

# SAINT LUKE CHURCH

March 15, 2020



## 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. In the very front of the church is a row of child-sized chairs for children who want to see the action up close. Parents may sit with them or in the pew behind. *Church Activity Bags* with books and coloring materials for the very young are available from the ushers.

A *closed circuit television* carrying the service and a PreSchool play area is available to parents and children in a classroom (upstairs from church lobby) when attention spans have reached their limit.

*Free parking* is available in the parking garage immediately west of the church. Enter from Melrose Street and park in any available space except those designated handicapped.

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

## Today

In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

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SAINT LUKE CHURCH

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth 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:

- Stella Lackey Eve Scheffler Maryann Palermo Heidi Rivera Monroe Quinn
Tarun Bhargava Patricia Grunde Marla Powers Allison Dragash Linda Planekowsky
Donna Nyberg Juanita Orsan Christian Long Michael Nielsen Gerald Spice
Phil Mendoza Sarah Sanchez Kila Goodwin Calvin Clements Maryjo McCawley
Valis Dell Neva Geweke David Kropp Michael Holman Pat Countryman
Tandy Holman David Ploger Laurie Strohmayer Donna Karaklasch Mark Van Scharrel
Majdi Badri Rosemarie Morgen Georgette Steiger Teva Dunlap Danny Horth

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

FOR THE NATION AND THE WORLD

God, our peace and our strength, we pray for our nation and the world as we face new uncertainties around coronavirus. Protect the most vulnerable among us, especially all who are currently sick or in isolation. Grant wisdom, patience, and clarity to health care workers, especially as their work caring for others puts them at great risk. Guide us as we consider how best to prepare and respond in our families, congregations, workplaces, and communities. Give us courage to face these days not with fear but with compassion, concern, and acts of service, trusting that you abide with us always, 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

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.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 AM



GATHERING

Sit Welcome
Please move to the back of the church around the baptismal font when asked to do so.

Stand AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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Hymn Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery
(bulletin page 11)

As the organist introduces the hymn, please follow the procession and return to your seats.

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Prayer of the Day

WORD

Sit First Reading Exodus 17:1-7
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalmody Psalm 95 (bulletin page 9)

Second Reading Romans 5:1-11
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Stand Lenten Verse (bulletin page 10)

HOLY GOSPEL Saint John 4:5-42

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day #777 Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

Kneel Prayers of Intercession
After each petition: Hear us, O God, your mercy is great.

MEAL

Stand Sharing of the Peace

Sit Gathering of the Gifts

Offering for Congregation

Stand Offertory: What Shall I Render to the Lord

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

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GREAT THANKSGIVING

Our Father in Heaven

Sit Communion

Hymn #658

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer and Blessing

Dismissal

Robert Johnson, *Preaching Minister*  
Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*

Timothy Colón-Geistlinger, *Assisting Minister*  
Don Mead, *Organist*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

10:30 AM



GATHERING

Sit Welcome

*Please move to the back of the church around the baptismal font when asked to do so.*

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Stand I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

**I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Hymn #666

What Wondrous Love Is This

*As the organist introduces the hymn, please follow the procession and return to your seats.*

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

*The congregation responds: Amen*

## WORD

Sit First Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

*The reading concludes:*

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

Psalmody Psalm 95

*Chanted Responsively*

Come, let us sing<sup>1</sup> to the Lord;

let us shout for joy to the rock of<sup>1</sup> our salvation.

Let us come before God's presence<sup>1</sup> with thanksgiving

and raise a loud shout to the<sup>1</sup> Lord with psalms.

**For you, Lord,<sup>1</sup> are a great God,**

**and a great ruler a-<sup>1</sup>bove all gods.**

**In your hand are the caverns<sup>1</sup> of the earth;**

**the heights of the hills are<sup>1</sup> also yours.**

The sea is yours,<sup>1</sup> for you made it,

and your hands have molded<sup>1</sup> the dry land.

Come, let us worship<sup>1</sup> and bow down,

let us kneel before the<sup>1</sup> Lord our maker.

**For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture**

**and the sheep<sup>1</sup> of God's hand.**

**Oh, that today you would<sup>1</sup> hear God's voice!**

**"Harden<sup>1</sup> not your hearts,**

**as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah<sup>1</sup> in the desert.**

There your ancestors<sup>1</sup> tested me,

they put me to the test, though they had<sup>1</sup> seen my works.

Forty years I loathed that gener-<sup>1</sup>ation, saying,

'The heart of this people goes astray; they do not<sup>1</sup> know my ways.'

**Indeed I swore<sup>1</sup> in my anger,**

**"They shall never come<sup>1</sup> to my rest."**

**Come, let us worship<sup>1</sup> and bow down,**

**let us kneel before the<sup>1</sup> Lord our maker.**

Second Reading

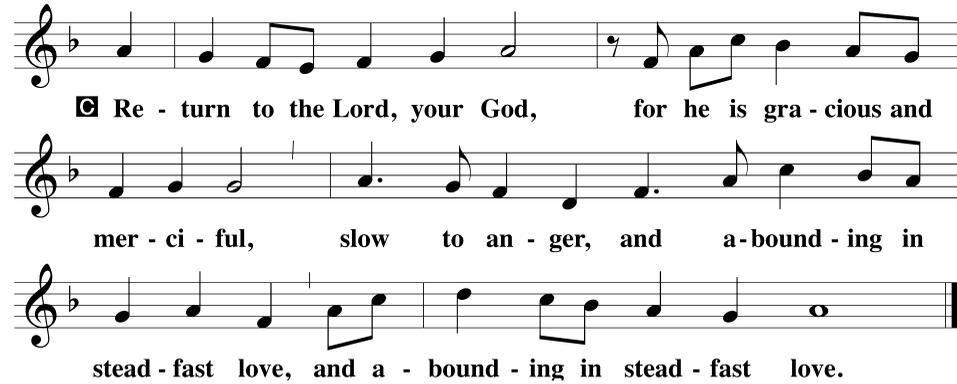
Romans 5:1-11

*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 John, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

† SAINT JOHN 4:5-42 †

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day #777

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

Kneel 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.**

*The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

MEAL

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Sit Gathering of the Gifts

*Offering for the Congregation*

Anthem: "God so loved the world"

Anton Bruckner

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that those who believe in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life

Stand Presentation of the Gifts



1 Tree of Life and awe - some mys - t'ry, in your  
2 We re - mem - ber truth once spo - ken, love passed  
3 Christ, you lead and we shall fol - low, stum - bling  
death we are re - born; though you die in all of  
on through act and word; ev - 'ry per - son lost and  
though our steps may be; one with you in joy and  
his - t'ry, still you rise with ev - 'ry morn, still you  
bro - ken wears the bod - y of our Lord, wears the  
sor - row, we the riv - er, you the sea, we the  
rise with ev - 'ry morn.  
bod - y of our Lord.  
riv - er, you the sea.

4 Living Water of salvation, be the fountain of each soul;  
springing up in new creation, flow in us and make us whole.

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

*All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. At the invitation of an usher, please proceed to communion at the front of the church by the center aisle and return via the side aisles.*

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 #658

O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

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, *Preaching Minister*  
Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*  
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*  
Don Mead, *Organist*



### Today

**Sunday School** for children 3 and up meets in the PreSchool 3 classroom on the first floor at 9:15 a.m. Follow the signs to find your classroom. All are welcome!

**Bible Class** meets this morning at 9:15 a.m. in Memorial Hall. All are welcome.

**Confirmation Class** meets this morning at 9:30 a.m.

Between services and after the 10:30 a.m. service, the congregation is invited to gather for **Meet and Greet** -- coffee and fellowship -- in the main lobby of the church.



St. Patrick's Day Dinner - Cancelled  
The Saint Patrick's Day Dinner has been **cancelled**  
due to concerns about Covid-19.

### Worship Space

During the season of Lent, changes in the liturgy serve to emphasize the reflective and penitential nature of this season:

The joyous Hymn of Praise (Glory to God) is omitted. The Alleluia is absent. It was "buried" on Shrove Tuesday and will not be sung until the announcement of the resurrection at the Easter Vigil when we again shout that ancient and joyful acclamation.

Lighted candles will not be used in processions until the Light of the World returns to life on Easter.

Finally, our penitence and discipline are highlighted in an expanded Eucharistic prayer in which we pay special attention to the gifts God gives us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

### Programs Cancelled

In an abundance of caution given the current situation with Covid-19:

**Book Bugs**, which meets on Tuesdays,

**Seasonings** meeting on Wednesdays, and

**Dragonflies**, which meets on Thursdays, are **cancelled** until after Easter.

### Voters Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Voters Assembly **next Sunday, March 22**, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. Please plan to attend this important meeting.



### Wednesdays in Lent

Mid-week worship and fellowship opportunities during the Lenten season:

**9:00 a.m.** Holy Communion with the children of Saint Luke Academy (*in Church*)

**5:45 - 6:45 p.m.** A light meal in the staff lunchroom before the evening service

**7:00 p.m.** Evening Prayer (*in the Chapel of the Christ Child*)

### Mealtimes in Lent

**Lenten Offering Folders** are available in the church lobby today. Families and individuals are invited to take these folders home and make an offering at mealtimes throughout Lent. The folders will be collected after Lent and the money will be donated to *World Vision*, an ecumenical organization that fights hunger around the world.

### Lenten Devotions 2020

This Lenten season daily Lenten Devotions are available in the Church Lobby. These devotions are sections of a Devotional booklet "Look for the Light" written by Pastor Stephen Bouman. Please stop in the church lobby for your copy of this daily booklet.

### 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.**

### Thrivent Choice Dollars

Thank you so much to *Heather Sell* for directing Thrivent Choice Dollars to Saint Luke. If you are a member of Thrivent you may direct where Thrivent distributes a portion of it's charitable funding. You can select Saint Luke Church or Saint Luke Academy at **Thrivent.com/thriventchoice**. Then click on Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars and follow the directions.



### 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.

### Sharing Time

Can you see yourself as an **usher, greeter, lector, server or presenter** during worship? If so, check with Elisabeth Stampfl or Jean Linsner in the church office to volunteer. Ample instruction will help you serve with confidence.

# SAINT LUKE ACADEMY



Saint Luke Academy's annual Spring Fling, which will be held Saturday, May 2, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at Saint Luke, is the largest social event of the year and the primary source of fundraising. Revenue from event and raffle ticket sales, auction items, and sponsorships make it possible for the school to continue to support families and provide excellent academics at an affordable rate. [Purchase tickets at donorbox.org/springfling2020](https://donorbox.org/springfling2020). Your support – attending, buying raffle tickets, and soliciting donations and sponsorships – will make a difference at Saint Luke Academy.



Once again this year Cubs Charities is generously matching up to \$25,000 raised at this event through their 2020 Scholarship Stars Matching Grant. Cash donations and sponsorships qualify for matching. Please be generous in your support.

### Early Admission

Saint Luke Academy will provide a bonus for families who refer another family to the Academy. If you introduce a friend or neighbor to the school, you will receive a \$250 credit towards your tuition the first month they are enrolled. Refer families to Donna Beck by calling 773.472.3837 or email her at [principal@stlukechicago.org](mailto:principal@stlukechicago.org).

Now is the time to introduce friends and neighbors looking for a school with the quality education program offered by **Saint Luke Academy**. Invite them to see our school and the great work we do!

Saint Luke Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.

Dear Beloved Saint Luke community,

The Lord be with you, as we look for the light in these holy Lenten days. In this time of the coronavirus epidemic we are living in the tension between doing prudent things to keep us safe and not giving into fear as we lead our lives. Now, more than ever, we and our community need our church and school and the solidarity of faith. Here are some updates on actions we are taking in this vulnerable time.

1. Saint Luke Renaissance-Greenview Place (assisted living facility) has been closed to visitors. Alderman Tunney's office has asked St. Luke to host the voting this coming Tuesday for the precinct polling place normally hosted by Greenview Place. We have consented, which means that this coming Tuesday we will host our normal two precincts and also the precinct usually hosted at Greenview Place.
2. We are cancelling the St. Patrick's Day dinner. Besides needing the space on Tuesday for a polling place, we believe that right now we need to limit sustained contact by large groups in our facility. The mayor has cancelled the parade and other St. Patrick events.
3. We are also cancelling the Seasonings program on Wednesdays until after Holy Week. Close contact between children and the elderly, as well as the closing of Greenview Place to visitors leads us to believe this will be a wise action to take.
4. The school is following guidelines from the Chicago Public Schools. We are continually cleaning often touched surfaces and sharing best hygienic practices in the classrooms, including hand washing, coughing, staying home if sick, etc.
5. As to worship, I have shared with you the steps we have taken to protect our people and worship safely. In times like these we lean on our faith and the promises of God. We worship together. We support the ministry of our church. We are led by wise decisions and not by fear. In Christ, perfect love casts out all fear.

In Christ, our healer,  
Pastor Stephen P. Bouman

## THIS WEEK *at* Saint Luke Church

### **SUNDAY, March 15, 2020**

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class 9:15 a.m.  
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.

*Church*  
*PreSchool 3 room*  
*Founders Hall*  
*Church Office*  
*Church*

### **MONDAY - FRIDAY, March 16-20, 2020**

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.

*PreSchool 3 room*  
*PreSchool 3 room*

### **MONDAY, March 16, 2020**

Vision Team Meeting 6:00 p.m.

*Church Lobby*

### **TUESDAY, March 17, 2020**

Primary Election Polling Place 6 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*Memorial Hall*

### **WEDNESDAY, March 18, 2020**

Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.  
Administrative Staff Meeting 9:30 a.m.  
Community Supper 5:45-6:45 p.m.  
Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.  
Saint Luke Choir Rehearsal 8:00 p.m.

*Church*  
*Church Office*  
*Staff Lunchroom*  
*Chapel of the Christ Child*  
*Choir Room*

### **THURSDAY, March 19, 2020**

Open Door, Open House 8:30 a.m.

### **SATURDAY, March 21, 2020**

Vision Team Meeting (LakeView Churches) 8:00 a.m.  
Vision Team Meeting 1:00 p.m.

*Memorial Hall*  
*Memorial Hall*

### **SUNDAY, March 22, 2020**

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class 9:15 a.m.  
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.  
Voters Meeting (immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service)

*Church*  
*PreSchool 3 room*  
*Memorial Hall*  
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