



SAINT LUKE CHURCH

2020

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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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

November 1, 2020
All Saints Day

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:

<i>Eve Scheffler</i>	<i>Maryann Palermo</i>	<i>Peter Burkhart</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</i>
<i>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>John Horth</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>
<i>Maryjo McCawley</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Linda Planekowsky</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>Shauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>Dale Peters</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

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* *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 free from violence, where fear no longer leads men to commit injustice. 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

ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2020
8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

Sit Prelude: Andante

Carl Maria von Weber

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 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones
Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
raise the glad strain; "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs, archangels, virtues, angel choirs:
Refrain "Alleluia! Alleluia!" Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the song: **Refrain**

O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia! Alleluia!"
to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One: **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 Revelation 7:9-17
The reading concludes: The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence

Psalm 34:1-10, 22
I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.
I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.
Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!
Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading

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

1 John 3:1-3

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 5th chapter.
Glorify to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MATTHEW 5:1-12 ✠

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit Sermon

Silence

Hymn of the Day

Shall We Gather at the River

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

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

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 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.

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.

M E A L _____

Sit Meditation on God's Grace: "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.

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. Ushers 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: "These are They, which follow the Lamb"

John Goss

For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord: my soul and body crieth out, year for the living God. Blest are they, that dwell within Thy house.

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

For All the Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name O Jesus be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine, we feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But then there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Finale, from Symphony #1

Louis Vierne

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.

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*
Lucy Baker, *Cantor*
Karen Sarasin, *Flute*

Linda Strohmayer, *8:30 a.m. Lector*
Betsy Wassilak, *10:30 a.m. Lector*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 1, 2020



Welcome to Saint Luke

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Introduction to the Day

All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

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.

Sharing Time

Would you consider serving as an **usher or lector** during worship on Sunday mornings? Ushers and lectors are needed at both services: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Please let Elisabeth Stampfl know if you would like to serve. Ample instruction will help you serve with confidence.

Mobile or Text Giving

Are you looking for an easy, convenient way to contribute to our church? Saint Luke offers three eGiving options that allow you to give anytime, anywhere – even on the road! It takes just seconds to use your smartphone to give by text (833.988.0613) or through the Vanco mobile app. You may also give using the Kiosk in the church lobby. *We appreciate your generosity, whether you're donating from the pew or on your way to the beach or favorite vacation spot or visiting family and friends.*

Saint Luke Academy News...

November is the month of GRATITUDE in the Academy. Students will be doing lessons around this theme throughout the month in every classroom. Our food drive begins this week, too. **Students and teachers, and their families, will collect food pantry staples to feed neighbors in need.** And of course, our Giving Tuesday campaign will be on December 1, and the Academy will be most grateful to those who contribute and make a difference at our school.

Caring and Sharing

During November we invite Saint Luke members to bring **canned goods** for sharing through our own emergency pantry and the LakeView Pantry. You may put your canned goods in the back of the church.

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 New Hope Community Closet. Bring your old coats to the collection barrel in the Church Lobby.

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: Join Zoom Meeting: <https://uso4web.zoom.us/j/74357115116> Passcode: saintluke **(Please note this is a new Zoom Link!)** *See you this evening!*

Thanksgiving Worship



The worship service for Thanksgiving, November 26, 2020 will be online only. The service will be available at www.stlukechicago.org, premiering at 10:00 a.m.

Add canned goods to your thanks! Leave your non-perishable donations to Saint Luke's food pantry at the foot of the Christ figure in the back of the church.

Bible Class

Bible Class is continuing virtually and will meet this week on **Thursday, November 5 at 12 p.m.** Bring your lunch and join Pastor Bouman to discuss the lessons and Gospel for the anniversary of the Church building.

The lessons are: *Amos 5:18-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18, St. Matthew 25:1-13*

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://uso4web.zoom.us/j/74877880585> Passcode: saintluke **(Please note this is a new Zoom Link!)**

Commitment Sunday



Commitment Sunday is November 15th. As you consider your pledge for 2020 please consider the broader scope your commitment supports. Being a good steward of the faith involves how we interact with the world, the ELCA and other faith based organizations as well as our home, Saint Luke. Please think about how your pledge is a commitment to hope. Pledge cards were mailed to you with your 3rd quarter statement and are also available at the church. They may be returned at anytime this month. Thank you for your participation and may God bless our work together!

The Freedom of a Christian

Amid the pandemic of COVID-19 and the ongoing pandemic of racism and xenophobia, our communities and world are ravaged by illness, death and injustice. We are tempted to turn inward in despair. Five hundred years ago, Martin Luther wrote a treatise titled *The Freedom of a Christian*. In it, he offered his most compelling summary of the Christian life: In Christ we are completely free and at the same time completely bound in love and service to our neighbors. The Lakeview Lutheran Parish (LLP) is sponsoring a study of *The Freedom of the Christian* on Wednesday mornings 10:00 – 11:00 am beginning October 28. **Please register here.** Watch a brief video from Bishop Eaton and [download the study guide](#) and a [free copy of the Freedom of the Christian](#) at elca500.org.