



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

May 17, 2020

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your only Son was taken into the heavens and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign 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>Stella Lackey</i>	<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Monroe Quinn</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Marla Powers</i>	<i>Allison Dragash</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>
<i>Juanita Orsan</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Tarun Bhargava</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>
<i>Michael Nielsen</i>	<i>Gerald Spice</i>	<i>Phil Mendoza</i>	<i>Marlene Novak</i>
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<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Georgette Steiger</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>	

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

IN TIME OF CRISIS

O God Teach us to be your faithful people in this time of global crisis. Help us to follow in the footsteps of our faithful shepherd, Jesus, who laid down his life for the sake of love. Glorify his name as you equip us with everything needed for doing your will. 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*
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.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



WELCOME

This morning as part of our worship service the Reverend Craig Mueller will present the sermon for the Ascension of our Lord. Please 'welcome' him into your homes!



Pastor Mueller grew up in Longmont, Colorado and graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College with a degree in music education. For two years he served as Minister of Music and Education at Pilgrim Lutheran in Indianapolis. He attended the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and spent his internship year at St. James Lutheran in Kansas City, Missouri. His first two calls were associate pastor positions at Resurrection Lutheran in Chicago and Gloria Dei Lutheran in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Pastor Mueller has been the pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church since 1999.

With special interests in liturgy, preaching and spirituality, Pastor Mueller has both published materials and presented workshops in those areas. Craig received a Doctor of Ministry degree through an ecumenical program in Hyde Park. While not at church Craig's

interests include cooking, running, yoga, biking, hiking, reading, playing the piano, and all things Bach, Sondheim, and Byzantine.

GRADUATION CONGRATULATIONS

Steven Beck, Saint Luke member and graduate of Saint Luke Academy graduated this month from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering. Steven will be working for Naval Surface Warfare Center - Crane, and will be helping develop technology to further support the nation's defense program.

Is there someone in your world celebrating a milestone? Let us know so we can celebrate with you! Send notes to estampfl@stlukechicago.org.

VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR – JOIN US AFTER THE ONLINE SERVICE

Pastor Bouman is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting: Saint Luke Coffee Hour
Today at 10:30 AM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83996253628>

Meeting ID: 839 9625 3628

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CARING AND SHARING

Thank you to everyone who continues to bring supplies and non-perishable food to our emergency pantry!

The need for non-perishable food continues and is even more important now when so many have been laid off from their jobs.

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 bring your donation to the monthly collection barrel in the church lobby when we are back at Saint Luke! Many thanks for your continued support of our emergency pantry with your regular donations.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Pantry, please call the church office (773.472.3383). You can also buy gift cards through a program sponsored by Saint Luke Academy:

E-MAIL ROUNDUP

Now more than ever we need to stay connected by any means possible! Saint Luke is continuing to collect e-mail addresses to keep members and friends up to date on important information. If you would like to receive the weekly eNews mailing please contact Elisabeth Stampfl in the church office (773-472-3383) or at estampfl@stlukechicago.org. Note: Saint Luke will use these addresses ONLY for our communication. The addresses will NOT be shared with any other individual or organization.

Shop with Scrip!

a great way to earn money for our school and help the economy!

This program can help you, help others (if you give them as a gift), help our school and help the stores where you shop that are greatly hurting from our current situation.

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You can buy eCards, physical cards, and reloads. Please consider buying one or more today!

If you have any questions please contact Antonette Kulesza. KulesAn@stlukechicago.org

Please note: There will be no Voters' Meeting on Sunday, May 24,2020.

If you didn't see the May "Have a Good Day" brochure, please enjoy it today!



A Caregiving Kid

This spring at Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, one full-time staff member is up for a six-month review. *Motivator, rapport-builder, social, calm, and gentle* are some of the words used to describe this valuable member of the caregiving team who just happens to have four legs and a tail.

Kid, a Golden retriever, was trained by Canine Assistants in Milton, Georgia, and funded by a grant from the Joy in Childhood Foundation. After a year and a half of specialized training, he was officially welcomed as the first facility dog in the hospital's Child Life Services department.

His partner, child life specialist Molly Gross, admits that Kid is not a morning person, and yet on the job, the Golden makes everyone's day brighter—doctors, nurses, hospital staff, caregivers, and pediatric patients.

Kid's affection and composure provide a relaxing diversion for children who are frightened by the hospital environment or are undergoing long treatments. But the dog's skill set goes beyond being solely a furry animal to hug and pet. With Gross's assistance, Kid helps patients overcome challenges, such as taking a pill. Molly explains that Kid happily swallows pills hidden in peanut butter which leads to a discussion of tasty options that will work for the individual child. And when patients need a companion to walk in the hallways with them, you don't have to ask Kid twice.



A MESSAGE OF CHEER AND GOOD NEWS. *Pass it along!*

Repeat Three Times

Binomial nomenclature is a standard scientific way to describe a species, such as *homo sapiens*. Thanks to the accuracy of DNA sequencing, however, researchers have discovered new subspecies. Triple tautonyms are zoological names of species consisting of the three same words (the generic name, the specific name, and the subspecies). Here are five examples:

bison bison bison (the Great Plains bison)

buteo buteo buteo (common buzzard)

giraffa giraffa giraffa (South African giraffe)
gorilla gorilla gorilla (Western lowland gorilla)
naja naja naja (Indian black cobra)



Paying Back His Blessings

Dr. Olawale Sulaiman looks forward to vacation time. In fact, the Louisiana neurosurgeon and professor of neurosurgery and spinal surgery at the Ochsner Neuroscience Institute in New Orleans, has negotiated a 25 percent pay cut in exchange for longer holidays. That arrangement allows him to spend up to 12 days a month providing free

medical care in his native country of Nigeria.

In 2010, Sulaiman founded RNZ Global, which provides medical services and health courses like CPR in Nigeria and the United States.

Sulaiman grew up poor and is grateful for everything he has. "I believe that happiness doesn't come from what you get; rather, it comes from what you give," he says.



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