



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.

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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

July 19, 2020

Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 16

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom. That we may be rooted in the way 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:

- Eve Scheffler Maryann Palermo Monroe Quinn Danny Horth
Patricia Grunde Marla Powers Juanita Orsan Christian Long
Steve Mead Michael Nielsen Kathy Bennett Calvin Clements
Maryjo McCawley Neva Geweke Michael Holman Linda Planekowsky
Tandy Holman David Ploger Laurie Strohmayer Rosie Diaz
Donna Karaklasch Mark Van Scharrel Linda Ratiff Martha Kastigar
Kendra Strohmayer Rosemarie Morgen Georgette Steiger Maria Strohmayer

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

FOR RENEWAL OF MIND AND BODY

O God, we thank you for times of refreshment and peace in the course of this busy life. Grant that we may so use our leisure for the renewal of our bodies and minds that our spirits may be opened to the goodness of your creation; through 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 God, author of all peace and concord, grant us the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, where fear shall no longer lead men to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others. Help us to devote our thoughts and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we and all humanity were created. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

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TIME AFTR PENTECOST - LECTIONARY 16

JULY 19, 2020 • 8:30 & 10:30 AM

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "Canzona"

Eric Thiman

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 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Oh, for thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and king, the triumphs of his grace!
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your name.
The name of Jesus charms our fears and bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
He speaks, and list'ning to his voice, new life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice the humble poor believe.
Look unto him, your Savior own, O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone, be justified by grace!
To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

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 44:6-8

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 86:11-17

Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name forevermore.
For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the pit of death.
The arrogant rise up against me, O God,
and a band of violent people seeks my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.
But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.
Turn to me and have mercy on me;
give your strength to your servant,
and save the child of your handmaid.
Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame;
because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Second Reading

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Romans 8:12-25

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 13th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 13:24-30, 36-43 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit Sermon

Silence

Stand Hymn of the Day

Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

Almighty God, your word is cast like seed into the ground;
now let the des of heav'n descend and righteous fruits abound.

Let not the sly satanic foe this holy seed remove,
but give it root in ev'ry heart to bring forth fruits of love.

Let not the world's deceitful cares the rising plant destroy,
but let it yield a hundred fold the fruits of peace and joy

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

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



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: "Agnus Dei", from Messe Basse

Gabriel Fauré

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Fantasy and Fugue in Bb"

A.P. F. Boely

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

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*

Timothy Colón-Geistlinger, *Assisting Minister*

Lucy Baker, *Cantor*

Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 19, 2020

Welcome to Saint Luke

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Today: Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 16

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 an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.



Spoken Holy Communion

There will be a brief service of Holy Communion on Wednesday, July 22, 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". 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, July 23 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Time after Pentecost – Lectionary 17.

The lessons are: *1 King 3:5-12, Romans 8:26-39, Saint Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

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BookBugs and Dragonflies

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

Registration Days for Saint Luke Academy

We're registering students for the 2020/21 academic year. Please contact Abby Rath at abbyrath@stlukechicago.org to schedule a 30-minute appointment with Principal Donna Beck. Appointments may be scheduled for **July 20, 22, 27, and 29**. Members of the Academy staff will greet you in the Belmont Lobby to review registration documents before your conference. Please also let Abby know if you are more comfortable with a Zoom meeting, she will be happy to make arrangements.

Caring and Sharing... The Gift of Cool

Give the gift of "cool" for July. The *Monthly Gifts Program* is collecting **powdered drink mixes** (Kool-Aid, Tang, etc.) for summer refreshment along with a necessary dose of Vitamin C. This collection will be distributed to needy families through the Lakeview Pantry. Please leave your donation in the specially marked barrel in the church lobby or give your donation to an usher.