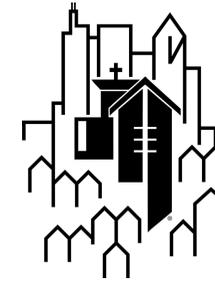


SAINT LUKE CHURCH

Summer 2022



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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*.

Wheelchair accessible entrances are located on Greenview Avenue and Belmont 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. *Church Activity Bags* with books and coloring materials for the very young are available from the ushers.

Free parking is available in the parking garage behind the church. Enter from Melrose Street (one block north of Belmont).

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



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

July 3, 2022

Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 14

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, 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>Scott Jurkas</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>	<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Eva Scheffler</i>
<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Dianne Holland</i>	<i>Manny Mendoza</i>	<i>Judith Hoyer</i>	<i>Ruby Strobmayer</i>
<i>Margaret Spolec</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>	<i>Tammy Crisman</i>	<i>Anita Fuchs</i>	<i>Laurie Strobmayer</i>
<i>Tyler Hennigan</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Alex Rose</i>	<i>Julie Reilly</i>	<i>Marvel DeLaCruz</i>
<i>Alison Long</i>	<i>William Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>Lisa Schneider</i>	<i>Carol Limberg</i>	<i>Janet Bouman</i>
<i>Jennifer Moreno</i>	<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Sally Usmani</i>	<i>Albester Hall-Jones</i>	<i>Marina Kostina</i>

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

REMEMBER THE CHURCH

Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 Strobmayer* *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.

PEACE PRAYER

Give us, O God, the vision which can see your love in the world in spite of human failure. Give us the faith to trust your goodness in spite of our ignorance and weakness. Give us the knowledge that we may continue to pray with understanding hearts. And show us what each one of us can do to set forward the coming of the day of universal peace. Amen

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TIME AFTER PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 14

JULY 3, 2022 • 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "O beautiful for spacious skies"

Samuel A. Ward

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**

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.

MEAL

Sit Gathering of the Gifts

“Who’ll be a witness for my Lord”

Offering for the Congregation

Arr. Jack Halloren

Who’ll be a witness for my Lord?
Oh, I’ll be a witness for my Lord.
There was a man of the Pharisees,
his name was Nicodemus and he didn’t believe.
The same came to Christ by night,
wanted to be tight out of human sight.
Nicodemus was a man who desired to know
how a man can be born when he is old.
Christ told Nicodemus as a friend,
“Man, you must be born again”
He said, “Marvel not, if you want to be wise,
repent, believe and be baptized”
Then you’ll be a witness for my Lord.
You’ll be a witness for my Lord.
You’ll be a witness for my Lord.
Soul is a witness for my Lord.
You read about Samson, from his birth.
He was the strongest man that ever lived on earth.
Way back yonder in ancient times
he killed ten thousand of the Philistines
Then old Samson went a wandering about
Samson’s strength was never found out.
‘Til his wife sat up on his knee.
She said, “Tell me where you strength lies, if you please”
Well old Samson’s wife, she takes so fair
Samson said “cut off a my hair” “Cut it off.

Shave my head just as clean as your hand,
and my strength will come like a natural man.”
Samson was a witness for my Lord.
Samson was a witness for my Lord.
Samson was a witness for my Lord.
Soul is a witness for my Lord.
There’s another witness, there’s another witness,
there is another witness, there is another witness for my Lord!
My soul is a witness for my Lord!!

Stand 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

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

Hymn #576

We All Are One in Mission

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Arr. Roy Ringwald

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*

Terry Duchow, *Assisting Minister*

Maia Surace, *Cantor*

Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 3, 2022



Today

Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 14

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 is the source of our nourishment. Our Lord's invitation to "take and eat ... take and drink" is a repeated one. In the holy eucharist, in the word read and proclaimed, in the assembly of the people of God, the dominion of God has come near. Rejoice! Your name is written in heaven.

Celebrate the Fourth

Each year in the confusion of our world we can look at **Independence Day** as a day of Dependence on God. Every nation needs God to guide the mind and harness the passions of impatient and insensitive people. Pray for God's presence with us and for God's guidance throughout our land.

The Church and School offices will be closed and Adventure Camp will not meet on Monday, July 4th in observance of the Holiday.

Save the Date!

Join us for what we hope will be our first annual summer gathering as the Lakeview Lutheran Parish on Sunday, July 31st @ 10:30 a.m at Lakeview Lutheran Church, 835 W Addison. After a time of songs and prayers led by the soon-to-be-formed LLP Band, we'll enjoy some hot dogs and ice cream sundaes.

You're welcome to bring a camping chair if you'd like (other chairs will be available) and a friend or two! Please RSVP at your congregation by July 24th.

If you play guitar or percussion or an instrument fit for outdoor worship and would like to join the band, please contact Pr. Liala at lrbeukema@ameritech.net.



Coffee Break

"Coffee Break" will meet Tuesday, July 5 at 6:30 p.m. *The discussion is light and lively – checking in on people and talking about the events of the week.* The link for "**Coffee Break**" is on the website at stlukechicago.org. Everyone would like to know how you are spending your summer! Please give it a try and see what good conversations we have every week!

Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, July 7, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 15.

The lessons are: *Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Colossians 1:1-14, St. Luke 10:25-37*

The link for "**Bible Class**" can be found on the website at stlukechicago.org. Click on "Bible Class" or enter the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>
Meeting ID: 992 4691 2627 Passcode: saintluke *See you Thursday!*

Caring and Sharing

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

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.

THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, July 3, 2022

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Church

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

Church Lobby

TUESDAY - FRIDAY, July 5 – 8, 2022

Saint Luke Academy Summer Camp

2nd and 3rd floors

TUESDAY, July 5, 2022

Coffee Break 6:30 p.m.

via Zoom

THURSDAY, July 7, 2022

Bible Class 12:00 p.m.

Link: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>

via Zoom

SUNDAY, July 10, 2022

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Church

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

Church Lobby