



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

2020

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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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
 September 27, 2020
 Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 26
 PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, 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>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>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>John Horth</i>	<i>Mark Bangert</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>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>
<i>Donna Jitchotvisut</i>	<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>Ken Fortney</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>
<i>Janet Hagberg</i>			

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

REMEMBER THE UNEMPLOYED

God of Justice, we remember before you those who suffer want and anxiety from lack of work. Guide the people of this land so to use our wealth and resources that all people may find suitable and fulfilling employment and receive just payment for their labor; 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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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 SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
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GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “As the Deer”

Don Mead

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

At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
ev'ry tongue confess him king of glory now.
It is God's good pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
all that is not holy, all that is not true.
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour;
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.

Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again
on the clouds of glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him king of glory now.

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 _____

First Reading

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

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

Silence

At the Name of Jesus

Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O Lord,

I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.

You lead the lowly in justice
and teach the lowly your way.

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1-13

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 21st chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 21:23-32 ✠

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

Sit Sermon

Silence

Hymn of the Day

O God, My Faithful God

O God, my faithful God, true fountain ever flowing,
without whom nothing is, all perfect gifts bestowing;
give me a healthy frame, and may I have within
A conscience free from blame, a soul unstained by sin.

Give me the strength to do with ready heart and willing
whatever you command, my calling here fulfilling –
to do it when I ought; with all my might – and bless
whatever I have wrought, for you must give success.

Stand 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.**

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 Meditation on God’s Grace: “O Blessed Spring”

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

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. Usbers 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."

Anthem "In Remembrance"

Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red

In remembrance of Me eat this bread, in remembrance of Me drink this wine

In remembrance of Me pray for the time

When God's own will is done

In remembrance of me heal the sick, in remembrance of me feed the poor

In remembrance of me open the door

And let your brother in, let him in

Take eat and be comforted, drink and remember too

That this is my body and precious blood

Shed for you, shed for you

In remembrance of me search for truth, in remembrance of me always love

In remembrance of me don't look above

But in your heart, in your heart

Look in your heart for God

Do this in remembrance of Me, do this in remembrance of Me

In remembrance of Me

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Lead on, O King Eternal"

D. Mead

Please remain seated until an usber dismisses you.

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

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*

Craig Mueller, *Preaching Minister (10:30 a.m.)*

Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*

Don Mead, *Organist*

Lisa Maggiore, *8:30 a.m. Lector*

Kathryn Kleisch, *10:30 a.m. Lector*

Lucy Baker, *Cantor*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 27, 2020



Welcome to Saint Luke

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Today: Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 26

The color green in the worship environment and the colors on the altar indicate our participation in the Church's "season of growth." On the altar, colors mirroring nature's growing season are slowly reaching across the green frontal. The strips, added weekly, will eventually form a cross that enfolds the entire space with hues of the growing season. We, the baptized congregation, are like these diverse strips: growing together we form the Body of Christ—one body composed of many diverse members.

Introduction to the Day

Jesus' parable about two sons who don't do what they say reveals surprises in the reign of God, such as prostitutes and tax collectors going before others into God's kingdom. In the reading from Ezekiel the people question whether the ways of the Lord are unfair; instead they are to repent and turn to the Lord. Paul urges us to look to Christ as a model of humility, looking to the interests of others above our own. Nourished by the broken bread and shared cup, we offer our lives for the sake of our needy world.

Welcome

Please welcome the Reverend Craig Mueller, lead pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Pastor Mueller will preach at the 10:30 a.m. service.

Voting Members

A long tradition at Saint Luke is becoming first a member of the church and then a voting member of the congregation. Becoming a Voting Member means signing the original copy of the Constitution which was begun in 1884. If you are interested in becoming a voting member of Saint Luke and would like to be a part of this tradition, please contact Elisabeth Stampfl in the Church Office (estampfl@stlukechicago.org or 773.472.3383).

Voters' Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Voters Assembly **this morning** at 9:30 a.m. in the church.

October Worship



Next **Sunday, October 4**, Saint Luke will mark the 60th anniversary of the dedication of the current church building with thanksgiving for our past blessings and commitment to service in the future. The **Festival Eucharist** will be held at 10:30 a.m.

October 18 – Saint Luke Day

On Sunday, October 18, the congregation will mark the *Day of Saint Luke*. Saint Luke was an evangelist, the writer of the Gospel that bears his name and a physician. Members and friends are asked to submit the names of their health care providers, caregivers and those individuals who follow in the footsteps of our patron saint to be remembered by name in the prayers at the 10:30 a.m. service on that day.

October 25 - Reformation

On October 25 the congregation celebrates the anniversary of the beginning of the movement that would result in the Reformation of the Church.

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/84159347177>
Meeting ID: 841 5934 7177, Password: 523598

See you this evening!

Online Giving

Supporting our ministries and mission is only a click away. We offer convenient online giving, so you never have to worry about leaving your cash or checkbook at home. You can make a one-time contribution or set up recurring gifts – a great option for members who travel. Get started by visiting our online donation page at www.stlukechicago.org.

Online Wednesday Study: Exodus

Join others for a Zoom study of the book of Exodus, Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Exodus is our liberation story and we will connect themes of salvation, covenant, hope, and divine presence with our context today. You can order a copy of the study booklet: **An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy**— Ecumenical Edition at www.presbyterianwomen.org (\$13 including postage); shipping is rather quick. Led by Pastor Craig Mueller from Holy Trinity.

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/987432464>

Meeting ID: 987 432 464. Password: 029091.

Students of all ages...

7th Grade children in Saint Luke Academy and/or Saint Luke Sunday School should pick up an orange Confirmation Registration Card in the church office as soon as possible.

Departing College Students: Before you set off for your continuing education, stop in the Church Office with your address or your e-mail address so we can keep you posted on news and events here!

Sharing Time

Would you consider serving as an **usher or lector** during worship on Sunday mornings? Ushers and lectors are needed at both services: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please let Elisabeth Stampfl know if you would like to serve. Ample instruction will help you serve with confidence.

Bible Class



Bible Class is continuing virtually and will meet this week on **Thursday, October 1 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for the anniversary of the Church building.

The lessons are: *1 Kings 8:22-30, 1 Peter 2:1-9, Saint John 10:22-30*

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/83362132769> See you Thursday!

Saint Luke Academy News

Please support Saint Luke Academy through the following **fundraisers**:

Support Saint Luke and stay safe at the same time! Saint Luke Academy will be hosting a month-long fundraiser selling masks. Members are given the option of purchasing a **mask with our logo** on either a white or black mask. The available sizes are child, youth and adult. All masks cost \$15 (shipping included). Here is the link to purchase masks: <https://www.fundraisingmasksil.com/product-page/saint-luke-academy-fundraiser>

Help Saint Luke Academy throughout the year with **Box Tops**! Over the past year, Box Tops has been in the process of transitioning from physical Box Tops to a digital format. This enables you to scan in your box tops through a receipt on the Box Tops for Education app. Please download the app (*Box Tops for Education*) on your phone and scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

Caring and Sharing

During the month of October our Monthly Gifts Program collects **personal hygiene items** such as disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hand lotion. These items will be given to the LakeView Emergency Shelter for use by their homeless guests. Please place your donations in the collection container in the church lobby.

STATE OF THE MINISTRY

During these unprecedented times it is more important than ever to know where Saint Luke stands.

Church giving income:

	<u>August</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Congregation	\$16,226	\$15,000.	\$129,182.	\$146,700.
Special Envelopes	\$10.	\$3480.	\$16,198.	\$27,840.
Building Fund	\$1351.	\$1025.	\$11,297.	\$8200.
Memorials/Bequests*	\$352.	\$200.	\$203,280.	\$1600.
Missions**	\$3414.	\$520.	\$5636.	\$4160.
TOTAL	21353.	\$20,225.	\$365,593.	\$188,500.

* \$200,934. Estate Bequest

** \$3000. From Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Naperville, IL