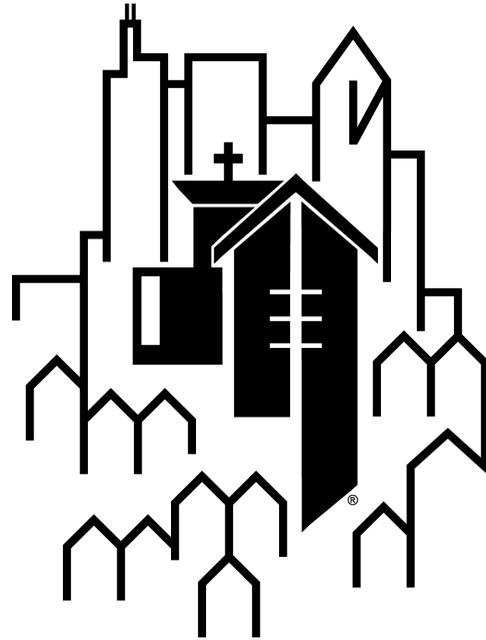


SERVICE OF THE WORD

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 22, 2020



SAINT LUKE
CHURCH



WELCOME _____

Prelude: "Rhapsody in C# Minor"

Herbert Howells

Ringling of the Bells

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM _____

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvations. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

GATHERING

Hymn

O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us

O Christ, what can it mean for us to claim you as our king?
What royal face have you revealed whose praise the church would sing?
Aspiring not to glory's height, to power, wealth, and fame,
you walked a different, lowly way, another's will your aim.

You chose a humble human form and shunned the world's renown;
you died for us upon across with thorns your only crown.
But still, beyond the span of years, our glad hosannas ring,
For now at God's right hand you reign, a different kind of king!

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.

Hymn of Praise

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon the throne;
hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love—behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou has died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray. O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
For you, Lord, are a great God,
and a great ruler above all gods.
In your hand are the caverns of the earth;
the heights of the hills are also yours.
The sea is yours, for you made it,
and your hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:15-23

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL



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 Matthew, the 25th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 25:31-46 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him king of glory now.
It is God's good pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again
on the clouds of glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him king of glory now.

Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
on the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,**

At the Name of Jesus

**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need,
and all of God's creation.

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.

Reflections on God's Grace

"Ride on, King Jesus"

Arr. Moses Hogan

THANKSGIVING

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light
into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of
life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from
captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you.

For your Word of life, O God,

we give you thanks and praise.

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness
through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your
word of life, O God.

we give you thanks and praise.

Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever.

Amen.

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

SENDING _____

Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the pris'ners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring peculiar honors to our king;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Litanies"

Jehan Alain

Liala Buekema, *Preaching Minister*
Stephen Bouman, *Liturgist*
Robert Kleisch, *Assisting Minister*

Lucy Baker, *Cantor*
Don Mead, *Organist*



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

November 22, 2020

Christ the King

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, 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>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Peter Burkhart</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</i>	<i>Dale Peters</i>
<i>Shauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>John Horth</i>	<i>Amyyab Robinson</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>
<i>Maryjo McCawley</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>
<i>David Ploger</i>	<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Donna Karaklasch</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>
<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>John Holland</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>	

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

FOR THE BLESSINGS OF HARVEST

Most gracious God, we praise you for the planting and harvest seasons, for the fertility of the soil, for the harvesting of the crops and for all other blessings that you in your generosity pour out on all people. Give us a full understanding of your mercy, that our lives may show respect and care for your creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

O God, author of all peace and concord, grant us the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world free from violence, where fear no longer leads people to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our thoughts and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all humanity were created. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 22, 2020

Welcome to Saint Luke



Sunday Services

Saint Luke has temporarily suspended in person services. Services will continue online only. Please pray for our country and the world as we fight this pandemic.

Introduction to the Day

On this final Sunday of the church year our gospel is Jesus' great story of judgment. In the end, the faithful are those who served Christ by ministering to those who are poor, hungry, naked, sick, or estranged. In the first reading God is the shepherd who seeks the lost, weak, and injured and feeds them with justice. We gather this day to celebrate the reign of Christ and his victory over death, yet awaiting the consummation of all things yet to come. Acknowledging Christ as our merciful ruler, we go forth that his reign may be known in our loving words and deeds.

Today

The Church's year comes to a conclusion this morning in the celebration of Christ the King. On this day our salvation history presents its final and still to be accomplished chapter: Christ, enthroned in glory, returns to reclaim his redeemed. On the altar, the varied colors of the growing season are gathered into golden sheaves and veiled in a white light that unifies the group yet allows its diversity to shine through. This is the grand finale of the church year. All is accomplished. The faithful return with Christ to the paradise he won for them.

St. Luke Evening Tea!

St. Luke Evening Tea will **not** meet tonight. You're invited to attend the Lakeview Parish Thanksgiving Gathering. Please see the announcement below.

Evening Tea is going back to Coffee Hour while services are online, beginning November 29, 2020. Bring your coffee and join Coffee Hour at 10:30 a.m.



Lakeview Parish Thanksgiving Gathering

From 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Four Lutheran (ELCA) congregations in Lakeview (Holy Trinity, LakeView, Resurrection, and Saint Luke) invite you to join us for a festive Thanksgiving Gathering. We will sing hymns, pray together, and hear sacred and seasonal readings.

Join via Zoom: <https://bit.ly/36Cv4Oy>

Welcome

Please welcome the Reverend **Liala Beukema**. Pastor Beukema is the pastor at LakeView Lutheran Church (an Lakeview Lutheran Parish) on Addison Avenue and is the guest preacher this morning.

Thanksgiving Worship

The worship service for Thanksgiving, November 26, 2020 will be online only. The service will be available at www.stlukechicago.org, beginning at 10:00 a.m.



Advent 1 – November 29, 2020

On the first Sunday of Advent the Metropolitan Chicago Synod will provide **liturgy** for use in all the churches of our synod. It will include a Service of the Word, a lighting of the first Advent candle, and a sermon by our bishop, Yehiel Curry. Pastor Bouman will share Advent greetings and a brief message before the liturgy. The link will go live at 9:00 a.m. and then a YouTube link will be provided for you to view at your convenience. Remember that the coffee hour begins at 10:30am and a separate link will be provided.

Mobile or Text Giving

Supporting Saint Luke Ministries is just a click away. We offer convenient **online giving**, so you never have to worry about leaving your cash or checkbook at home. You can make a one-time contribution or set up recurring gifts – a great option for members who travel. Get started by visiting our online donation page at www.stlukechicago.org.

You can also text your donation! Simply send a **text message to 833.988.0613** with the amount you would like to contribute.

Your Commitment

If you have not already done so, please take the time to hand in your **commitment** for the Lord's work in 2021. We need your contribution to the Mission and Ministry of Jesus Christ in this place. Please help! Please be generous!

Caring and Sharing - Winter Warmth

During the month of December we are collecting **hats, gloves and socks** to be distributed through Lakeview Pantry. Remember those who have little to keep them warm during our bitter winters; put your donation in the collection barrel in the lobby.



There is still time to bring your used, **warm, winter coats** for distribution to the homeless. Coats for men, women, and children will be distributed through the New Hope Community Closet. Bring your old coats to the Church Office from 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

***** Today *****

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND @ 4PM

THANKSGIVING GATHERING



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ZOOM LINK

<https://zoom.us/j/440750769>

Meeting ID: 440 750 769 Password: 402069

Bible Class

Bible Class **will not** meet this Thursday in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Bible Class will resume on Thursday, December 3rd at 12:00 p.m.

The Freedom of a Christian

Amid the pandemic of COVID-19 and the ongoing pandemic of racism and xenophobia, our communities and world are ravaged by illness, death and injustice. We are tempted to turn inward in despair. Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther wrote a treatise titled ***The Freedom of a Christian***. In it, he offered his most compelling summary of the Christian life: In Christ we are completely free and at the same time completely bound in love and service to our neighbors. The Lakeview Lutheran Parish (LLP) is sponsoring a study of *The Freedom of the Christian* on Wednesday mornings 10:00 – 11:00 am continuing November 25. Join via zoom: <https://bit.ly/3luyyJm>. Meeting ID: 987 432 464. Password: 029091. Call-in: 312.626.6799.

Watch a brief video from Bishop Eaton, download the study guide and a free copy of the *Freedom of the Christian* at elca500.org.

Next Week

The **church office** will be closed beginning Wednesday, November 25 and will reopen on Monday, November 30, 2020.

STATE OF THE MINISTRY

During these unprecedented times it is more important than ever to know where Saint Luke stands.

Church giving income:

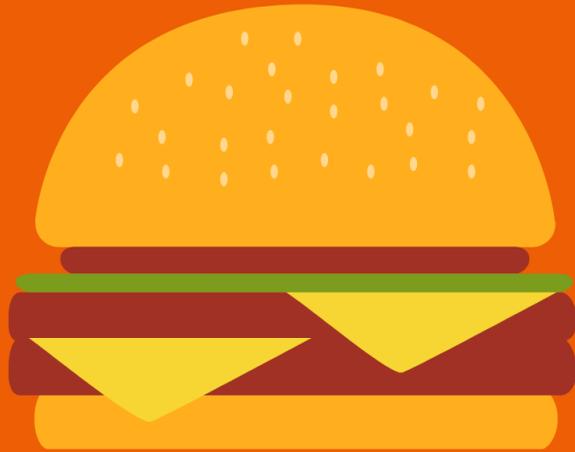
	October	Budget	Year to Date	YTD Budget
Congregation	\$11,958.	\$19,500.	\$154,911.	\$183,900
Special Envelopes	\$560.	\$3480.	\$16,758.	\$34,800.
Building Fund	\$902.	\$1025.	\$13,995.	\$10,250.
Memorials/Bequests	\$500.	\$200.	\$203,780.*	\$2000.
Missions	\$0.	\$520.	\$6578.	\$5200.
TOTAL	\$13,835.	\$24,725.	\$396,022.	\$236,150.

* \$200,934. Estate Bequest

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