



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 12, 2020
Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 15

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through 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:

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| <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>Gary Ratiff</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>Rosemarie Morgen</i> | <i>Georgette Steiger</i> | | |

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

FOR DAILY RENEWAL

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that we who are reborn to new life in him may live in righteousness and holiness all our days, through your Son, 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* *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, 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, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

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TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 14
JULY 12, 2020 • 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “Very Slowly”, from Sonata #1

P. Hindemith

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 Lift Every Voice and Sing

Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies,
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of our new begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

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 Isaiah 55:10-13

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 65:9-13

You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; the river of God is full of water.
You prepare the grain, for so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
You crown the year with your goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing,
and the hills be clothed with joy.
May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;
let them shout for joy and sing.

Second Reading

Romans 8:1-11

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 13:1-9, 18-23 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Silence

Stand Hymn of the Day

For the Fruit of All Creation

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For these gifts to ev'ry nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

For the just reward of labor, God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing,
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Apostle's Creed

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

I believe in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He 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,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**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. Amen.**

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

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**

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. Ushers 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."

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recessional Hymn

Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring

Accept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place upon your table.

We do not worship as we ought but only as we're able.

The vines were planted, seeds were sown. They grew in your good pleasure
What once was common, daily food becomes a holy treasure.

Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer before you.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as humbly we adore you.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

A.W. Leupold

You may place your offering in the box provided at the entrance to the church by the courtyard.

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Lucy Baker, *Cantor*

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

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 12, 2020



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Today: Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 15

Our long liturgical season of growth continues. On the altar, the green shoots are but a promise of the lush growth this season will eventually produce. Each week this sapling will grow, its colors mirroring the greens of the season. As the strips extend across the altar, they will form a cross that will ultimately enfold the entire space with every color of the growing season. We, the baptized congregation, are like these diverse strips: together we form the Body of Christ—one body composed of many diverse members.

Introduction to the Day

God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear from the world.

Spoken Holy Communion

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

VISION TEAM – STRATEGIC PLAN

A copy of the Strategic Plan drafted by the Vision Team and reviewed by the Ministry Board will be shared with you soon, with a cover letter. You will be invited to respond in several ways, including two Town Hall meetings via zoom. Save these dates: **July 12 at 6pm.** (we will use the Evening Tea for this) and **July 16 at 7pm.** Details and zoom invitations will follow.

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 Online Worship, then St. Luke Evening Tea. 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 16 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 16.

The lessons are: *Isaiah 44:6-8, Romans 8:12-25, Saint Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

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BookBugs and Dragonflies

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

Caring and Sharing... The Gift of Cool

Give the gift of "cool" for July. The *Monthly Gifts Program* is collecting **powdered drink mixes** (Kool-Aid, Tang, etc.) for summer refreshment along with a necessary dose of Vitamin C. This collection will be distributed to needy families through the Lakeview Pantry. Please leave your donation in the specially marked barrel in the church lobby or give your donation to an usher.