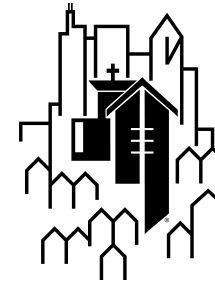


# SAINT LUKE CHURCH

## 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.

Masks are not required for people who are vaccinated. Unvaccinated persons should wear a face covering and maintain six feet social distance.

For your convenience, we offer *large print copies* of the Sunday bulletin and *individual sound enhancement devices* programmed to the frequency of our sound system.

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.

Offering will be taken during the service.

*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 11, 2021

Sundays after Pentecost-Lectionary 15

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

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

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of 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:

Maryann Palermo Abigail Zhang Patricia Grunde Janet Hagberg Debbie Clark  
Christian Long Matthew Castro Kenneth Markworth Jeanette Geweke Judith Hoyer  
Dan Horton Calvin Clements Laurie Strohmayer Rosemarie Morgen Dana Roscop  
Linda Planekowski Mark Van Scharrel Hayden Berthelot Donna Fitchotvisut

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

FOR GREATER COMMITMENT

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated to you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, but always to your glory and the welfare of your people, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. 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.

PEACE PRAYER

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.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TIME AFTR PENTECOST – LECTIONARY 15

JULY 11, 2021 • 9:30 AM

GATHERING

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*Sit* Prelude: “Beautiful Jesus”

Herman Schroeder

*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**



Stand Hymn of the Day

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lead on, O King eternal! The day of March has come;  
henceforth in fields of conquest your tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation your grace has made us strong;  
and now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;  
for not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums,  
but deeds of love and mercy the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,  
for gladness breaks like morning where'er your face appears.  
Your cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;  
the crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might!

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.**

**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.**  
*The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

MEAL

Sit Gathering of the Gifts

"How beautiful are the feet of them" *from Messiah*

*Offering for the Congregation*

G.F. Handel

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring  
glad tidings of good things.

Stand Presentation of the Gifts



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our



cup of blessing. 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

*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.*

Hymn

What God Ordains Is Good Indeed

What God ordains is good indeed, for all life well providing.  
The will of God is best for me, the ground of my confiding.  
My faithful God, on ev'ry road you know the way  
unfolding and my hand you are holding.

What God ordains is good indeed: my light, my life, my savior!  
No ill can get the best of me; God's care will never waver,  
Through joy and pain I shall attain the dawning disclosing  
clearly that God has loved me dearly.

What God ordains is good indeed. When hope seems like delusion,  
I taste the bitter cup and plead, "Lord, quench my fear, confusion."  
God ends the night, restores delight; by faith I face  
tomorrow and yield to God all sorrow.

What God ordains is good indeed. My Lord will never fail me  
on danger's path, in deepest need, when death in grief shall veil me.  
My God so dear will draw me near, in loving arms will  
hold me, at last in light enfold me.

## 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: “Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice”

A.W. Leupold

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Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*

Dale Hoiberg, *Assisting Minister*

Maia Surace, *Cantor*

Don Mead, *Organist*

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### July 11, 2021



Today

Sundays after Pentecost – Lectionary 15

Our long liturgical season of growth continues. 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

When Amos told what he saw when God held up the plumb line of justice next to Israel—that the poor were being trampled—he was a threat to the power of priests and king. John the Baptist also spoke truth to power, and Herod had him beheaded. In Herod’s fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: that all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them.

### Bible Class

Bible Class **will** meet this Thursday, July 15, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. Get you lunch and join the group to discuss the lessons and Gospel for Lectionary 16.

The lessons are: *Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:11-22, Saint Mark 6:30-34, 53-56*

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://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>

Meeting ID: 992 4691 2627    Passcode: saintluke

### Coffee Hour

Please come to the church lobby after the service as we celebrate the **in-person and online Coffee Hour!** Greet people on Zoom you haven’t seen in a while! Coffee will be available.

If you are online for church, please enter the following URL into your browser: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>. It’s a wonderful way to get caught up with Saint Luke friends.

### Application Time

Now is the time to apply for **admission to Saint Luke Academy** for next Fall. If you are interested or know a family that might benefit from our quality program of faith-based education, please contact the school office (773-472-3837) for further information.

Saint Luke Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletic and other school-administered programs.

### Needs at Home

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

### Saint Luke Alum

One of Saint Luke’s own, **Kayla Bushey**, has been training for the Olympics! Her specialty is the Track and Field Triple Jump. This year she missed qualifying for the Olympics by one person! Her goal is to continue to train and participate in the 2024 Olympics. Please wish her well and if you would like to donate to help her continue training, you can do so at <https://gofund.me/875df487>. Questions? Check in the church office 773.472.3383.

## THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

### SUNDAY, July 11, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

Link: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>

*Church*

*In-Person and via Zoom*

### MONDAY - FRIDAY, July 12 - 16, 2021

Summer Camp

*3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> floors*

### THURSDAY, July 15, 2021

Bible Class 12:00 p.m.

Link: <https://bit.ly/39AbHrQ>

*via Zoom*

### SUNDAY, July 18, 2021

Holy Communion 9:30 a.m.

Coffee Hour 10:30 a.m.

Link: <https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>

*Church*

*In-Person and via Zoom*

**Volunteers are needed to cook, pack, clean, and deliver food to the Belmont homeless encampment!**

**LET'S FEED THE HUNGRY!**

**4:45-6:30PM  
WED. JULY 21  
AT SAINT LUKE 1500 W.  
BELMONT**

**A SHORT ZOOM MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 7/12 @ 7 P.M.  
MEETING ID: 839 8042 4469  
PASSCODE: 979311**

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Questions? Contact Paul at 773-841-3702 or Lisa at 773-960-5125