



## SAINT LUKE CHURCH

**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.

All **BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS** are welcome at the Lord's table. We all need what only Christ can give.

The people of Saint Luke Ministries, called by God's grace in Jesus Christ, are committed to share God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, to care for one another, and to serve those in need. As a **RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION**, we welcome all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions based on our belief in a radically inclusive Jesus who loved all people regardless of gender, ethnicity, race, religion, economic, social status, or physical abilities. Saint Luke Ministries strives to be a place "where all are welcomed."

Saint Luke Ministries acknowledges that it is built on the land of which many First Nation people called their home. Members of this community continue to contribute to the life of this city and to celebrate their heritage, practice, traditions, and care for the land and waterways. Therefore, we **EMBRACE OUR COMMITMENT** to Indigenous rights, racial justice, and cultural equity.

For your convenience, there are *large print copies* of the Sunday bulletin and *individual sound enhancement devices*.

The *wheelchair accessible entrance* is located on Greenview Avenue and the *wheelchair accessible lavatory* is off the left side of the church.

A section for parents with very young children is located in the back of the church. *Rocking chairs, floor cushions* and *children's booster seats* may be found in that area. *Church Activity Bags* with books and coloring materials for the very young are available from the ushers.

Sharing of the Peace is done in the way that is most comfortable to you.

*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.



## THE DAY OF PENTECOST



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

Sunday, May 19, 2024  
The Day of Pentecost

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

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

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, 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>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Neil Wagner</i>	<i>William Beilstein</i>	<i>Laurie Strobmayer</i>
<i>Steve Taylor</i>	<i>Alison Long</i>	<i>Katie Lynch</i>	<i>Marge Mead</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>
<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Jablia McCain</i>	<i>Blanche Stewart</i>	<i>Samantha Lackey</i>	<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>
<i>Thetis Cromie</i>	<i>Marge Spolec</i>	<i>Jeanette Schwarz</i>	<i>Bridget Irving</i>	<i>Carlos Rogal</i>

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

FOR THE SPREAD OF THE GOSPEL IN THE WORLD

By your word, eternal God, your creation sprang forth, and we were given the breath of life, death is overcome, Christ is raised from the tomb, and we are given new life in the power of your Spirit. May we boldly proclaim this good news in our words and our deeds, rejoicing always in your powerful presence; through Jesus Christ, our Risen 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 Strobmayer* *Ashley Bakulinski* *Lucas Kratz* *Nicky Relias*

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, where hearts are fearful, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious, grant peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

9:30 AM



## GATHERING

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Prelude: "Come Holy Ghost"

Dietrich Buxtehude

Welcome

*Stand* Processional Hymn #394

Hail Thee, Festival Day

*Please turn and face the cross as the procession enters.*

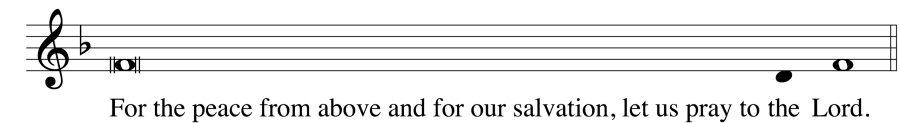
*(Please sing stanzas 1 & 2 listed for Pentecost, then stanzas 3, 4, 5, 6)*

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.**

Litany



For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.  
Lord, have mer - cy.  
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,  
let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.  
Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
1 Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose  
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and  
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.  
*Refrain*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.  
Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:  
Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

4 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Let us pray...

*The congregation responds: Amen*

WORD \_\_\_\_\_

*Sit* First Reading Acts 2:1-21  
*The reading concludes:*  
 The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104:24-34, 35

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.  
 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
 living things both small and great.

**There go the ships to and fro,  
 and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.**

**All of them look to you  
 to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it;  
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.  
 When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
 when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

**You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
 and so you renew the face of the earth.**

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
 O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

You look at the earth and it trembles;  
 you touch the mountains and they smoke.  
 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
 I will praise my God while I have my being.

**May these words of mine please God.**

**I will rejoice in the Lord.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

**Hal-lelujah!**

Second Reading

Romans 8:22-27

*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:*

Hymn #577 Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

*Stanzas 1-3*

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

+ SAINT JOHN 15:26-27; 16:4b-15 +

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

Hymn #577 Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

*Stanza 4-7*

*Sit* Sermon

*Stand* Hymn of the Day #800 Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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:* Remember your compassion and love.

**Send your Spirit, Lord, hear our prayer.**

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 in a way that is most comfortable to you.*

## MEAL

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*Sit* Gathering of the Gifts

*Offering for the Congregation*

Anthem: "Ev'ry Time I feel the Spirit"

Traditional Spiritual

Refrain: *"Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray (repeated)*

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His Mouth came fire and smoke

All around me looked so fine; asked my Lord if all was mine

Jordan River, chilly and cold, chills the body but not the soul

*Stand* Presentation of the Gifts Hymn #405

O Spirit of Life

Offertory Prayer

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 ...

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.

You are indeed holy, ...

*The presiding minister continues to thank and praise God, remembering especially the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and his promise and command to celebrate this meal.*

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember...

...the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit...

...with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers...

...until he comes as victorious Lord of all.



☐ Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni-ty of the



Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al-



might - y Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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.*

Lamb of God

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-  
way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Hymn #804

Come Down, O Love Divine

SENDING \_\_\_\_\_

Stand Table Blessing

Canticle

Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.  
Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.  
Send us with your prom-is - es and lead your peo-ple forth in joy with  
shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

O Day Full of Grace

*The congregation is invited to follow the cross and clergy to the Greenview Plaza.*

1. O day full of grace that now we see ap - pear - ing on  
2. O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, our Lord on the  
3. For Christ bore our sins, and not his own, when he on the  
4. God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, the Spir - it new  
5. When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go that Christ is for  
earth's ho - ri - zon, bring light from our God that we may  
earth ar - riv - ing; then came to the world that light sub -  
cross was hang - ing; and then he a - rose and moved the  
life re - veal - ing, that we might no more in death be  
us pre - par - ing, we'll gath - er in song, our hearts a -  
be a - bun - dant in joy this sea - son. God, shine for us  
lime, great joy or us all re - triev - ing; for Je - sus all  
stone, that we, un - to him be - long - ing, might join with an -  
lost, its pow'r o - ver us dis - pel - ling. This flame will the  
glow, all joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, and there we will  
now in this dark place; your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.  
mor - tals did em - brace, all shame and des - pair re - mov - ing.  
gel - ic hosts to raise our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.  
mark of sin ef - face and bring to us all true heal - ing.  
join God's end - less praise, with an - gels and saints a - dor - ing.

Prayer for Peace

Postlude: “Creator Spirit”

Nicolas de Grigny

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May 19, 2024



## Out Into The World

When we are filled with the breath of God, and we allow God to inspire us to action, we can – like bubbles – move together in beauty and in joy and in light, in response to God’s direction through the Spirit.

Bubbles move around in response to air currents and they help us to “see” something invisible - like the wind mentioned in Acts 2. But what bubbles demonstrate, so beautifully, is not only the gentle tug of the move of the Spirit, but the way the Spirit sparks joy, and how joy, and beauty, and love can multiply and move around the community.

Today, as we stand on the Greenview Plaza we send bubbles into the air and experience the joy and beauty and love of Pentecost. *You will also receive a red bow to take home and tie on your doorknob to remind you that each time you leave your home, you take Christ out into the world with you.*

## Easter Season

The joy of Easter continues. Our environment urges us to “keep the feast,” to sustain our joy and wonder at God’s great gift to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

As a physical reminder of our continuing celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection, we will **stand** for all the portions of the Service at which we would normally kneel during the Fifty Days of the Easter Season as a reminder that, because we have knelt in the shadow of the Cross and have been forgiven our sins by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we can now stand before the throne of grace as God’s dear children. After the Day of Pentecost we shall return to our normal practice of kneeling during the Service.

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David Nelson, *Presiding Minister*

Terry Duchow and Dale Hoiberg, *Assisting Ministers*

Maia Surace, *Cantor*

Don Mead, *Organist*



## Introduction to the Day

On the fiftieth day of Easter we celebrate the Spirit, through whom and in whom the people of God are created and re-created. Pentecost is sometimes called the church's birthday, but might more appropriately be called its baptism day, since the gift of the Spirit is the fullness of baptism. Ezekiel's vision shows the Spirit resurrecting and re-creating not just individuals but the whole people. Romans makes it clear that God is in the process of re-creating the entire cosmos; yet the Spirit is also at work in the most intimate and personal way, praying in us with sighs too deep for words" when we do not know how to pray.

## Today at Saint Luke

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

Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.

A Worship Service is celebrated each week with the children of Saint Luke Academy. Join the children for worship and then meet in the Church Lobby for **fellowship** and a snack.

## Coffee Break

Coffee Break will meet **tomorrow, May 20 at 1:00 p.m.** *The discussion is light and lively.* Join the Coffee Break group even if it's only for a few minutes. The link for "**Coffee Break**" is on the website at [stlukechicago.org](http://stlukechicago.org). *See you tomorrow!*

## Bible Class



Bible Class will meet this week on **Thursday, May 23 at 12 p.m.** Please join the group for an interesting discussion of lessons for the day of Trinity.

The lessons are: *Isaiah 6:1-8, Romans 8:12-17, Saint John 3:1-17*

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 *See you Thursday!*

## Affirmation of Faith

God's rich blessings on Ayanna Moreno who will be confirmed on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. A reception honoring Ayanna will be held in the church lobby immediately following the service on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Caring and Sharing

During the month of May we are collecting **pasta** – spaghetti, macaroni, farfalle, linguine. These items will be distributed to families through the LakeView Pantry. Please leave your donation in the monthly collection barrel in the church lobby.

# THIS WEEK *at Saint Luke Church*

## SUNDAY, May 19, 2024

Bible Class 8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Pentecost Reception 10:30 a.m.

*Founders Hall*

*Church*

*Greenview Plaza/Church Lobby*

## MONDAY-FRIDAY, May 20-24, 2024

Extended Care 7:30-8:15 a.m. and 3:30-6:00 p.m.

School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

*4<sup>th</sup> floor*

## MONDAY, May 20, 2024

Coffee Break <https://bit.ly/3Pyes14> 1:00 p.m.

*via Zoom*

## TUESDAY, May 21, 2024

Bookbugs 9:00 a.m.

Time for Two 10:30 a.m.

Goseikan Kendo 7:30 p.m.

*Room 101*

*Room 101*

*Gym*

## WEDNESDAY, May 22, 2024

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship after Church

Administrative Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m.

*Church*

*Church Lobby*

*Church Lobby*

## THURSDAY, May 23, 2024

Bookbugs 9:00 a.m.

Time for Two 10:30 a.m.

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

Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Goseikan Kendo 7:30 p.m.

*Room 101*

*Room 101*

*via Zoom*

*Memorial Hall*

*Gym*

## TRINITY SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

Bible Class 8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion/Confirmation 9:30 a.m.

*Founders Hall*

*Church*