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TIME AFTER PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 30

OCTOBER 24, 2021

9:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “Andantino in G Minor” Cesar Franck

Welcome

Stand Entrance Hymn Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

Lord Jesus Christ, be present now;
our hearts in true devotion bow.
Your Spirit send with light divine,
and let your truth within us shine.

All glory to the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
To you, O blessed Trinity,
be praise throughout eternity!

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

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 Jeremiah 31:7-9

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the for- | tunes of Zion,
then were we like | those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
and our tongue with | shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations,

"The Lord has done great | things for them."

**The Lord has done great | things for us,
and we are | glad indeed.**

**Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord,
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.**

Those who | sowed with tears
will reap with | songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the seed,
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing their sheaves.

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand HOLY GOSPEL

Please turn to face the cross as the procession moves to the center of the church. The congregation sings:



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 St. Mark the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT MARK 10:46-52 +

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day

Rise, Shine, You People!

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
Our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

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 in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

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

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MEAL

Sit Gathering of the Gifts
Anthem: "Day by day, dear Lord"

Day by day, dear Lord
Of thee Three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly
To love Thee more dearly
To follow thee more nearly,
Day by day

Offering for the Congregation
Martin How

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 al - so 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you...

...with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The presiding minister gives thanks and praise to God, remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and his promise and command to celebrate this meal.

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 at the front of the church by the center aisle and return via the side aisles.

Hymn

Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

Sing praise to God, the highest good, the author of creation!
O God of love, you understood our need for your salvation.
With healing balm our souls you fill; all our lament with peace you still.
To God all praise and glory!

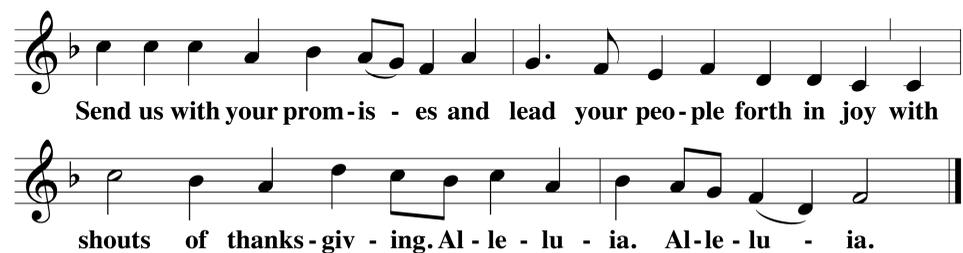
What your almighty pow'r has made, in mercy you are keeping;
by morning glow or evening shade, your eye is never sleeping;
in the dominion of your might all the things are just and good and right.
To God all praise and glory!

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.

Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Recession

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: “The heavens declare the glory of God”

Benedetto Marcello

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Terry Duchow, *Assisting Minister*
Maia Surace, *Cantor*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 24, 2021



Today
Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 30

This morning the church is decked in red. This vibrant color recalls the birth of the church in the fire of Pentecost and marks the days on which we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in the history of the church. For Saint Luke Church, October is a month of “red celebrations,” our “red letter month”. On Sunday, October 31 we will celebrate the anniversary of the Reformation.

Introduction to the Day

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers-that-be? Bartimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus’ questions, “What do you want me to do for you?”

October 31 - Reformation

On October 31 the congregation celebrates the anniversary of the beginning of the movement that would result in the Reformation of the Church.

Crop Walk



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Picnic and Crop Walk. The food was delicious and the company even better! It was a beautiful day and more than 30 walkers participated in the walk through Lakeview, visiting each church along the way and meeting others who are committed to hunger ministries. More than \$10,000 was raised for the CROP Walk! Well done!!

Sunday School and Bible Class



Sunday School needs you! Open for children of all ages, it would be wonderful to have a diverse group of youngsters. Join Teacher Rachel Bouman in Room 102 from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

Bible Class (in person) meets weekly (also from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.) on Sundays and virtually on Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.



Yard Day

We're getting ready for winter! We could use two hours of your time on **Sunday, November 7, 2021** immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service. Come to church in your work clothes and join the group to *trim bushes and trees, weed flower beds, transplant seasonal flowers and more*. Training and equipment will be provided and lunch will be served when we're finished. To sign up, please see Elisabeth Stampfl at estampfl@stlukechicago.org or call 773.472.3383.

Prayer Group

The purpose of prayer in the Bible is to make your praise or request known to God. Through prayer, men and women of God were able to ask Him for deliverance, mercy, healing, and miracles.

Christians pray today for the same reasons: to speak to God and ask for healing, forgiveness, and direction. Praying is how Christians grow a deeper relationship with Christ and how they know the direction he wants their life to go in.

Nowadays we have more reasons than ever to take our prayers to God. Some people have expressed an interest in forming a prayer group at Saint Luke. Would you like to hear more about this? Would you be interested in participating in a Prayer Group? There are many ways to form a prayer group and your input would be welcome. Please contact the church office (estampfl@stlukechicago.org or 773.472.3383) with your ideas and/or your willingness to be a part of this group.

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.

Online Coffee Hour!



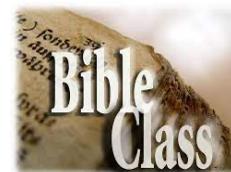
Take that last break before the week begins and come to the "Coffee Break" You're invited! "Coffee Break" begins at 7:00 p.m. tonight! The link for "**Coffee Break**" will be on the website at stlukechicago.org or enter the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3FjEkI6>

Please pass this information on to friends and family. We'd love to 'meet and greet' new people. *See you tonight!*

Coffee Hour

You are invited to a very special **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** during the coffee hour following worship.

Coffee and Birthday treats for everyone. We will sing and celebrate. 😊



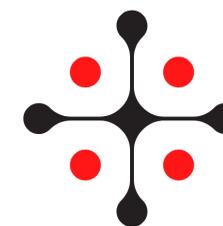
Bible Class will meet this week on **Thursday, October 28 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Reformation Day.

The lessons are: *Jeremiah 31:31-34, Romans 3:19-28, Saint John 8:31-36*

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 *See you Thursday!*

Caring and Sharing

During the month of October our Monthly Gifts Program collects **personal hygiene items** such as disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hand lotion. These items will be given to the LakeView Emergency Shelter for use by their homeless guests. Please place your donations in the collection container in the church lobby.



Building Connections for a Strong Community

Strengthen Saint Luke Ministries with a state-of-the-art connection for our learning, worship, and mission work. To make a donation or learn more about this campaign, visit www.stlukechicago.org.

Donations can be made online: <https://donorbox.org/2021-capital-campaign-1> or by delivering a check to the church office. Donation envelopes are in the back of the church and on the table in the side Narthex. Please don't hesitate to ask for one if you don't see it.

THIS WEEK

at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, October 24, 2021

Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Bible Class 8:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Break 7:00 p.m. <https://bit.ly/3FjEkI6>

Room 102 (School)
Memorial Hall
Church
Church Lobby
via Zoom

MONDAY – FRIDAY, October 25 - 29, 2021

Morning Care 7:00-8:00 a.m.
School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m.

4th Floor
4th Floor

WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021

Administrative Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m.

Staff Lunch Room

THURSDAY, October 28, 2021

Bible Class 12:00 p.m. <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>
Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

via Zoom
Memorial Hall

REFORMATION DAY, SUNDAY, October 31, 2021

Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Bible Class 8:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.
Coffee Break 7:00 p.m. <https://bit.ly/3FjEkI6>

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ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

All Saints, Our Saints – October 30 and November 7

On the first weekend of November, Saint Luke members and friends join to remember those who have died in the faith. This year, the observance begins on Saturday, October 30 at Saint Luke Cemetery and continues on Sunday, November 7 with a commemoration during the 9:30 a.m. service of Holy Communion.

October 30 – Cemetery Observance

See the special section on page 19 of this bulletin for details of the All Saints celebration at **Saint Luke Cemetery**, 5300 N Pulaski, at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 30.

November 7 – Photographs for the Service

For our celebration of the **Day of All Saints** we would like to add faces to the names in the prayers. You are invited to bring **pictures** of your departed loved ones to the church office Sunday, October 31, anytime during the following week or before the service on Sunday, November 7. The pictures should be in frames that can stand on a flat surface. They will be arranged in the paradisum for the service on Sunday, November 7. You may take them home after the 9:30 a.m. service on that day.

November 7 – Names for the Prayers

On Sunday, November 7, the commemoration of All Saints continues in the prayer of the Church. We remember by name all those from Saint Luke who have died in the past year and invite members of the congregation to submit names of their departed friends and family to be remembered at the same time. Fill out the form below and return it to the church office.

Name of Deceased _____

Your Name _____ Telephone _____

All Saints, Our Saints – October 30

On Saturday, October 30, 2021, Saint Luke Church, in cooperation with Saint Luke Cemetery, will observe All Souls' Day as part of our celebration of All Saints Day 2021.

At 11:00 a.m., members and friends of the congregation will gather in the cemetery chapel to remember their loved ones who have died in the faith and say prayers at their graves.

After the chapel service, participants will move in procession to the graves, stopping at each grave for prayer and blessing and then moving on to the next. In this fashion we affirm our unity even now with the Church Triumphant. (If you are unable to walk in the procession, you will be met at the grave.)

In addition to the prayers, a lighted memorial candle may be placed on a grave. These candles will burn for approximately five days and then be removed by the cemetery staff to be saved for next year's observance.

It is not necessary to place a candle at a grave. This is a matter of personal taste and tradition. If you elect to do so the memorial light will be provided for you at cost and will become the property of Saint Luke Cemetery.

If you would like to participate in this special event, please return the form below to the Church Office.

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Yes, I/We plan to participate in the service at Saint Luke Cemetery, 5300 N Pulaski, Chicago, on Saturday, October 30 at 11:00 a.m.

_____ I/We would like to purchase a memorial light. (Cost is \$50. Please make check payable to Saint Luke Church.)

Name of family members to be included in the prayers at graveside.

