



The HOLY EUCHARIST
8:30 a.m. & 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
 August 16, 2020
 Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 20
 PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, 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>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>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>
<i>Georgette Steiger</i>	<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>Ken Fortney</i>	<i>Joseph Steiger</i>

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

RENEWAL OF SOCIETY

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us to work for justice among people and nations, to the glory of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 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 AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 20
 AUGUST 16, 2020

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “Cantabile” Cesar Franck

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 Lord God, We Praise You
Lord God, we praise you, now the night is over, active and watchful, standing
here before you; singing, we offer prayer and meditation; thus we adore you.

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 Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God's face shine upon us.
Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations on earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has brought forth its increase;
God, our own God, has blessed us.
May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

Second Reading Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
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 15th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 15:10-28 ✠

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

Sit Sermon

Silence

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."

Sicilienne

Gabriel Faure

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Jesus loves me"

Don 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*
Terry Duchow, *Cantor*
Don Mead, *Organist*

Timothy Colón-Geistlinger, *Assisting Minister*
Karen Sarasin, *Flute*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 2020



Welcome to Saint Luke

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Today: Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 20

Our long liturgical season of growth continues. On the altar, the **pale green shoots** begin their steady transformation into the lush growth and vibrant colors this season will eventually produce. As the strips are added 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

In Isaiah we hear that God's house shall be a house of prayer for all people and that God will gather the outcasts of Israel. The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

Spoken Holy Communion



There will be a brief service of Holy Communion on Wednesday, August 19, 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:

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84159347177?pwd=cWhxZmN4SoFvQjNKeWErNkZzeDluUT09>

Meeting ID: 841 5934 7177

Password: 523598

See you this evening!

Online Wednesday Study: Exodus

Join others from for a Zoom study of the book of Exodus, Wednesday mornings beginning August 19, 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. Meeting ID: 987 432 464. Passcode: 029091.

Bible Class

Bible Class is continuing virtually and will meet this week on **Thursday, August 20 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 21.



The lessons are: *Isaiab 51:1-6, Romans 12:1-8, Saint Matthew 16:13-20*

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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83362132769> See you Thursday!

A Bold Idea To Revitalize Some Chicago Neighbors

The Holy Spirit is putting us together with Lutheran and ecumenical allies for mission. St. Luke received a gift of \$3000 from **Good Shepherd in Naperville**, we added a gift of \$1000 from St. Luke and sent it to All Saints Episcopal Church in Ravenswood for the building of a model home in North Lawndale, which will be the first of hundreds of affordable homes in that underserved community. All Saints has organized this response from the ecumenical community and our gift will join many others as more than \$200,000 has been raised for the first model home. Our partner in Lawndale is the Lawndale Christian Development Corporation. We look forward to renewing the ministry at St. Luke through mission opportunities like this. Below is a link to the NPR story of this affordable housing effort.

Volunteers

Saint Luke is lucky to have volunteers who make life easier in a variety of ways. This week thanks go to **Terry Duchow** for filling in as Cantor while Lucy Baker is away.

If you have a talent to share or would like to join existing volunteers, please contact Elisabeth Stampfl (773.472.3383, estampfl@stlukechicago.org)

Academy News

Our small class sizes and student-centered curriculum have never been more important than this year, when schools are trying to maintain social distancing in large classes. We will keep our distance, wear masks, and take other measures to ensure the safety of our students and teachers, as we work in groups no larger than 10, in-school, five days a week, beginning September 8. Contact the **school office at 773-472-3837** or email Donna Beck at principal@stlukechicago.org for information about enrolling at the Academy this fall.

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.



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.



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.

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