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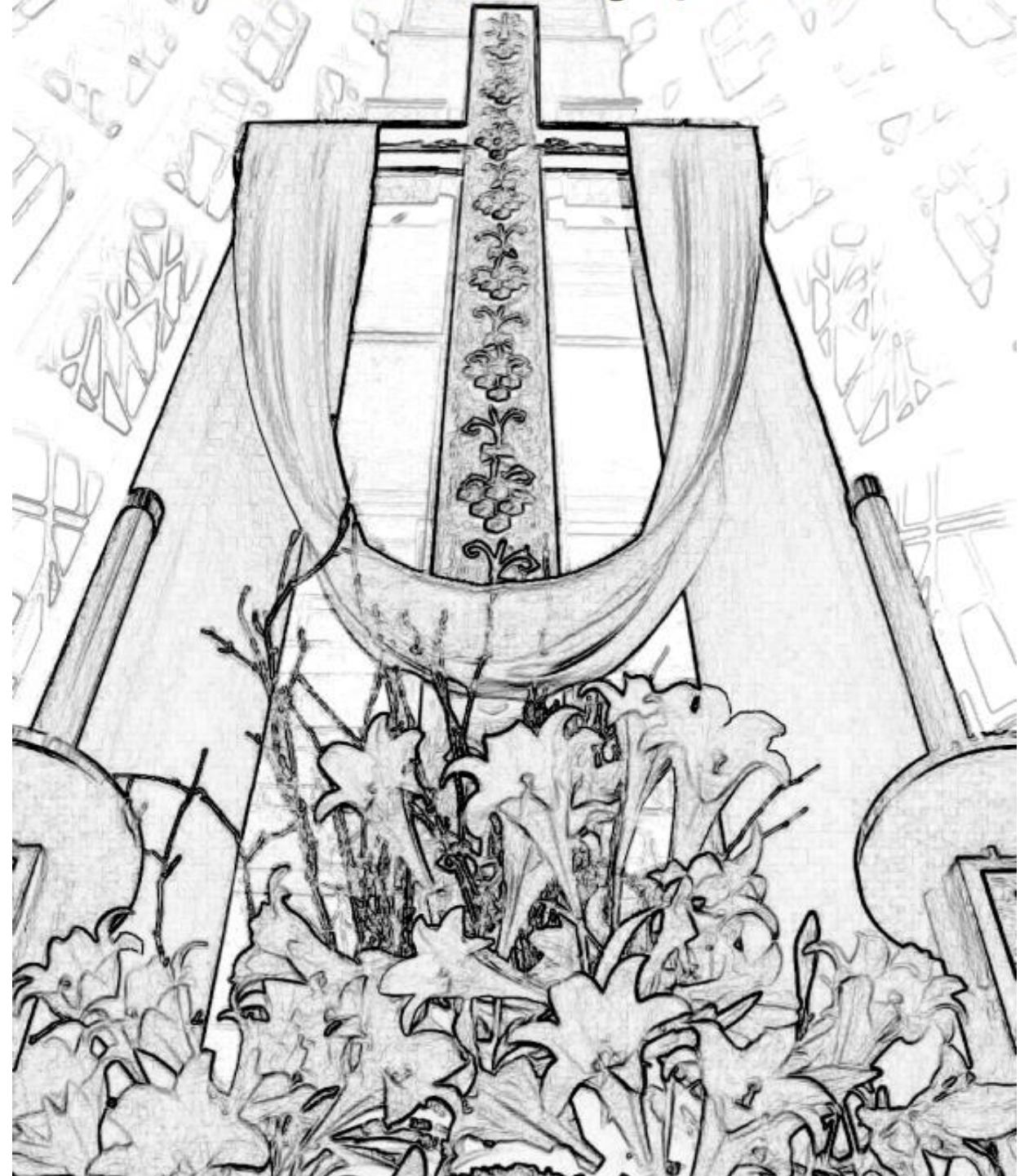
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SAINT LUKE CEMETERY

5300 North Pulaski Avenue

The Second Sunday of Easter





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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:30 AM

Holy Communion

10:30 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

6:00 PM

St. Luke Evening Tea

Go to www.stlukechicago.org, click on "Evening Tea"

THURSDAYS

10:00 AM

Bible Class

Go to www.stlukechicago.org, click on "Bible Class"





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.

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
Sunday, April 11, 2021
Second Sunday of Easter

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, 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>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</i>	<i>John Holland</i>
<i>Shauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>	<i>Charlene Grosse</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Lois Harvai</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>	<i>Rachel Bouman</i>
<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Mona Moharreri</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Grace Tampa</i>	<i>Rosemarie</i>

Morgen

<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>William A. Jones</i>	<i>Matthew Hage</i>	<i>Omar Silva</i>	<i>Jack Pasquale</i>
<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Steven Lubicz</i>	<i>Hayden Berthelot</i>	<i>Kenneth Markworth</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:

<i>Nicholas Bakulinski</i>	<i>Jeremy Strohmayer</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.

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 11, 2021

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Prelude: Trio in D

APF Boely

Welcome

Stand Processional Hymn

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

Please turn and face the cross as the procession enters.

Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!

God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,

Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;

Led them with moistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

Neither could the gates of death, nor the tombs dark portal,

Nor the watchers, nor the seal, hold you as a mortal:

But today, among your own, you appear, bestowing

Your deep peace, which evermore passes human knowing.

Alleluia! Now we cry to our lord immortal,

Who triumphant burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;

Alleluia! With the Son God the Father praising;

Alleluia! Yet again to the Spirit raising.

Greeting

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Alleluia!

Let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

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

1 Wor-ty 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 2:14a, 22-32

The reading concludes:

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

Psalm 133

How good and how pleas-^lant it is,
when kindred live togeth-^ler in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down up-^lon the beard,
upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar^l of his robe.
It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the^l hills of Zion.
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing: life for-^levermore.

Second Reading

1 John 1:1—2:2

The reading concludes:

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

Stand HOLY GOSPEL



The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT JOHN 20:19-31 +

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

O sons and daughters, let us sing
With heav'nly hosts to Christ our king:
Today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia!

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see,
Who sits and speaks unto the three,
“Your Lord will go to Galilee.” Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear;
Among them came their master dear,
And said, “My peace be with you here.” Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard,
That they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples’ word. Alleluia!

“My pierced side, O Thomas, see,
and look upon my hands, my feet;
not faithless, but believing be.” Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
“You are my Lord and God!” he cried. Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,
Be laud and jubilee and praise:
To God your hearts and voices raise. Alleluia!

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Stand 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: Let us pray to the Lord:
Have mercy, O God.

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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.

Meditating on God's Word

The Strife is O'er

The strife is o'er, the battle done; now is the victor's
Triumph won! Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia!

The pow'rs of death have done their worst; Jesus their legions
Has dispersed. Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped, Christ rises glorious
From the dead. All glory to our risen head! Alleluia!

Christ closed the yawning gates of hell; the bars from heav'n's high
Portals fell. Let hymns of praise his triumph tell. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded you, from death's sting free your
Servants too, that we may live and sing to you. Alleluia!

MEAL

Sit

Presentation of the Gifts

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our king!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord,
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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, 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.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign.

You have filled...

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

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.

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.*

Prayer for those who will not receive

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

Hymn

We Walk by Faith

We walk by faith and not by sight; with
Gracious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."

We may not touch your hands and side, nor
Follow where you trod; but in your promise
We rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and
May our faith abound to call on you when
You are near and seek where you are found

For you O resurrected Lord, are

Found in means divine: beneath the water
And the word, beneath the bread and wine.

And when our life of faith is done, in
Realms of clearer light, may we behold you
As you are, with full and endless sight.

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Hymn

Christ Is Arisen

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and
Sorrow! My love, the Crucified, has
Sprung to life this morrow.

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the vic'try thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
Refrain: *Thine is the glory, risen, conquering
Son; endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting! **Refrain**

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. **Refrain**

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude Fantasy and Fugue in Bb

APF Boely

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*

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



NEWS and INFORMATION

April 11, 2021

Thank you

Everything on the Glorious Day of the Resurrection breathed the spirit of joy and peace and hope. We give thanks to Almighty God for the fine work of the following:

- The musicians who made beautiful music for the services
- The acolytes and ushers, who assisted at the many services
- Our custodial staff who prepared the building for the multiple celebrations
- The volunteers who helped with the decorating of the Altar and Church, and with many tasks during Holy Week and the Triduum
- The good people of Saint Luke who filled this house of God with joy and praise on Easter Day.

May the reassurance of the Resurrection and love which you received make us more eager to share what we have with our brothers and sisters everywhere.

Introduction to the Day

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

Easter Celebration

The first Sunday after Easter is traditionally called "Low Sunday," the let-down following the great festivities of last Sunday's Easter celebration. Our practice, however, is to "keep the feast," to sustain the sense of joy and wonder as we rejoice in the shining light of the Resurrection. Our environment remains filled with all the Easter symbols of joy and our music sustains the alleluias first sounded on Easter day.

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. We do this 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.

WELCOME

This morning as part of our worship service Chicago Metropolitan Synod Bishop Yehiel Curry will present the sermon for the second Sunday of Easter. Please 'welcome' him to church and into your homes!



Bishop Yehiel Curry was elected June 8, 2019, to serve a six-year term as bishop of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Prior to being bishop, Curry served as pastor of Shekinah Chapel Lutheran Church in Riverdale since 2013. He served as mission developer of Shekinah from 2007 to 2012.

Bishop Curry received a Bachelor of Arts from Lewis University in Romeoville, Ill., in 1995 and a Master of Divinity from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago in 2013. The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago is one of seven ELCA seminaries. He and his wife, LaShonda, are the parents of three daughters. He was installed on October 19, 2019.

Easter Notes

Please return **Coin Folders** to the church office by April 18. All monies collected through this project will be donated to *World Vision* and *Bread for the World*.



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: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>. See you this evening!

Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for the Third Sunday of Easter

The lessons are: *Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7, Saint Luke 24:36b-48*

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



Lakeview Parish - THIRD THURSDAYS

Thursday, April 15, 7:00 – 8:15 pm

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: REPARATIONS

Led by antiracism ministry team members from Holy Trinity, this conversation will be rooted in possibility, not prescription. Before the session, if possible, please read two articles: [The Case For Reparations](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates and [The Case for Reparations](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates. Come with thoughts or questions you might have as there will be ample small group time for everyone's voice to be

heard. Let's talk about it as we imagine how antiracism commitments could be part of the Lakeview Lutheran Parish. Link for this meeting:

<https://www.htchicago.org/news/2021/4/15/third-thursdays-lets-talk-about-it-reparations>

Lakeview Lutheran Parish new website...

Check out the new LLP website which features the four churches of the LLP: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lakeview Lutheran Church, Resurrection Lutheran Church and Saint Luke Church! The website is: <https://www.lakeviewlutheranchurches.com>.

Caring and Sharing

During the month of April our monthly collection focuses on **baby food** – cereal, canned or powdered formula, juices and jars of prepared food, all items needed by growing babies. Donations help the LakeView Pantry provide nutritious meals for families on a low or limited income. Please leave your donations in the collection barrel in the church lobby.

THIS WEEK

at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, April 11, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

Evening Tea 6:00 p.m.

Church

Church

via Zoom

MONDAY- FRIDAY, April 12-16, 2021

Saint Luke Academy Spring Vacation

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2021

Administrative Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.

via Zoom

THURSDAY, April 15, 2021

Bible Class 12:00 p.m.

via Zoom

SUNDAY, April 18, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.
Evening Tea 6:00 p.m.

Church
Room 102
Church
via Zoom