



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD



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
February 14, 2021
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PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, 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 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>Peter Burkhart</i>	<i>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</i>	<i>John Holland</i>
<i>Shauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>	<i>Charlene Grosse</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Lois Harvai</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>	<i>Erika Stampfl</i>
<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Mona Moharrer</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Grace Tampa</i>	<i>Rosemarie</i>

Morgen

<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>Ray Wentworth</i>	<i>William A. Jones</i>	<i>Matthew Hage</i>	<i>Karen Sarasin</i>
<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Rachel Bouman</i>	<i>Kenneth Markworth</i>

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

REMEMBER THE NEGLECTED

Almighty and most merciful God, we call to mind before you all whom it is easy to forget: those who are homeless, destitute, sick, isolated and all with no one to care for them. May we bring help and healing to those who are broken in body or spirit, that they may have comfort in sorrow, company in loneliness, and a place of safety and warmth; through 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.

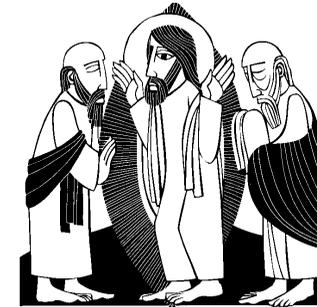
PRAYER FOR PEACE

O 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. 4

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

8:30 AM & 10:30 AM



GATHERING

Sit Prelude: Tiento de Batalla 5th tone

Juan Cabanilles

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 How Good, Lord, to Be Here!

How good, Lord, to be here! Your glory fills the night;
your face and garments, like the sun, shine with unborrowed light.

Fulfiller of the past and hope of things to be,
we hail your body glorified and our redemption see.

How good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not remain;
but since you bid us leave the mount, come with us to the plain.

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

2 Kings 2:1-12

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 50:1-6

The mighty one, God the ^l LORD, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun ^l to its setting.
Out of Zion, perfect ^l in its beauty,
God shines ^l forth in glory.

Our God will come and will ^l not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a ^l raging storm.
God calls the heavens and the earth ^l from above
to witness the judgment ^l of the people.

"Gather before me my ^l loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed ^l it with sacrifice."
The heavens declare the rightness ^l of God's cause,
for it is God ^l who is judge.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence



Stand HOLY GOSPEL



The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 9th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT MARK 9:2-9 +

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

Sit Sermon

Silence

Hymn of the Day

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'ry where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine ev'ry where I go, I'm goin'a let it shine; ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine; Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

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, listen to your children's prayer.

Send us love, send us peace, send us grace.

Stand Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

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MEAL

Sit Meditating on God's Grace

"Alleluia Song of Gladness"

Alleluia, song of gladness, voice of joy that cannot die;
alleluia is the anthem ever dear to choirs on high;
in the house of God abiding thus they sing eternally.

In our hymns we pray with longing: Grant us, blessed Trinity,
at the last to keep glad Easter with the faithful saints on high;
there to you forever singing alleluia joyfully.

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.

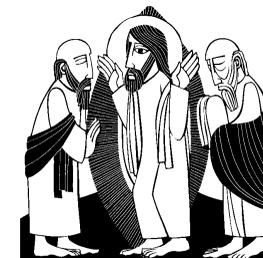
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,

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. Ushers 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: Christ upon the Mountain Peak

Paul Bouman

Christ upon the mountain peak stands alone in glory blazing.
Let us, if we dare to speak, with the saints and angels praise him Alleluia!

Trembling at His feet we see Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the Law shout through them their joyful greeting – Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming in his thunder Jesus as his Son by name!
Nations cry aloud in wonder! Alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son.
Law and prophets fade before him, first and last and only One.
Let creation now adore him! Alleluia!

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Prayer for Peace

Benediction

Recessional Hymn

Beautiful Savior, King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd Love thee, truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,
robed in the flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forever more be thine!

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Litanies"

Jehan Alain

Please remain seated until an usher dismisses you.

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

Beautiful Savior

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*
Lucy Baker, *Cantor*
Don Mead, *Organist*



Welcome to Saint Luke

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Today: The Transfiguration of Our Lord

Today’s festival is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close today and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins in several days. On the mount of transfiguration Jesus is revealed as God’s beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem.

We turn this week to Ash Wednesday and our yearly baptismal journey from Lent to Easter. Some churches put aside the alleluia at the conclusion of today’s liturgy. This word of joy will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter.

Introduction to the Day

The Sundays after Epiphany began with Jesus’ baptism and end with three disciples’ vision of his transfiguration. In Mark’s story of Jesus’ baptism, apparently only Jesus sees the Spirit descending and hears the words from heaven. But now Jesus’ three closest friends hear the same words naming him God’s son. As believers, Paul writes, we are enabled to see the God-light in Jesus’ face, because the same God who created light in the first place has shone in our hearts to give us that vision. The light of God’s glory in Jesus has enlightened us through baptism and shines in us also for others to see.



Ash Wednesday, February 17 marks the beginning of Lent. During this season, Christians undertake special disciplines to focus their minds and prepare their hearts for the holy joy of Easter. Morning and evening services offer the opportunity to begin your season of penitence with Holy Communion and ashes, the visible sign of the penitent.

7:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Thursdays at 7 p.m.

beginning February 25

Lakeview Lutheran Parish

Holy Trinity + LakeView + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Evening Prayer

in the Season of Lent

During this holy season, we gather together in song, scripture, prayer, and fellowship.

JOIN VIA ZOOM - MEETING ID: 440 750 769 PASSWORD: 402069

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://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>. See you this evening!

Bible Class

Bible Class will meet this week on **Thursday, February 18 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lent 1.



The lessons are: *Genesis 9:8-17, 1 Peter 3:18-22, Saint Mark 1:9-15*

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/3oi0vVR>
Meeting ID: 784 7788 0585, Passcode: saintluke

PACK UP – Bible Class is moving!

Bible Class will move from Thursday noon time to Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m., beginning Wednesday, February 24, 2021:

Lakeview Lutheran Parish

Holy Trinity + LakeView + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Bible Study

in the Season of Lent

February 24; March 3, 10, 17, and 24

Wednesdays 10 a.m. -11 a.m.

Join us as we study and discuss the upcoming readings for the Sundays of Lent. We will explore how these ancient texts relate to our contemporary contexts. Each session will be led by one of the pastors of our four congregations.

Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>



Academy Fundraiser

Join us as we support Saint Luke Academy in our latest fundraiser with Panda Express! This event will take place on Friday, February 19th during their hours from 10:30am- 10:00pm. The restaurant is located at 2949 W Addison and their phone number is (773) 267-1839. Please mention Saint Luke Academy at the time of order and a portion of your sales will be donated to the school. Thank you for supporting the Academy!



Caring and Sharing FOR THE PANTRY



During February we are asking for donations of **special treats**: foodstuffs that are not necessary for survival but add something special to meals -- condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc.), spices, jellies, syrup or honey, crackers and cookies - nice to have but not affordable on a limited income. Please leave your donations in the collection barrel in the church lobby. Items will be distributed through the Lakeview Pantry.



Caring and Sharing FOR THE HOME

Some of the residents of Saint Luke Renaissance--Greenview Place are in need of **new bed pillows, towels and twin-size sheets, blankets, waste baskets and shower curtains**. Items should be in their original packaging. If you are able to supply any of these items, please bring them to the Church Office.

LLP 3rd Thursday - When You Fed Me

February 18 @ 7pm

The pandemic has increased the reality of hunger issues in our city. Panelists will reflect on food insecurity and our faithful response to those in need in our local community. Leaders will offer opportunities to participate in direct service projects, Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), ways to join in the 2021 CROP Walk as well as imagine/strategize ways our Lutheran parish might work together to address the growing hunger crisis in our city.

Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3acnAF1>

Meeting ID: 440 750 769

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Steam Pipe Repair Update

Thank you to our generous donors!

We are on our way to reaching our goal to repair the leaking Steam Pipe!

\$4500.00 has been raised so far!

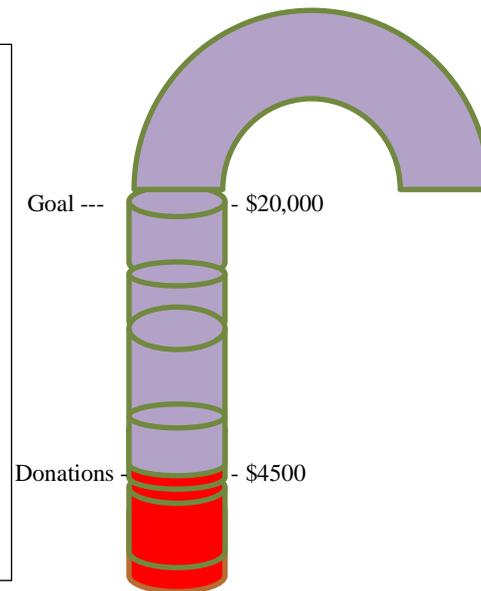
Cost for this repair: \$20,000

This Chicago cold snap reminds us how important this repair is to keeping the building warm and safe!

We still need your help! Please donate now!

Three easy ways to donate:

- stlukechicago.org, click on "Online" and then "Make a donation"
- Call the Church Office (773.472.3383) to donate
- Mail your gift to Saint Luke
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS

8:30 AM

Holy Communion

10:30 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

6:00 PM

St. Luke Evening Tea

Go to www.stlukechicago.org, click on "Evening Tea"

WEDNESDAYS

12:15 PM

Spoken Holy Communion

THURSDAYS

12:00 PM

Bible Class

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