



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

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.

All **BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS** are welcome at the Lord's table. We all need what only Christ can give.

The people of Saint Luke Ministries, called by God's grace in Jesus Christ, are committed to share God's gifts of Word and Sacrament, to care for one another, and to serve those in need. As a **RECONCILING IN CHRIST CONGREGATION**, we welcome all sexual orientations, gender identities, and gender expressions based on our belief in a radically inclusive Jesus who loved all people regardless of gender, ethnicity, race, religion, economic, social status, or physical abilities. Saint Luke Ministries strives to be a place "where all are welcomed."

Saint Luke Ministries acknowledges that it is built on the land of which many First Nation people called their home. Members of this community continue to contribute to the life of this city and to celebrate their heritage, practice, traditions, and care for the land and waterways. Therefore, we **EMBRACE OUR COMMITMENT** to Indigenous rights, racial justice, and cultural equity.

For your convenience, there are *large print copies* of the Sunday bulletin and *individual sound enhancement devices*.

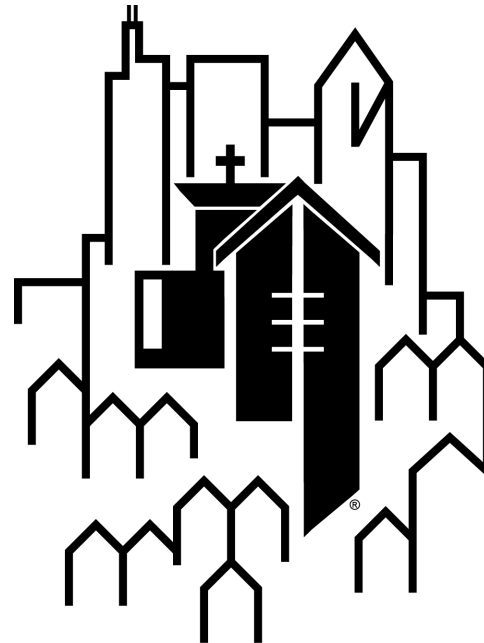
The *wheelchair accessible entrance* is located on Greenview Avenue and the *wheelchair accessible lavatory* is off the left side of the church.

A section for parents with very young children is located in the back of the church. *Rocking chairs, floor cushions* and *children's booster seats* may be found in that area. *Church Activity Bags* with books and coloring materials for the very young are available from the ushers.

Sharing of the Peace is done in the way that is most comfortable to you.

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

2024

All Saints Day



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November 3, 2024
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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, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, 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:

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| <i>Patricia Grunde</i> | <i>Christian Long</i> | <i>Neil Wagner</i> | <i>William Beilstein</i> | <i>Laurie Strohmayer</i> |
| <i>Steve Taylor</i> | <i>Alison Long</i> | <i>Katie Lynch</i> | <i>Marge Mead</i> | <i>Marcia Young</i> |
| <i>Mildred Wilson</i> | <i>Jablia McCain</i> | <i>Blanche Stewart</i> | <i>Samantha Lackey</i> | <i>Anthony Leonard</i> |
| <i>Thetis Cromie</i> | <i>Marge Spolec</i> | <i>Jeanette Schwarz</i> | <i>Bridget Irving</i> | <i>Barbara Washington</i> |
| <i>Joyce Grosse</i> | <i>Carlos Rogal</i> | <i>Dave Greenwald</i> | <i>Courtney McCormick</i> | <i>Curtis Holland</i> |
| <i>Dennis Hadden</i> | <i>Joseph Glorioso</i> | <i>Sandra Glorioso</i> | <i>Juanita Siivonen</i> | <i>Tammy Crisman</i> |
| <i>Blake Murphy</i> | <i>Diane Gil</i> | <i>Patty Lumsden</i> | <i>Daniel Murov</i> | <i>Nate Ward</i> |
| <i>Joan Palumbo</i> | <i>Herbert Kleisch</i> | <i>Mark Van Scharrel</i> | | |

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

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE SAINTS

Lord God, you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses. Grant that we may persevere in the course that is set before us and share in your eternal joy with all the saints in light, 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* *Ashley Bakulinski* *Lucas Kratz* *Nicky Relias*
 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, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to our church, peace among nations, peace in our homes and peace in our hearts; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2024 • 9:30 A.M.

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: Larghetto Flor Peeters

Welcome

Stand Processional Hymn #413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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.

Litany

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

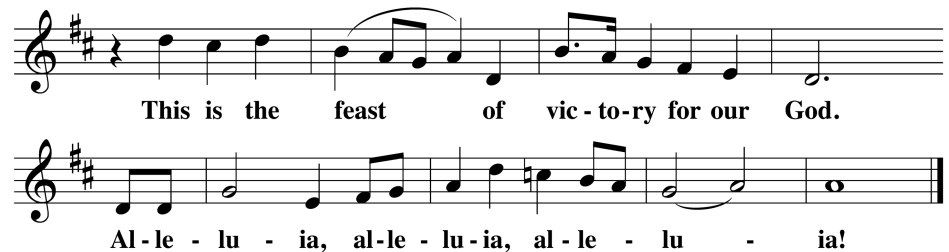
Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
 let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Hymn of Praise

Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 1 Wor - thy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose
 blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and

hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.
Refrain
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:
 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
 Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 4 For the Lamb who was slain has be -
 gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



Prayer of the Day
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray...
The congregation responds: Amen

WORD _____

Sit First Reading Isaiah 25:6-9
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm Anthem "Zion's Walls" Aaron Copland
Come fathers and mothers,
Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round
The walls of Zion.

Second Reading Revelation 21:1-6a
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Stand **HOLY GOSPEL**
Please turn to face the procession as it moves to the center of the church. The congregation sings Hymn #418 "Rejoice in God's Saints", stanzas 1 & 2

The Holy Gospel according to Saint John the 11th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

+ SAINT JOHN 11:32-44 +

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.
Hymn #418 "Rejoice in God's Saints", stanzas 3 & 4

Sit Sermon

Stand Hymn of the Day #429 In Our Day of Thanksgiving
Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit
and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen**

Kneel Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Stand Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord in a way that is most comfortable to you.

MEAL _____

Sit Gathering of the Gifts

Offering for the Congregation

Anthem "At the River"

Aaron Copland

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Ere we reach the shining lay we every burden down,
praise our spirits will deliver and provide our robe and crown. **Refrain**

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease.
soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. **Refrain**

Stand Let the Vineyards

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 al - so 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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . .

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father:
Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign...

The presiding minister continues to thank and praise God, remembering especially the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, and his promise and command to celebrate this meal.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup we remember...
...the great and promised feast.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit ... with all your saints in light.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Join our prayers ... until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

Through him, with him, in him, in the u - ni - ty of the
Ho - ly Spir - it, all hon - or and glo - ry is yours, al -
mighty Fa - ther, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

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

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. At the invitation of an usher, please proceed to communion by the center aisle and return via the side aisles.

Communion Hymn #425

Behold the Host Arrayed in White

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Canticle

Lord, now you let your ser - vant go in peace; your word has been ful - filled.
My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre - pared in the



NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 3, 2024

Introduction to the Day

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

Today

This morning we enter the portion of the church year in which we contemplate "end-times." The natural cycle of seasons and the final portion of the Church Year direct our reflections toward transformations and transitions, the endings and beginnings in our own lives.



On this, the first Sunday in November we observe the *Feast of All Saints*. We give thanks for the men and women who have gone before us in Christ and look to their lives of faith as models for our own. We remember those near and dear to us, who, by patient example and encouragement, shaped and nurtured our own faith. In the prayers we remember them by name and give thanks that their names are written in the book of heaven.

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour is going strong, but there's always room for one or two more! **We supply the coffee and a volunteer brings the treat!** Come and see what delicious offering is in store for you this week!

Coffee Break



Coffee Break will meet **tomorrow, November 4 at 1:00 p.m.** Get your coffee or tea, sit down and enjoy a lively discussion on Zoom! The link: <https://bit.ly/3Pyes14> or go to "**Coffee Break**" on the website at stlukechicago.org. See you **tomorrow!**

Monthly Gifts



During November Saint Luke members are invited to bring **canned goods** for sharing through our own emergency pantry and LLP Missions. Please place your donations in the collection at the foot of the Christ figure.

sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re - veal you to the
na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it,
as it was in the be - gin - ning is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Prayer after Communion

Commendation for the Saints

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

You only are immortal, the creator and maker of all; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying, "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.
Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #422

For All the Saints

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Allegro maestoso

Flor Peeters

Reverend Dr. David Nelson, *Minister*
Dale Hoiberg, *Assisting Minister*
Maia Surace, *Cantor*

Karen Sarasin, *Flute*
Don Mead, *Organist*

Shopping Bag Sale

It's shocking but Christmas is just around the corner. To assist in your Christmas shopping Saint Luke is offering a shopping bag! Stop in the church lobby today and purchase a long handled shopping bag for \$10 (or more if you're feeling the holiday spirit)!

Winter Warmth

November is the month for the annual **coat drive** in which we collect used, warm, winter coats for distribution to the homeless. Coats for men, women, and children will be distributed through the Community Closet at New Hope Christian Community, Round Lake Heights. Bring your old coats to the collection barrel in the Church Lobby.



Bible Class

Bible Class will meet this week on **Thursday, November 7 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 32.

The lessons are: *1 Kings 17:8-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Saint Mark 12:38-44*

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/39AbHrQ>
Meeting ID: 992 4691 2627 Passcode: saintluke See you Thursday!

7th Annual Hymn Sing and Pie Reception

This year's annual hymn sing and pie reception will take place on **Sunday, November 24, 2024** at 4 p.m. The host congregation this year is **Saint Luke Church**, located at 1500 West Belmont Ave, at the corner of Belmont and Greenview Avenues. Parking entrance is located on Melrose Avenue. *If you would like to provide a pie for the pie reception following the service at Saint Luke please let Elisabeth Stampfl (773.472.3383 or estampfl@stlukechicago.org) know.*

Thank You CLEF

A huge shout out to the Chicagoland Lutheran Educational Foundation (CLEF). CLEF has just announced an award of \$15,000 in scholarship aid for our Academy students and \$4,000 in support of the Academy's social/emotional learning initiative. In addition, CLEF will continue to provide the Academy with a principal coach, an academic coach, and an admissions and marketing coordinator. CLEF is a pan-Lutheran organization and offers support to all the Lutheran schools and early learning centers in the City of Chicago. (There are about 20 of us). They also support Walther Christian Academy, the only Lutheran affiliated high school in the Chicago area. CLEF's mission is to empower urban Lutheran schools to deliver innovative, quality education in a Christian environment. Thank You CLEF, for all that you do!



Hot Soup Mission

Our next Hot Soup Mission is scheduled to take place at Saint Luke on **Wednesday, November 20th, at 5:30 p.m.** to pack and deliver food to our unhoused neighbors living under the viaducts at LSD and Lawrence & Wilson, as well as those living at Marine Drive and Irving Park. We would be delighted if you could join us as we embody God's mission of serving others.

High school students can also earn community service hours by participating.

We will have a **short Zoom planning meeting** on Tuesday, November 12th. Meeting ID: 843 7328 8134 Passcode: 967474

If you have any questions or would like to donate or volunteer in another capacity, please contact Lisa Maggiore at 773-960-5125 or Rader at 407-516-0147. We hope you can join us in supporting our neighbors!

Call Committee Members Needed

Saint Luke continues to be engaged in the work of calling a new pastor. A Call Committee is being newly formed as part of this process. We invite all members of Saint Luke to consider volunteering to serve as a member on the 2025 Call Committee.

After receiving guidance from the Metropolitan Chicago Synod (the Synod) representative, the Call Committee will organize itself, edit the existing Ministry Site Profile (as needed), and elect a Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons. The Call Committee will receive a slate of candidates recommended by the Synod. Then, following the Synod's guidelines, the Call Committee will conduct a series of interviews of this slate of candidates. They will evaluate and recommend the candidate it believes God desires this congregation to have as its pastor. That candidate would be able to accept or decline the offer of a call. Additional slates of candidates would be considered, as required.

Serving on the Call Committee will require a significant time commitment, both for meetings and prayerful discernment. If you would like to serve on the Call Committee, please complete the form below by November 24, 2024. You will be contacted by the Nominating Committee for an interview to complete this process. The Nominating Committee will present a complete Call Committee slate to the Ministry Board for ratification. The Call Committee members' names are expected to be announced in January 2025.

Positions on the call committee are limited, and we will strive to create a committee that represents the entire congregation. We greatly appreciate the desire to serve expressed by all applicants.

Call Committee Application

You must be a member of Saint Luke in order to apply. It is not mandatory that you are a voting member.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Description of background experience, education or qualifications you see as helpful to the committee. _____

A brief statement of primary goals and priorities you see when conducting a search for the new pastor. _____

Why do you choose Saint Luke as your faith home? _____

Why would you like to be a member of the Call Committee? _____

Please return the application to the church office by November 24, 2024

THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

ALL SAINTS DAY, SUNDAY, November 3, 2024

Bible Class 8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

*Founders Hall
Church
Church Lobby*

MONDAY, November 4, 2024

Teacher In-Service/ No School

Coffee Break 1:00 p.m. Link: <https://bit.ly/3Pye5l4>

St James Basketball Practice 3:30 p.m.

*via Zoom
Gym*

WEDNESDAY – FRIDAY, November 6 – 8, 2024

Extended Care 7:30-8:00 a.m. and 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

4th Floor

TUESDAY, November 5, 2024

No School

BookBugs 9:00 a.m.

Time for Two 10:30 a.m.

*Room 101
Room 101*

WEDNESDAY, November 6, 2024

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Coffee and Chat immediately following the Worship Service

Administrative Staff Meeting 12:00 p.m.

Soccer Stars 3:30 p.m.

Saint Luke Academy Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.

*Church
Church Lobby
Gym
Church Lobby*

THURSDAY, November 7, 2024

BookBugs 9:00 a.m.

Time for Two 10:30 a.m.

Bible Class 12:00 p.m. Link: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>

St James Basketball Practice 3:15 p.m.

Saint Luke Academy Booster Club 7:00 p.m.

*Room 101
Room 101
via Zoom
Gym
Church Lobby*

FRIDAY, November 8, 2024

St James Basketball Practice 3:15 p.m.

Gym

SUNDAY, November 10, 2024

Bible Class 8:30 a.m.

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

*Founders Hall
Church
Church Lobby*