

SAINT LUKE CHURCH

LENT 2



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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

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, 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:

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| <i>Eve Scheffler</i> | <i>Maryann Palermo</i> | <i>Peter Burkbart</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>Erika Stampfl</i> |
| <i>Laurie Strohmayer</i> | <i>Mona Moharrerri</i> | <i>Martha Kastigar</i> | <i>Grace Tampa</i> | <i>Rosemarie Morgen</i> |
| <i>Albester Hall Jones</i> | <i>William A. Jones</i> | <i>Matthew Hage</i> | <i>Karen Sarasin</i> | <i>Jack Pasquale</i> |
| <i>Linda Planekowsky</i> | <i>Mark Van Scharrel</i> | <i>Michael Holman</i> | <i>Janet Limberg</i> | <i>Kenneth Markworth</i> |
| <i>Lori Bosco</i> | <i>Rachel Bouman</i> | <i>Nicole Berthelot</i> | | |

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

FOR THOSE IN NEED

God of compassion, help us to see the face of Christ in those who are poor, and in serving them to serve you. Give us generous hearts so that those living in poverty may have adequate resources. By your Spirit move us to affirm the dignity of all people and to work for just laws. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 day by day 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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM



GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "Your Heart, O God, Is Grieved"

Welcome

Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

"When through fi'ry trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your cross to consume and your gold to refine."

"Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove
my sov'reign eternal, unchangeable love;
and then, when grey hairs shall their temples adorn,
like lambs they shall in my bosom be borne."

Stand Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The congregation responds: Amen

WORD

Sit First Reading Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

The reading concludes:

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

Psalmody Psalm 22:23-31

You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.

Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the Lord's face hidden from them;

but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.

From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

The poor shall eat and be satisfied,

Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

all the families of nations shall bow before God.

For dominion belongs to the Lord,

who rules over the nations.

Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship;

all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.

Their descendants shall serve the Lord,

whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.

They shall proclaim God's deliverance to a people yet unborn,

saying to them, "The Lord has acted!"

Second Reading Romans 4:13-25

The reading concludes:

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



Stand HOLY GOSPEL

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 8th chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MARK 8:31-38 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

Lord, thee I love with all my heart; I pray thee, ne'er from me depart;
with tender mercy cheer me. Earth has no pleasure I would share,
yea, heav'n itself were void and bare if thou, Lord, were not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break, my trust in thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought; thy precious
blood my soul has brought. Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord,
my God and Lord, forsake me not! I trust thy word.

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

Stand 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.

Presentation of the Gifts



What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all his ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-va-
tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all his peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

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 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.

We give you thanks ... both now and 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**

Sit Communion

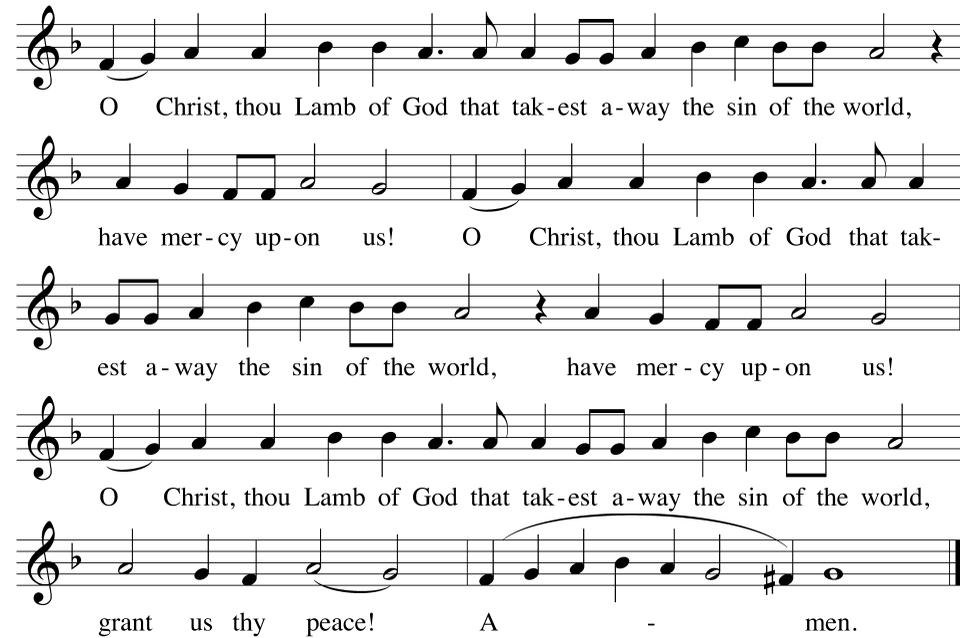
Communion will be through use of the bread only. The pastor will consecrate a chalice of wine and enough wafers to serve those at worship and those who will receive the consecrated bread during the week. Usbers will lead us to the altar, socially distanced, to receive the sacrament. We will receive and 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."

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.



Lamb of God



O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,
have mer-cy up-on us! O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-
est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up-on us!
O Christ, thou Lamb of God that tak-est a-way the sin of the world,
grant us thy peace! A - - men.

Hymn

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure,
through a world that would deceive us and to sin our spirits lure.
Onward in his footsteps treading, trav'lers here, our home above,
full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Savior's bidding.
Faithful Lord, with me abide; I shall follow where you guide.

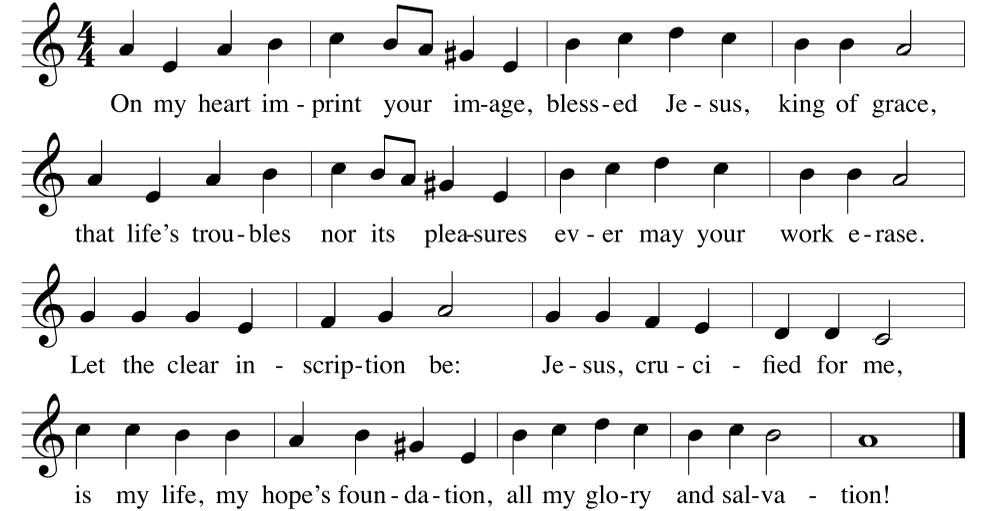
Let us gladly die with Jesus. Since by death he conquered death,
he will free us from destruction, give to us immortal breath.
let us mortify all passion that would lead us into sin;
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heaven.
Jesus here with you I die, there to live with you on high.

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Hymn after Communion

On My Heart Imprint Your Image



On my heart im - print your im-age, bless-ed Je - sus, king of grace,
that life's trou-bles nor its plea-sures ev - er may your work e-rase.
Let the clear in - scrip-tion be: Je - sus, cru - ci - fied for me,
is my life, my hope's foun - da - tion, all my glo-ry and sal - va - tion!

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recession

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Robert Johnson, *Presiding Minister*
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*
Don Mead, *Organist*

Lucy Baker, *Cantor*
Adam Mead, *Trumpet*

Lakeview Lutheran Parish
Holy Trinity + LakeView + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Bible Study

in the Season of Lent

March 3, 10, 17, and 24
Wednesdays 10 a.m. -11 a.m.



Join us as we study and discuss the upcoming readings for the Sundays of Lent. We will explore how these ancient texts relate to our contemporary contexts. Each session will be led by one of the pastors of our four congregations.

Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>

Caring and Sharing

The specialty items for our March collection are **breakfast cereals and raisins**. Your donations in the barrel in the church lobby help the Lakeview Pantry provide limited income families with nutritious breakfasts.

Please be generous in helping to alleviate hunger in our local community.



Caring and Sharing FOR THE HOME

Many thanks to the people who made life a little easier for some Greenvue Place residents. Their donations of sheets, blankets and towels are welcome addition to the residents.

Donation Kiosk

Members and friends passing through the lobby may make immediate credit card donations to Saint Luke Church or Saint Luke Academy with a receipt for the offering at the Donation Kiosk in the church lobby.

Another way to donate on a regular basis is with **SimplyGiving** -- 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 office.**

Steam Pipe Repair Update

*Thank you to our generous donors from
Saint Luke Church and Saint Luke Academy!*

We have passed the halfway mark in our fundraising efforts!

Special thanks to a Saint Luke Academy student who earned and donated \$10.00 to this fundraising! No gift is too small!

\$12,414.00 has been raised so far!

Cost for this repair: \$20,000

This Chicago cold snap reminds us how important this repair is to keeping the building warm and safe!

Please donate now! We still need your help!

Three easy ways to donate:

- stlukechicago.org, click on "Online" and then "Make a donation"
- Call the Church Office (773.472.3383) to donate
- Mail your gift to Saint Luke
1500 W Belmont Ave
Chicago, IL 60657





Volunteers needed! Lakeview Lutheran Parish

We are seeking volunteers to cook, package & distribute hot soup to residents of the encampments on Lawrence Ave. under LSD on **Wednesday, March 17th @6 p.m.** We are also accepting donations of paper napkins, plastic spoons, and money. You can drop-off supplies at church. Monetary donations by check or on the website under donate.

There will be a brief informational Zoom meeting on Monday, March 8th @7p.m.

Meeting ID: 821 6637 5750

Passcode: 483733

If you cannot attend or would like more information please contact Paul Conley at 773-841-3702 or Lisa Maggiore at 773-960-5125

THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, February 28, 2021

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

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Church*
<https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, March 1-5, 2021

Morning Care 7:00-8:00 a.m.
School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m.

*4th floor
4th floor*

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 2021

Administrative Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Combined Bible Class (via Zoom) 10:00 a.m.

via Zoom
<https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>

THURSDAY, March 4, 2021

Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 440 750 769, Password: 402069

SUNDAY, March 7, 2021

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

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Room 102
Church*
<https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>.

