



The HOLY EUCHARIST  
8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH  
Summer 2020



## SAINT LUKE CHURCH

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 2, 2020  
 Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 18  
 PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION  
*Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship*

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving 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>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>Linda Ratiff</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>
<i>Kendra Strohmayer</i>	<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Georgette Steiger</i>	<i>Maria Strohmayer</i>
<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>Ken Fortney</i>		

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

FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may move every human heart; that the barriers dividing us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; and that, with our divisions healed, we might live in justice and peace; 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

Almighty God, all thoughts of truth and peace come from you. Kindle in the hearts of all your children the love of peace, and guide with your wisdom the leaders of the nations, so that your kingdom will go forth in peace and the earth will be filled with the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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 TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 18  
 AUGUST 2, 2020

GATHERING

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*Sit* Prelude: "Preamble" Louis Vierne

*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 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love,  
Teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.

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 55:1-5  
*The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.*  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence*  
Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21  
The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
Lord, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.  
The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.  
You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.  
You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.  
You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;  
you hear their cry and save them.  
You watch over all those who love you,  
but all the wicked you shall destroy.  
My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Second Reading Romans 9:1-5  
*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 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 14:13-21 ✠

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

*Sit* Sermon

*Silence*

Stand Hymn of the Day

O Living Bread from Heaven

O living Bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest!  
 The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.  
 O wondrous food of blessing! O cup that heals our woes!  
 My heart, this gift possessing, in thankful song o'erflows!

My Savior, you have led within your holiest place,  
 And here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace;  
 For you have freely given what earth could never buy,  
 The bread of life from heaven, that now I shall not die.  
 You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.  
 And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.  
 My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,  
 And all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food, while here  
 My course on earth is lengthened, to serve you, free from fear;  
 And bring me home to praise you where none can peace destroy,  
 Where I will ever raise you glad songs in endless joy.

Reception of New Members

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

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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. 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: "The eyes of all wait upon Thee"

Jean Berger

The eyes of all, wait upon Thee, and Thou gives them their meat in due season.

Thou openest Thy hand, and satisfieth the desire of every living thing

SENDING \_\_\_\_\_

*Stand* Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: "God is our refuge and strength"

Lester Groom

*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 Colón-Geistlinger, *Assisting Minister*

Don Mead, *Organist*

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## August 2, 2020



### Welcome to Saint Luke

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### Today: Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 18

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. Each week a color mirroring the greens of the season will be added. 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

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the Eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give our selves away as bread for the hungry.

### Welcome

Delayed since March, today at the 10:30 a.m. service we will welcome new members, **Dale Hoiberg and Dianne Holland**. When you see Dale and Dianne, please welcome them to the congregation. We are grateful for these new members!

### Spoken Holy Communion

There will be a brief service of Holy Communion on Wednesday, August 5, 2020. This spoken service will meet in the Paradisium at 12:15 p.m. Please enter on Belmont Avenue.

### Volunteers

Saint Luke is lucky to have volunteers who make life easier in a variety of ways. This week we'd like to thank Janice Pohl. Janice is the faithful volunteer who changes the altar for the Liturgical season. Below is a picture of the altar. Look for the changes weekly. Many thanks, Janice!



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

### 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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84159347177?pwd=cWhxZmN4SoFvQjNKeWErNkZzeDluUT09>  
Meeting ID: 841 5934 7177  
Password: 523598

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, August 6 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 19.

The lessons are: *1 Kings 19:9-18, Romans 10:5-15, St. Matthew 14:22-33*

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!

## STATE OF THE MINISTRY

Church giving income:

	April	May	June	July
Building	\$484.	\$1901.	\$1399.	\$1102.
Congregation	\$20,408.	\$15,082.	\$14,779.	\$13,962.
Missions	\$90.	\$265.	\$218.	\$355.
Special Env	\$1,870.**	\$1072.	\$690.	\$110.
Total	\$30,017.	\$18,320.	\$17,086.	\$15,529.

Special Envelopes:

\*\* April- Easter/Holy Week donations

Donations also reflect some yearly gifts

## BookBugs and Dragonflies

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

## 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.

**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.

**SimplyGiving:** Sign up with **SimplyGiving** (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.

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

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### SUNDAYS

8:30 AM Morning Prayer *on second and fourth Sundays*  
Holy Communion *on first, third, and fifth Sundays*

10:30 AM THE HOLY EUCHARIST

6:00 PM St. Luke Evening Tea  
Go to [www.stlukechicago.org](http://www.stlukechicago.org), click on "Evening Tea"

### WEDNESDAYS

12:15 PM Spoken Holy Communion

### THURSDAYS

12:00 PM Bible Class  
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