



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

September 13, 2020

Holy Cross Day

### PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

*Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship*

#### THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross so that he might draw the whole world to himself. To those who look upon the cross, grant your wisdom, healing, and eternal life, 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>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>John Horth</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>
<i>Maryjo McCawley</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Linda Planekowski</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>

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

#### GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, which you have given us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

HOLY CROSS DAY

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

## GATHERING

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*Sit* Prelude: "Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense"

J.G. Walther

*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

*Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
our king victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Refrain*

All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain*

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory! *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

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

*Silence*

Lift High the Cross

Psalm 98:1-4

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,  
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.  
O Lord, you have made known your victory,  
you have revealed your righteousness in the  
sight of the nations.

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to  
the house of Israel;  
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.  
Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-24

*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 John, the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

✠ SAINT JOHN 3:13-17 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Sit* Sermon

*Silence*

Hymn of the Day

In the Cross of Christ

In the cross of Christ I glory, tow'ring ov'er the wrecks of time.  
All the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime.

When the woes of life o'ertake me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy.  
Never shall the cross forsake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.

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

"Adoramus Te"

Lodovico Viadana

Adoramus te, Christe,  
Et benedicimus tibi:  
quia per sanctam crucem  
tuam redemisti mundum.

We adore thee, O Christ,  
And we bless thee:  
because by thy holy cross  
thou hast redeemed the world.

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."*

## SENDING

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*Stand* Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

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

Postlude: Improvisation on "Easter Hymn"

D. Mead

*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.*

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Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*  
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*  
Dave Nelson, *Lector*

Lucy Baker, *Cantor*  
Don Mead, *Organist*

# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## September 13, 2020



### Welcome to Saint Luke

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### Today: Sundays after Pentecost – Holy Cross Day

This morning our celebration has a dual focus. The liturgical observance is Holy Cross Day, the commemoration of the completion of the basilica built on the site where tradition holds remnants of Christ's Cross were discovered. We celebrate this day as a reminder of Christ's sacrifice on the cross and the blessings we receive through Holy Baptism—*child of God, you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.*

### Introduction to the Day

This festival, which originated in the fourth century, celebrates the triumph of the cross. Paul reminds us that Christ crucified is the power and wisdom of God. As Moses put a serpent on a pole to be a source of healing for the Israelites, we lift high the cross as the sign of our health and salvation. Each time we make the sign of the cross we remember our baptism into the death and resurrection of Christ.

### Students of all ages...

**7<sup>th</sup> 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!

### 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](mailto:estampfl@stlukechicago.org) or 773.472.3383).

### Voters' Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Voters Assembly on Sunday, September 27, 2020. This meeting will be held between services at 9:30 a.m. in the church. The meeting will also be live-streamed.

### 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](http://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 Wednesday Study: Exodus

Join others 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](http://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.

## Saint Luke Academy News

*Saint Luke Academy commemorated Patriot's Day on Friday, September 11 with prayers and discussion.*

With your help, please support us through the following **fundraisers**:

Support Saint Luke and stay safe at the same time! Beginning on September 14th, 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). Once the fundraiser is active, you will be provided with a link to buy your masks.

**Brazilian Bowl** fundraiser is scheduled! It will be held on Friday, September 18th during the hours of 11am-9pm. Fundraiser includes take-out and delivery. Be sure to mention Saint Luke Academy when making your order. The restaurant is located at 3204 N Broadway in Lakeview.

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.

### Bible Class

Bible Class is continuing virtually and will meet this week on **Thursday, September 17 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 25.

The lessons are: *Jonah 3:10—4:11, Philippians 1:21-30, Saint Matthew 20:1-16*

The link for "**Bible Class**" can be found on the website at [stlukechicago.org](http://stlukechicago.org). Click on "Bible Class" or enter the following URL into your browser:  
<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83362132769> See you Thursday!

### Caring and Sharing

The September item for the **Monthly Gifts Collection** will be **bars of soap**. Soap is almost impossible to obtain in third world countries where it is scarce and/or very expensive. Lutheran World Relief distributes soap and other personal care products to people in need around the world. New bars of any brand, in the original wrapping are accepted. Bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred. Please leave your donation in the specially marked barrel in the church lobby.

## ✝ 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](http://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).