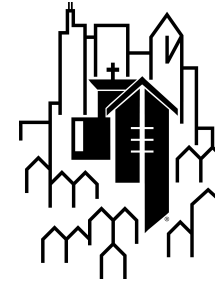


SAINT LUKE CHURCH

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 18, 2021

Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 16

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, 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 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 Donna Jitchotvisut*

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

FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart; that the barriers dividing us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; and that, with our divisions healed, we might live in justice and peace; through your Son, 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.

PEACE PRAYER

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

TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 16

JULY 18, 2021 • 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “Rest in the Lord”

Lester Groom

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 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ our head and
Corner-stone, chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the church in one; holy Zion's
Help forever and our confidence alone.

Praise and honor to the Father, praise and honor
To the Son, praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one: one in might and
One in glory while unending ages run!

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 Jeremiah 23:1-6
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23
The Lord¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not¹ be in want.
The LORD makes me lie down¹ in green pastures
and leads me be-¹side still waters.

**You restore my¹ soul, O Lord,
and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall¹ fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they¹ comfort me.**
You prepare a table before me in the presence¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is¹ running over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the¹ Lord forever.

Second Reading Ephesians 2:11-22
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.
Glorify to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MARK 6:30-34, 53-56 ✠

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

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one; stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

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.

M E A L

Sit Gathering of the Gifts

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Offering for the Congregation

Harry Rowe Shelley

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am His and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me.
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight, thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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

O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate

O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore ev'ry human pain.
Its beating was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast domain.
The heart of God, the heart of Christ combined in perfect rhyme
to write God's love in human deeds, eternity in time.

As once you welcomed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
so may all bruised and broken lives through us your help still find.
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep alone,
and help us bear another's pain as though it were our own.

O Christ, created new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
that, joined by faith with your great heart, become love's open doors.
We are your body, risen Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
That through our life and ministry your love may be revealed.

O Love that made the distant stars, yet marks the sparrow's fall,
those arms stretched wide upon a cross embrace and bear us all:
come, make your church a servant church that walks your servant ways,
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sacrifice of praise!

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Let us exalt His Name together"

Lester Groom

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*

Terry Duchow, *Assisting Minister*

Maia Surace, *Cantor*

Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 18, 2021



Today

Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 16

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

Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 17.

The lessons are: *2 Kings 4:42-44, Ephesians 3:14-21, Saint John 6:1-21*

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.

Saint Luke Alum

One of Saint Luke's own, **Kayla Bushey**, has been training for the Olympics for the Track and Field Triple Jump. This year she just missed qualifying for the Olympics! 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>.

Please help Kayla by making a donation today.

Saint Luke Academy News

- Now is the time to apply for **admission to Saint Luke Academy** for next Fall. If you are interested or know a family that might benefit from our quality program of faith-based education, please contact the school office (773-472-3837) for further information.
- On **Tuesday, July 20, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.** parents will have the opportunity to **tour the school**. If you know of students who may benefit from our quality program of faith-based education, please invite them to pay a visit!
- **The first registration for school is Wednesday, July 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 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.

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

THIS WEEK *at* Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, July 18, 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, July 19-23, 2021

Summer Camp

3rd and 4th floors

TUESDAY, July 20, 2021

Saint Luke Academy Open House 5:30-6:30 p.m.

School

WEDNESDAY, July 21, 2021

Saint Luke Academy Registration 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

School

THURSDAY, July 22, 2021

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

via Zoom

Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

via Zoom

SUNDAY, July 25, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Church

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

In-Person and via Zoom