



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

Summer 2021



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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.

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
 June 13, 2021
 Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary II

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through 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>Peter Burkbart</i>	<i>Steven Lubicz</i>	<i>Abigail Zbang</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>Matthew Castro</i>	<i>James Berry</i>
<i>Shauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>	<i>Shirley Howell</i>	<i>Rona Clark</i>
<i>Kenneth Markworth</i>	<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Elisabeth Sumegi</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>	<i>Calvin Clements</i>
<i>Laurie Strohmayer</i>	<i>Mona Mobarrieri</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Grace Tampa</i>	<i>Omar Silva</i>
<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>	<i>Matthew Hage</i>	<i>Jack Pasquale</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>	<i>Anna Moore</i>
<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Hayden Berthelot</i>	<i>Judith Hoyer</i>	<i>Lorenza Roman</i>	<i>Donna Jitchotvisut</i>

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

FAREWELL AND GODSPEED

Eternal God, we thank you for the graduates of Saint Luke Academy and for our life together in this congregation and community. As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others 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:

<i>Nicholas Bakulinski</i>	<i>Jeremy Strohmayer</i>	<i>Dan McCarthy</i>
<i>Lucas Kratz</i>	<i>Preston Larson</i>	

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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST
 TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY II
 JUNE 13, 2021 • 8:30 AM

GATHERING _____

Sit Prelude: "Preamble" Louis Vierne

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**

Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe and crown him Lord of all.
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Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown him Lord of all.
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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 Ezekiel 17:22-24
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;
to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;
on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.
For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
they shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;
that they may show how upright the Lord is,
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

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Stand Alleluia Verse

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Sit Sermon

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O God of youth, whose spirit in our hearts is stirring
desire and hope for noble lives and true:
give us a spirit steadfast and unerring;
with light and love divine our minds endue.

Fill all our hearts with zeal in ev'ry brave endeavor
to right the wrongs that shame this present life,
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fall back or fail, however long the strife.

Teach us to know the way of Jesus Christ, our master;
give us his clear-eyed faith, his fearless heart
through all life's darkness, danger, and disaster;
oh, let us never from his side depart.

May we be true to him, our captain of salvation,
and bear his cross in service glad and free,
and look in hope for that last consummation
when all earth's kingdom's shall his kingdom be.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
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.**

O God of Youth

**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**

Sit Prayers of Intercession

After each petition: Remember your compassion and love:
Send your Spirit, Lord, 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

Sit Presentation of the Gifts "For the Beauty of the Earth"

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies.
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies
Over and around us lies.

Refrain: Lord of all to thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of the hour of the day and of the night.
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light. *Refrain*
For the joy of human love brother, sister, parent, child.
Friends on earth and friends above for a gentle thoughts and mild.
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Stand 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.
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The Words of Institution

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
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**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.

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

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Postlude: "Prelude and Fugue in D Major"

D. Buxtehude

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TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY II

THE 139TH COMMENCEMENT
SAINT LUKE ACADEMY

JUNE 13, 2021 • 10:30 AM

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GRADUATION

Sit Valedictory Address

Andriana Vladyslava Shoorgot

PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS

Donna Beck, M.A.

Principal of Saint Luke Academy

The Class of 2021

Aiden Jason Joseph Hoffman
Alan Christopher James Hoffman
Andriana Vladyslava Shoorgot

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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Hymn

Oh, that I had a thousand voices
to praise my God with thousand tongues!
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices,
would then proclaim in grateful songs
to all, wherever I might be,
what great things God has done for me!

Let ev'ry pow'r in me implanted
arise, keep silence now no more;
put forth the strength that God has granted!
Your noblest work is to adore!
O soul and body, join to raise
with heartfelt joy your maker's praise!

You forest leaves so green and tender
that dance for joy in summer air,
you meadow grasses, bright and slender,
you flow'rs so fragrant and so fair,
you live to show forth praise alone.
Join me to make God's glory known!

All creatures that have breath and motion,
that throned the earth, the sea, the sky,
come, share with me my heart's devotion,
help me to sing God's praises high!
My utmost pow'rs can never quite
declare the wonders of God's might!

Creator, humbly I implore you
to listen to my earthly song
until that day when I adore you,
when I will join the angel throng
and raise to you with joyful cry
ten thousand hallelujahs high!

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

We Are Called

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of
God.

Refrain:

*We are called the act with justice, we are called to love tenderly; we are called to serve one another,
to walk humbly with God.*

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and blindness will be no more. *Refrain*

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. *Refrain*

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

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Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Maestoso in D"

Flor Peeters

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NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 13, 2021



Today

Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 11

Our long liturgical season of growth begins. On the altar, the green shoots are but a promise of the lush growth this season will eventually produce. Each week this sapling will grow, its colors mirroring the greens of the season. 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

The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.

Welcome

Please welcome **Maia Surace** as the new cantor for Saint Luke. Ms. Surace is a Mezzo-Soprano who serves as regular alto chorister with the Lyric Opera of Chicago. She also cantors at Sinai Congregation in Chicago on Shabbat Eve and during High Holy Days.

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 Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 12.

The lessons are: *Job 38:1-11, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13, Saint Mark 4:35-41*

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Meeting ID: 992 4691 2627 Passcode: saintluke

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Summer Changes at Saint Luke

Beginning Sunday, July 4, 2021 there will be a change in the Sunday worship schedule. There will be **ONE service at 9:30 a.m.** The change in worship time will hopefully accommodate early church attendees and later church goers.

In addition to the worship time change, we will go back to **coffee hour** immediately following the service. This hybrid version of coffee hour will include congregants in person and those online. Click on “Coffee Hour” or enter the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>. It’s a wonderful way to get caught up with Saint Luke friends.

Thank you...

...to the donors who made it possible to help the family in need. The family is very grateful for the groceries and gift cards. The money paid for rent and groceries.

We are so happy to have Renaissance Social Services of Illinois working with the family and hope that provides even more support for them moving forward.

We are grateful to everyone for being a significant part of this very worthy cause.

Needs at Home

During the month of June we are collecting **peanut butter and tuna**. Both are excellent sources of protein, store easily and may be eaten directly from the container. These items will be distributed to needy families through the Lakeview Pantry. Please leave your donation in the specially marked barrel in the church lobby.



Congratulations to our **2021 graduates** and God’s blessings as you continue your education in high school and universities!

Aiden Jason Joe Hoffman	Walther Lutheran High School
Alan Christopher James Hoffman	Chicago Fine Arts
Andriana Vladyslava Shoorgot	Lane Tech College Prep High School

	<i>Graduating from</i>	<i>Attending</i>
Joseph Hoiberg	University of Iowa (MBA)	
Salvatore Maggiore	DePaul College Prep	Southern Illinois University
Adam Mead	DePaul University (BA)	
Anna Mead	South Middle School	Prospect High School
Jonathan Mead	Prospect High School	Illinois Wesleyan University
Samantha Ottley	University of Illinois (BA)	



Class Motto

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given us; prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Romans 12: 6

Colors of Saint Luke

Red and White

Prayer for the Graduates

*May the strength of God pilot us.
 May the power of God preserve us.
 May the wisdom of God instruct us.
 May the hand of God protect us.
 May the word of God direct us.
 May the shield of God defend us.
 May the host of God guard us.*

*May Christ be with us. Christ before us. Christ in us.
 May Thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours,
 This day and for evermore. Amen.*



Elders Award

The Elders Award, the highest award given by Saint Luke Academy, is awarded to the graduate who displays exemplary citizenship, scholarship, leadership, service and Christian discipleship. The Elders Award recipient receives a Saint Luke Medallion and a Bible.

Valedictorian Award

The Valedictorian Award is given to the student who has achieved the highest cumulative grade point average calculated over work in grades 5 through 8. The Valedictorian receives a Saint Luke Medallion, a Bible and delivers a short speech during the graduation service.