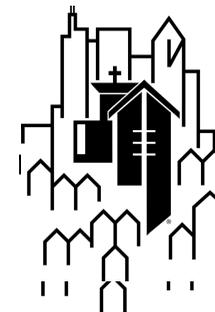


SAINT LUKE CHURCH



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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

August 7, 2022

Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 19

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, 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:

<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>Marina Kostina</i>	<i>Judith Hoyer</i>	<i>Ruby Strohmayr</i>
<i>Margaret Spolec</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>	<i>Tammy Crisman</i>	<i>Anita Fuchs</i>	<i>Laurie Strohmayr</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>	

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

GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, which you have given us in 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 Strohmayr* *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

O Almighty God, Creator of all humanity, turn the hearts of all peoples and their rulers that by the power of your Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nations on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth; through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TIME AFTER PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 19

AUGUST 7, 2022

9:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Paul Bouman

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**

Entrance Hymn #808

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

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

Genesis 15:1-6

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33:12-22

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!

Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

The Lord looks down from heaven,
and sees all humankind.

**God sits firmly enthroned and watches
all who dwell on the earth.**

**God fashions all their hearts
and observes all their deeds.**

A king is not saved by the size of the army,
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

**The horse gives vain hope for victory;
despite its great strength it cannot save.**

**Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord,
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,**

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to deliver their lives from death,
and to keep them alive in time of famine.
Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord,
our helper and our shield.

**Surely, our heart rejoices in you,
for in your holy name we put our trust.
Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we place our hope in you.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 Luke, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT LUKE 12:32-40 +

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day #856

How Great Thou Art

Sit Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer

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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

Offering for the Congregation

Anthem: "Soul, Adorn yourself with Gladness"

Guy Bovet

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, through heav'nly high and holy, deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

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 #768

Lead Me, Guide Me

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Prelude in Bb

J.S. Bach

David Nelson, *Presiding Minister*
Robert Kleisch, *Assisting Minister*
Maia Surace, *Cantor*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 7, 2022



Today

Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 19

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

Jesus says, “It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” It is God’s promise from the beginning – to Abraham, to the early church, and to the “little flock” of which we are a part today in assembly. Faith, God’s baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

Call Committee Update

The Call Committee is continuing to work on behalf of the congregation in the search for a new Pastor. In June, they interviewed a candidate. However, before the second interview the candidate decided to move in different direction. The Synod office has been working to compile a list of new candidates for the Call Committee to consider. Hopefully, this list will be in the hands of the Call Committee by early next week.

Repairs at Saint Luke

- Some of the dry-wall has been replaced in the lobby and the project is ongoing.
- The first step in erecting the scaffolding on the west wall of the school is the installation of the canopy. This was done this past week. The scaffolding will be installed soon getting ready for the repair work scheduled for the fall.

There will be a **special Voters Meeting next Sunday, August 14, 2022** immediately following the 9:30 a.m. service to discuss the wall repair and funding.

LLP Summer Gathering

The recent LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN PARISH PICNIC was an enjoyable event. Approximately 40 people from the Lakeview churches shared a liturgy of praise and learned a new “round” song. Worship was followed by a hot dog / ice cream social. The gathering gave folks time to visit feeling the unity of our love for Jesus Christ.

Forming the Lakeview Lutheran Parish is a valuable step in our mission of spreading the Gospel. By supporting social programs, providing food for the homeless, promoting joint worship events and education programs, encouraging the meeting of pastoral and lay leaders we can meet the challenges of the “Parish.”

Saint Luke members are strongly urged to pray for and contribute to strengthening the future of the LLP. Christ calls us to “be one in mission,” to serve Him by loving our neighbor and to build the Kingdom of God. We have an exciting and important future ahead of us. Be an active part of the Lakeview Lutheran Parish!



Summer Music

“Summer Music” on the Greenview Plaza was another great success. We sang, we danced, we listened and enjoyed the music! Watch this space for what’s up next!



Coffee Break

Make that final cup of coffee for the evening and come to “Coffee Break.” It meets **Tuesdays** 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. See you Tuesday!

Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 20.

The lessons are: *Jeremiah 23:23-29, Hebrews 11:29—12:2, Saint Luke 12:49-56*

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!

Acolyte Round-up

On Sunday, August 28, 2022 immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Service of Holy Communion there will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in becoming an acolyte or continuing to acolyte. This short meeting will give everyone an introduction to the Acolyte program and its vital role in the liturgy. Please let Tim Geistlinger (geistlingert@gmail.com) or Elisabeth Stampfl (773.472.3383) know if you are able to attend or if you have any questions.

Caring and Sharing

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

- 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.

Greenview Place Clean-Up

Greenview Place is trying to go even greener! They are starting a project to improve the look of the parkway between the sidewalk and street on Melrose and Greenview. If anyone is willing to **assist with a weeding and cleanup day**, it would greatly appreciated!

They are also looking to put in some new plants in the tree beds. As the summer progresses, if you are looking to propagate or thin any of your shade-loving perennials, they would be happy to give them a new home for the seniors to enjoy!

If you would consider helping, please contact Libby Godecke--773-269-6613 and she will help organize a convenient time.

Saint Luke Academy

- Now is the time to apply for **admission to Saint Luke Academy** for next Fall. If you are interested, please contact the school office (773-472-3837) for further information.
- **Registration for school is Wednesday, August 10, 2022 from 8:30 – 11:30 a.m., 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. (Please contact the school office if you are unable to attend)**
- 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.

THIS WEEK *at Saint Luke Church*



SUNDAY, August 7, 2022

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.
Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

Church
Church Lobby

TUESDAY, August 9, 2022

Coffee Break 6:30 p.m.

via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, August 10, 2022

School Registration 8:30-11:30 a.m., 3:30-6:30 p.m.
Administrative Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.

Church Lobby
Memorial Hall

THURSDAY, August 11, 2022

Bible Class 12:00 p.m. Link: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>
Ministry Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

via Zoom
Founders Hall

SUNDAY, August 14, 2022

Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.
Voters Meeting 10:30 a.m.

Church
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