



The HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 a.m.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH
Summer 2020



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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
 July 26, 2020
 Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 17
 PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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>Monroe Quinn</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Marla Powers</i>	<i>Juanita Orsan</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>
<i>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Michael Nielsen</i>	<i>Kathy Bennett</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>
<i>Tandy Holman</i>	<i>David Ploger</i>	<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>
<i>Donna Karaklasch</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Linda Ratiff</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>
<i>Kendra Strohmayer</i>	<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Georgette Steiger</i>	<i>Maria Strohmayer</i>
<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>			

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

FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit equips the church with a rich variety of gifts. Grant that we may use them to bear witness to Christ in lives that are built on faith and love. Make us ready to live the gospel and eager to do your will, so that we may share with all your church in the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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* *Lucas Kratz* *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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, author of all peace, 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 for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all humanity were created. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

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TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 17
 JULY 26, 2020 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “Schmücke Dich”

Sigfried Karg-Elert

Stand Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
 all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
 Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
 by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
 that we may perfectly love you
 and worthily magnify your holy name,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are captive to sin
 and cannot free ourselves.
 We have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done
 and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
 so that we may delight in your will
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority, I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Sit Hymn God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

God, who stretched the spangled heavens infinite in time and place,
flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent fields of space:
we, your children in your likeness share inventive pow'rs with you;
great Creator, still creating, show us what we yet may do.

As each far horizon beckons, may it challenge us anew:
children of creative purpose, serving others, hon'ring you,
May our dreams prove rich with promise; each endeavor well begun;
great Creator, give us guidance till our goals and yours are one.

Greeting

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.

Let us pray...
The congregation responds: Amen

WORD _____

Sit First Reading 1 Kings 3:5-12
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 119:129-136
Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
When your word is opened it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.
I open my mouth and pant
because I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as you always do to those who love your name.
Order my footsteps in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion over me.
Rescue me from those who oppress me,
and I will keep your commandments.
Let your face shine upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your teaching.

Second Reading Romans 8:26-39
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence

Stand Alleluia Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al-le-lu - ia. Al-le-lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 13th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 13:31-33, 44-52 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



Sit Sermon

Silence

Stand Hymn of the Day Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Soul, adorn yourself with gladness, leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
Come into the daylight's splendor, there with joy your praises render
Bless the one whose grace unbounded this amazing banquet founded;
Christ, though heav'nly, high, and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

Now in faith I humbly ponder over this surpassing wonder
That the bread of life is boundless though the souls it feeds are countless;
With the choicest wine of heaven Christ's own blood to us is given.
Oh, most glorious consolation, pledge and seal of my salvation.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest friend, and dearest treasure,
Peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding;
Humbly now, I bow before you, love incarnate, I adore you;
Worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

BAPTISM_____

Presentation

Profession of Faith

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 Chris, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell.
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 again 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.**

Thanksgiving for Water

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning. . .
. . .in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

Baptism

Laying on of Hands

Anointing and Signing with the Cross

Welcome

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the Mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Hymn

Baptized in Water

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, cleansed by the blood of Christ our king:
Heirs of salvation trusting his promise, faithfully now God’s praise we sing.

Sit

Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Stand

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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MEAL

Meditation on God’s Grace

“Oh how blest faithful spirits, are you”

Johannes Brahms

Presentation of the Gifts

Let the vine - yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all, u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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.

The Words of Institution

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**

Baptized in Christ

We welcome into the family of God, **Jameson Ronnie Dolan** baptized into the faith this morning. May Jameson grow in grace and the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Spoken Holy Communion

There will be a brief service of Holy Communion on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. This spoken service will meet in the Paradisium at 12:15 p.m. Please enter on Belmont Avenue.

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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84159347177>

See you this evening!

Bible Class

Even though we are back in the church Bible Class will continue to be virtual. It will continue this week on **Thursday, July 30 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 18.

The lessons are: *Isaiah 55:1-5, Romans 9:1-5, St. Matthew 14:13-21*

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See you Thursday!

BookBugs and Dragonflies

There will be no BookBugs or Dragonflies during the summer months. Both programs will resume in September.

Academy News

Registration Days are happening at the Academy (virtually)! Please contact the office at 773-472-3837 or principal@stlukechicago.org to schedule an appointment with Donna Beck to discuss plans for the 2020/21 Academic year. We will do as much registration as possible online.

Congratulations to Academy graduate Ethan Larbi, who achieved HIGH HONORS in the third trimester of the 2019-2020 school year at Mount Carmel High School:

Caring and Sharing... Food Resources

During the month of August the items for our **monthly gifts collection** will be packaged **macaroni and cheese** dinners and **canned meats** (Spam, for example). These items, easy to prepare sources of protein, are distributed to hungry local residents through the Lakeview Pantry.

Donations to Saint Luke

There are a number of ways to make regular donations to Saint Luke:

Donate Button from the website: go to stlukechicago.org and click on "*Support*" and then "*Donate*". The **form for donation** is right there and will prompt you. You can direct your money to the category you choose, such as: congregation, missions, building and special events. You can also sign up for repeating donations as part of this service.

Text Message: You can now make a contribution with text! Simply send a **Text Message** to 833.988.0613 with the amount you would like to contribute (example: 25). Within a few minutes, you will be sent a text with a link to register. Click on the link and enter your cardholder name and debit or card information. Once your registration is complete, you will receive a text verification and a receipt of your donation via email.

For future giving, send a text with the amount you wish to give, and it will process automatically! You can even text "repeat" to make it a recurring donation. Text giving is one of the fastest and easiest ways to give.

We hope you enjoy this new way to share your generosity, and we thank you for supporting the church.

SimplyGiving: Sign up with **Simply Giving** (through Vanco)-- 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 church. You can also call 773.472.3383 and a form will be sent to you.

Please call the church office if you have any questions or would like to know more about Vanco services (773.472.3383).

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:30 AM Morning Prayer *on second and fourth Sundays*
Holy Communion *on first, third, and fifth Sundays*

10:30 AM THE HOLY EUCHARIST

6:00 PM St. Luke Evening Tea
Go to www.stlukechicago.org, click on “Evening Tea”

WEDNESDAYS

12:15 PM Spoken Holy Communion

THURSDAYS

12:00 PM Bible Class
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