

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

SAINT LUKE CHURCH

May 29, 2022



Welcome

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.

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. We all need what only Christ can give.

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.

Free parking is available in the parking garage behind the church. Enter from Melrose St. (one block north of Belmont).

Please let the ushers know if there is anything else they can do to assist your worship experience.

Today

The joy of Easter continues. Our environment, still filled with flowers, fabric and fragrance, 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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PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our 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

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| <i>Scott Jurkas</i> | <i>Abigail Zhang</i> | <i>Patricia Grunde</i> | <i>Janet Hagberg</i> | <i>Eva Scheffler</i> |
| <i>Christian Long</i> | <i>Ruth Walp</i> | <i>Manny Mendoza</i> | <i>Judith Hoyer</i> | <i>Ruby Strohmayer</i> |
| <i>Margaret Spolec</i> | <i>Calvin Clements</i> | <i>Laurie Strohmayer</i> | <i>Dan Horton</i> | <i>Tammy Crisman</i> |
| <i>Tyler Hennigan</i> | <i>Mark Van Scharrel</i> | <i>Alex Rose</i> | <i>Julie Reilly</i> | <i>Marvel DeLaCruz</i> |
| <i>Alison Long</i> | <i>William Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>Lisa Schneider</i> | <i>Janet Limberg</i> | <i>Anita Fuchs</i> |
| <i>Jennifer Moreno</i> | <i>Karen Quinlan</i> | <i>Sally Usmani</i> | | |

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

FOR VISION AND FAITH

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 shall no longer lead men 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.

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* *Preston Larson* *Lucas Kratz*

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

Give us, O God, the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust your goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts. Show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace. Amen.

MORNING PRAYER

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:30 AM

Sit Prelude: "Communion" from Tryptique

Louis Vierne

Stand Opening Sentences

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall de-clare your praise.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin - ning is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

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

Psalmody

Song of Praise: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord

Give glory to God, our light and our life. Oh, come, let us wor - ship him.

Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the

rock of our sal - va - tion. Let us come be-fore his pres - ence

with thanks-giv - ing and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God and a great king a - bove all gods.

In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth; the heights of the hills
are al - so his. The sea is his, for he made it; and his hands have
mold-ed the dry land. Oh, come, let us bow down and bend the knee,
and kneel be-fore the Lord, our mak - er. For he is our God,
and we are the peo-ple of his pas-ture and the sheep of his hand.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;
as it was in the be-gin - ning is now, and will be for-ev-er. A-men.

Give glory to God, our light and our life. Oh, come, let us wor - ship him.

Sit Psalm 97

Chanted responsively

The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
Clouds and darkness sur- round the Lord,
righteousness and justice are the foundations of God's throne.
**Fire goes be- fore the Lord,
burning up enemies on every side.
Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The heavens declare your righteous- ness, O Lord,
and all the peoples see your glory.
**Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods!
Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.
Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- dah rejoice,
because of your judg- ments, O Lord.**

For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far a- bove all gods.
You who love the Lord, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints
and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
**Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the hon- est of heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Stand Hymn #887

This Is My Song

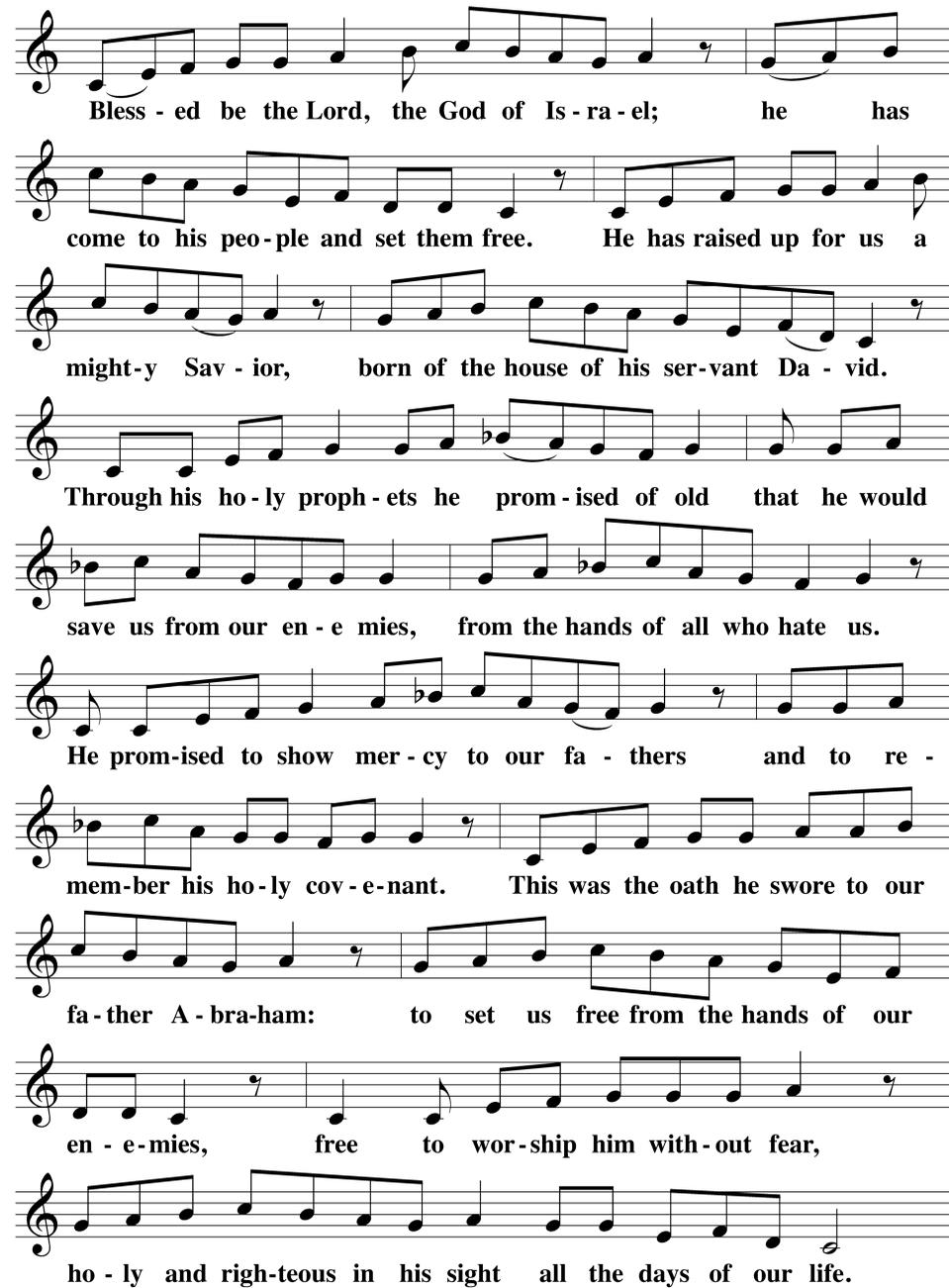
Sit Readings

Acts 16:16-34
Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The readings conclude: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
But in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son.

Stand Gospel Canticle: Blessed be the Lord



Bless - ed be the Lord, the God of Is - ra - el; he has
come to his peo - ple and set them free. He has raised up for us a
might - y Sav - ior, born of the house of his ser - vant Da - vid.
Through his ho - ly proph - ets he prom - ised of old that he would
save us from our en - e - mies, from the hands of all who hate us.
He prom - ised to show mer - cy to our fa - thers and to re -
mem - ber his ho - ly cov - e - nant. This was the oath he swore to our
fa - ther A - bra - ham: to set us free from the hands of our
en - e - mies, free to wor - ship him with - out fear,
ho - ly and righ - teous in his sight all the days of our life.



You, my child shall be called the proph - et of the Most High,
for you will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare his way,
to give his peo - ple knowl - edge of sal - va - tion by the for - give - ness
of their sins. In the ten - der com - pas - sion of our God,
the dawn from on high shall break up - on us,
to shine on those who dwell in dark - ness and the shad - ow of death,
and to guide our feet in - to the way of peace.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Spir - it; as it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Prayers

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**

Benedicamus: Let us bless the Lord



Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sit Hymn #716 Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

Stand Reading SAINT JOHN 17:20-26

Sit Sermon

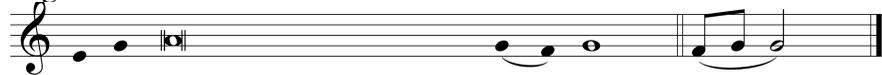
Stand Hymn #826 Thine the Amen

Sit Gathering of the Gifts *Offering for the Congregation*
Anthem: "If ye love me, keep my commandments" Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever; even the spirit of truth.

Stand Prayer

Blessing



The al - mighty and merciful Lord,
the Father, the ☩ Son,
and the Holy Spirit, bless and pre - serve us. A - men.

Postlude: Finale, from Symphonie #1 Louis Vierne

Timothy Colón-Geistlinger, *Presiding Minister*
Maia Surace, *Cantor*

Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND INFORMATION

May 29, 2022



Introduction to the Day

It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history – to our day – and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

Today after Service

The **Voters Assembly** will meet in the church immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion today. Please plan to attend this important meeting to keep up with the business of the church, school and cemetery.

Memorial Day

On Monday, **Memorial Day**, remember both those who died in the defense of our country and those who are still living among us and bear the wounds and scars of wars long gone. Let us remember also the parents and other loved ones who remain to carry a silent burden of grief not only on this day, but every day. Pray that God might give them the comfort of His Holy Spirit and protect those who continue to defend our freedom as men and women in uniform.

In observance of this holiday, Monday, May 30, 2022, the Church and School Offices will be closed and there is no school.



Affirmation of Faith

God's rich blessings on Keaney Robinson-Foley who will be **confirmed** next Sunday, June 5, 2022 at the 9:30 a.m. Service. Remember Keaney in your prayers as he affirms his baptismal vows next week.

Sunday School and Bible Class

- **Sunday School** is open for children of all ages, it would be wonderful to expand our diverse group of youngsters. Join Teacher Rachel Bouman in Room 102 from 8:30 – 9:15 a.m.
- **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.



Pentecost Celebration

June 5, 2022

Next **Sunday, June 5**, the Day of Pentecost, Saint Luke will celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. Let your voice help fill the sanctuary like the sound of the mighty wind -- and become part of the festival environment by wearing your **red** shirt, sweater, dress or coat.

Tragedy in Texas and New York

Our **hearts are broken**, once again, at the most recent mass shootings in Buffalo and Uvalde. With the psalmist we cry out, How long? We pray once again for victims of this senseless murder and for the grieving loved ones. We pray for the resolve to face the causes of these forty! School shootings and all this pain and loss. This prayer is from the ELCA worship resource, **All Creation Sings**:

“Lord Jesus Christ, your own mother looked on when your life ended in violence. Our hearts are pierced with grief and anger at the death of individuals lost to the mass shootings in Buffalo, NY; and Uvalde, TX. We commend the slain to your wounded hands, and their loved ones to your merciful heart, trusting only in the promise that your love is stronger than death and that even now, you live and reign forever.”

Coffee Break



Make that final cup of coffee for the evening and come to “Coffee Break.” It meets **tonight** at 7:00 p.m. *The discussion is light and lively – checking in on people and talking about the events of the week.* The link for **"Coffee Break"** is on the website at stlukechicago.org. *See you tonight!*

Coffee Break will be **moving** to Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. beginning on **Tuesday, June 7th**. As summer approaches, we are hoping more people will be able to join Coffee Break on a weeknight. Please try it out and see what good conversations we have every week!



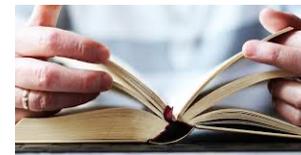
Needs at Home

During the month of June Saint Luke is collecting **peanut butter and tuna**. Both are excellent sources of protein, store easily and can be eaten directly from the container. These items will be distributed to needy families through the Lakeview Pantry. Please leave your donation in the specially marked barrel in the church lobby.

E-mail Roundup

Saint Luke is continuing to collect e-mail addresses to keep members and friends up to date on important information and to help lower spending on postage and paper. You may use the form on the table in the lobby or contact Elisabeth Stampfl in the church office (773-472-3383). Note: Saint Luke will use these addresses **ONLY** for our communication. The addresses will **NOT** be shared with any other individual or organization.

Bible Class



Bible Class will meet this week on **Thursday, June 2 at 12 p.m.** Please join the group for an interesting discussion of lessons for the day of Pentecost.

The lessons are: *Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:14-17, Saint John 14:8-17, 25-27*

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 *See you Thursday!*

Intergenerational Art Show in the Courtyard!

Come browse and purchase art made by students and staff from Saint Luke Academy, Greenview Place seniors and community members. The **show** will be held in the courtyard between Saint Luke Academy and Greenview Place at 1501 W. Melrose Street on **Friday, June 3, 2022** beginning at 12:00 p.m. Local Artists and Hobbyists - we would love to include you in the show!! Art submissions are due by Tuesday, May 31st at noon. For more information, contact Jess at jessica.zipkin@renaissancecos.us

The 2nd Annual Golf Outing to Benefit Saint Luke Academy

Please join us on **Saturday, June 18th** at 11:00am at Sydney R. Marovitz Golf Course on the Lakefront at Waveland. There will be prizes, box lunches and sponsorship opportunities!

Format: **FOURSOMES** Entry Fee: \$60/Golfer

Zelle payment to: strohli@stlukechicago.org (include “Golf” in memo)

RSVP BY June to MMORINEC@GMAIL.COM

THIS WEEK *at* Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, May 29, 2022

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| Bible Class 8:30 a.m. | <i>Founders Hall</i> |
| Sunday School 8:30 a.m. | <i>Room 102</i> |
| Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. | <i>Church</i> |
| Voters Meeting 10:30 a.m. | <i>Church</i> |
| Coffee Break 7:00 p.m. | <i>via Zoom</i> |

MONDAY, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day – Building closed

TUESDAY-FRIDAY, May 31 – June 3, 2022

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| Morning Care 7:00-8:00 a.m. | <i>4th Floor</i> |
| School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. | |
| After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m. | <i>4th Floor</i> |

WEDNESDAY, June 1, 2022

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| Children's Service 9:00 a.m. | <i>Church</i> |
| Administrative Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m. | <i>Memorial Hall</i> |

THURSDAY, June 2, 2022

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| Bible Class 12:00 p.m. https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ | <i>via Zoom</i> |
| Gardner School Graduation 6:00 p.m. | <i>Memorial Hall</i> |

FRIDAY, June 3, 2022

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| Saint Luke Academy early dismissal 12:00 p.m. | |
| Intergenerational Art Show 12:00 p.m. | <i>Courtyard</i> |
| School Family Game Night 6:00 p.m. | <i>via Zoom</i> |

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