



The HOLY EUCHARIST
8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH
Summer 2020



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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.

Please enter the church using the Courtyard entrance.

Out of an abundance of caution everyone is required to wear a mask in the church and during the service.

Everyone must sign in and have their temperature taken, which will not be recorded. Please go right to your seat after you have signed in.

There will be no singing by the congregation and responses and prayers should be spoken quietly.

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.

Following the service an usher will dismiss you from your seat. Please exit immediately. Pastor will greet people in the courtyard, weather permitting.

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 23, 2020
Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 21
PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all 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:

<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Monroe Quinn</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Marla Powers</i>	<i>Juanita Orsan</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>
<i>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Michael Nielsen</i>	<i>Kathy Bennett</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>
<i>Tandy Holman</i>	<i>David Ploger</i>	<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>
<i>Donna Karaklasch</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>
<i>Donna Jitchotvisut</i>	<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>Ken Fortney</i>	

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

TO REJOICE WITH ALL CREATION

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, who in your self-emptying love gathered up and reconciled all creation to the Father. The galaxies of the heavens worship you. Creatures gracing the earth rejoice in you. Those in the deepest seas bow to you in adoration. As with them we give you praise, grant that we may cherish the earth and live in harmony with this good creation. 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

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 21
AUGUST 23, 2020

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "We Bid Thee Now, Holy Spirit"

Dietrich Buxtehude

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**

<i>Sit</i>	Hymn	Faith of Our Fathers
	Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.	
	Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word.	
	Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.	

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 _____

First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.
When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.

O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
You will make good your purpose for me;
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Second Reading Romans 12:1-8
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence

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 Matthew, the 16th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 16:13-20 ✠

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

Sit Sermon

Silence

Hymn of the Day

Built on a Rock

Built on a rock the church shall stand, even when steeples are falling;
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land, bells still are chiming and calling –
Calling the young and old to rest, calling the souls of those distressed,
Longing for life everlasting.

Christ builds a house of living stones: we are his own habitation;
he fills our hearts, his humble thrones, granting us life and salvation.
Where two or three will seek his face, he in their midst will show his grace,
Blessings upon them bestowing.

Yet in this house, an earthly frame, Jesus the children is blessing;
Hither we come to praise his name, faith in our Savior confessing.
Jesus to us his Spirit sent, making with us his covenant,
Granting his children the kingdom.

Stand Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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.**

Sit Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Stand Sharing of the Peace

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

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MEAL

Sit Meditation on God's Grace

"Lamb of God"

Twila Paris

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

Communion will be through use of the bread only. The pastor will consecrate a chalice of wine and enough wafers to serve those at worship and those who will receive the consecrated bread during the week. Ushers will lead us to the altar, socially distanced, to receive the sacrament. We will receive and consume the bread from a paten by a communion assistant wearing gloves and saying: "The Body of Christ for you." Then stop by the chalice, bow and hear the pastor say: "The Blood of Christ for 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: "We Bid Thee Now, Holy Spirit" Herman Schroeder

Please remain seated until an usher dismisses you.

You may place your offering in the box provided at the entrance to the church by the courtyard.

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Timothy Colón-Geistlinger, *Assisting Minister*
Lucy Baker, *Cantor*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 23, 2020



Welcome to Saint Luke

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Today: Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 21

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

In Isaiah the people are bid to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

Spoken Holy Communion



There will be a brief service of Holy Communion on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. This spoken service will meet in the Paradisium at 12:15 p.m. Please enter on Belmont Avenue.

St. Luke Evening Tea!



St. Luke Evening Tea will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. You're invited! The link for "**St. Luke Evening Tea**" can be found on the website at stlukechicago.org. Click on "Evening Tea" or enter the following URL into your browser:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84159347177?pwd=cWhxZmN4SoFvQjNKeWErNkZzeDluUT09>

Meeting ID: 841 5934 7177

Password: 523598

See you this evening!

Online Wednesday Study: Exodus

Join others for a Zoom study of the book of Exodus, Wednesday mornings beginning August 19, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Exodus is our liberation story and we will connect themes of salvation, covenant, hope, and divine presence with our context today. You can order a copy of the study booklet: **An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy**—Ecumenical Edition at www.presbyterianwomen.org (\$13 including postage); shipping is rather quick. Led by Pastor Craig Mueller from Holy Trinity. Zoom link. Meeting ID: 987 432 464. Passcode: 029091.

Bible Class

Bible Class is continuing virtually and will meet this week on **Thursday, August 27 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 22.



The lessons are: *Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 12:9-21, Saint Matthew 16:21-28*

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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83362132769> See you Thursday!

Academy News

Our small class sizes and student-centered curriculum have never been more important than this year, when schools are trying to maintain social distancing in large classes. We will keep our distance, wear masks, and take other measures to ensure the safety of our students and teachers, as we work in groups no larger than 10, in-school, five days a week, beginning September 8. Contact the **school office at 773-472-3837** or email Donna Beck at principal@stlukechicago.org for information about enrolling at the Academy this fall.

Adopt-A-Family Scholarship Program

This has been such a challenging year. As a result, some Academy families are unable to return to Saint Luke in the upcoming school year, unless scholarship money is available. We are hopeful that there are people within our community who are as concerned as we are about our families. Will you please join the faculty and Academy Board in making a contribution to assist these families?

Open your heart and make a one-time, annual, or monthly donation to help offset a family's 2020/21 school fees. The average cost per family, including tuition and educational fees, is about \$12,000/year. Imagine what a relief your contribution will make to the life of a family. Contact Donna Beck at principal@stlukechicago.org or donate online via <https://donorbox.org/scholarship2021>.

Caring and Sharing... Food Resources

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.

✝ Donations to Saint Luke

There are a number of ways to make regular donations to Saint Luke:



Donate Button from the website: go to stlukechicago.org and click on "Support" and then "Donate". The **form for donation** is right there and will prompt you. You can direct your money to the category you choose, such as: congregation, missions, building and special events. You can also sign up for repeating donations as part of this service.



SimplyGiving: Sign up with **Simply Giving** (through Vanco)-- an easy and secure way to donate automatically. A simple form for your use includes a number of options from which to choose: credit/debit card, checking or savings account. It's as easy as getting a form from the church office and returning it to the church. You can also call 773.472.3383 and a form will be sent to you.



Text Message: You can now make a contribution with text! Simply send a **Text Message** to 833.988.0613 with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few minutes, you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email.

For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. Text giving is one of the fastest and easiest ways to give.

We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we thank you for supporting the church.

Please call the church office if you have any questions or would like to know more about Vanco services (773.472.3383).