

SAINT LUKE CHURCH

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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, click on "Evening Tea"

WEDNESDAYS

12:15 PM Spoken Holy Communion

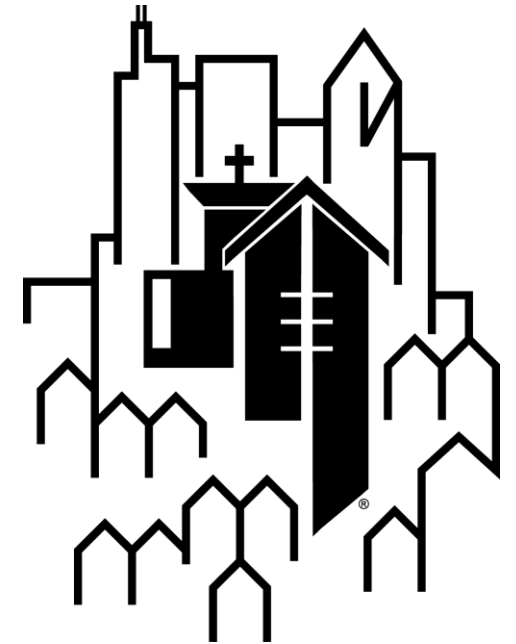
THURSDAYS

12:00 PM Bible Class
Go to www.stlukechicago.org, click on "Bible Class"



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The HOLY EUCHARIST
10:30 a.m.

SAINT LUKE CHURCH
Summer 2020

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).



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 9, 2020

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

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of 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>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

FOR OUR ENEMIES

O God, your Son commanded us to love our enemies and to pray for them. Lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and enable us to stand before you, 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

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 19

AUGUST 9, 2020

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: “Song of Peace”

Jean Langlais

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

When Peace like a River

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain: It is well, It is well with my soul.

He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought; my sin, not in part, but the whole, is
nailed to his cross and I bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

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

1 Kings 19:9-18

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The Lord will indeed ^l grant prosperity,
and our land will ^l yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway.

Second Reading

Romans 10:5-15

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 14th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT MATTHEW 14:22-33 +

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

Sit Sermon
Silence

Hymn of the Day

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Refrain: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall. *Refrain*

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand. *Refrain*

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.**

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a bow of the head, a wave or other signs of mutual spiritual respect can be used.*

MEAL

Sit Meditation on God's Grace

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."

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Cortege"

Louis Vierne

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.

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Lucy Baker, *Cantor*

Timothy Colón-Geistlinger, *Assisting Minister*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 9, 2020



Welcome to Saint Luke

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Today: Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 19

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

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

Spoken Holy Communion



There will be a brief service of Holy Communion on Wednesday, August 12, 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=cWhxZmN4S0FvQjNKeWErNkZ2eDluUT09>
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 13 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 20.

The lessons are: *Isaiah 56:1, 6-8, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, St. Matthew 15:10-28*

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!

Online Wednesday Study: Exodus

Join others from Lakeview Lutheran congregations for a Zoom study of the book of Exodus, Wednesday mornings 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 (\$8 and \$5 postage); shipping is rather quick. Led by Pastor Craig Mueller from Holy Trinity. Zoom link. Meeting ID: 987 432 464. Passcode: 029091.

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.

Volunteers



Saint Luke is lucky to have volunteers who make life easier in a variety of ways. This week thanks go to Lori Castro, Elaina Kaplan, Kathryn Kleisch, and Barb Zimmer. These volunteers made face masks for people at church, residents at Greenview Place and for others. We are grateful for these colorful masks. Thank you!

If you have a talent to share or would like to join existing volunteers, please contact

Elisabeth Stampfl (773.472.3383, estampfl@stlukechicago.org)

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.