

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
 October 4, 2020
 Anniversary of Church Dedication
 PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Most High God, whom the heavens cannot contain, we give you thanks for the gifts of those who have built this house of prayer to your glory; we praise you for the fellowship of those who by their use have made it holy; and we pray that all who seek you here may find you and be filled with joy and peace, 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>Monroe Quinn</i>	<i>Danny Horth</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Marla Powers</i>	<i>Juanita Orsan</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>
<i>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>John Horth</i>	<i>Mark Bangert</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Neva Geweke</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Linda Planekowski</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>Donna Jitchotwisut</i>	<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>Ken Fortney</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>
<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Dale Peters</i>		

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

FOR CHURCH UNITY

Most high and holy God, pour out upon us your one and unifying Spirit, and awaken in every confession of the whole church a holy hunger and thirst for unity in you; 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, 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
 THE ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH DEDICATION
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GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "A Mighty Fortress"

J.G. Walther

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 All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Build of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and word are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace:
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall
on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal
and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an
end to fear and danger: *Refrain*

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved
and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this
house proclaim from floor to rafter: *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

1 Kings 8:22-30

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Silence

Psalm 84

How dear to me is your dwelling,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.
Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.
Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.
Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
Give ear, O God of Jacob.
Behold our defender, O God;
And look upon the face
Of your anointed.

For one day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather stand at the threshold
Of the house of my God than dwell
In the tents of the wicked.

For the Lord God
is both sun and shield,
Bestowing grace and glory;
no good thing will the Lord withhold
from those who walk with integrity.

O Lord of hosts,
happy are they
who put their trust in you!

Second Reading

1 Peter 2:1-9

The reading concludes: The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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 John, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT JOHN 10:22-30 ✠

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

Sit Sermon

Silence

Hymn of the Day

They Did Not Build in Vain

They did not build in vain who founded here a church as witness to God's love
amid a world of pain, for still, to those who wish to see, this place proclaims
God's mystery.

They built upon the rock that is the risen Lord, the one foundation laid which
stands each earthly shock; that, Spirit filled we here might raise, as living
tempes, prayer and praise.

Here is our meeting place, where doubt finds grounds of faith, where hurt finds
healing love, our penitence your grace; where bridging time to eternity is God
the holy Trinity.

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.

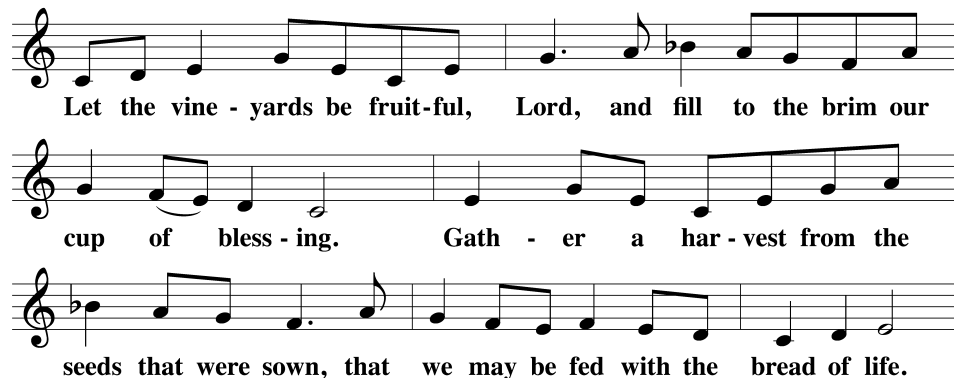
Stand Sharing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**
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of the head, a wave or other signs of mutual spiritual respect can be used.*

MEAL

Sit Meditation on God's Grace: "Built on a Rock"

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. 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 "Come We That Love the Lord"

SENDING

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

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*

Mark Godecke, *8:30 a.m. Lector*
Robert Johnson, *10:30 a.m. Lector*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 4, 2020



Welcome to Saint Luke

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Proclaiming Christ in this Place

The first church building was built in 1884 and dedicated on October 5, 1884. In 1888, the transepts and the apse were added to the old church. Following a disastrous fire which destroyed much of the old structure, the church was rededicated in November of 1899

A new church office and classroom building were built and dedicated between the old church and school in 1949.

In 1960, the old church of Saint Luke was replaced on the same site by the present structure. On October 1, 1960, the new church was dedicated to the Glory of God and the service of humankind.

*"No other foundation can one lay than that which is laid
which is Christ Jesus."*

I Corinthians 3:11

(From the marker on Belmont Avenue)

Today: The Anniversary of Church Dedication

This morning the church is decked in red. This vibrant color recalls the birth of the church in the fire of Pentecost and marks the days on which we celebrate the work of the Holy Spirit in the history of the church. For us at Saint Luke Church, October is a month of "red celebrations," our "red letter month". This morning we celebrate the dedication anniversary of both the first church building and our current church building, giving thanks to God for this blessing and the opportunity it affords to serve our children and our community.

Today



Today Saint Luke marks the 60th anniversary of the dedication of the current church building with thanksgiving for our past blessings and commitment to service in the future. The **Festival Eucharist** will be held at 10:30 a.m.

October 18 – Saint Luke Day

On Sunday, October 18, the congregation will mark the *Day of Saint Luke*. Saint Luke was an evangelist, the writer of the Gospel that bears his name and a physician.

Members and friends are asked to submit the names of their health care providers, caregivers and those individuals who follow in the footsteps of our patron saint to be remembered by name in the prayers at the 10:30 a.m. service on that day.

October 25 - Reformation

On October 25 the congregation celebrates the anniversary of the beginning of the movement that would result in the Reformation of the Church.

Voting Members

A long tradition at Saint Luke is becoming first a member of the church and then a voting member of the congregation. Becoming a Voting Member means signing the original copy of the Constitution which was begun in 1884. If you are interested in becoming a voting member of Saint Luke and would like to be a part of this tradition, please contact Elisabeth Stampfl in the Church Office (estampfl@stlukechicago.org or 773.472.3383).

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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/84159347177>
Meeting ID: 841 5934 7177, Password: 523598 *See you this evening!*

Bible Class



Bible Class is continuing virtually and will meet this week on **Thursday, October 8 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: *Isaiah 25:1-9, Philippians 4:1-9, Saint Matthew 22:1-14*

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://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83362132769> *See you Thursday!*

Virtual Blessing – October 11 All Creatures Great & Small

Sunday, October 11, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.

With the blessing we participate in the celebration of God's creation that was a hallmark of the ministry of Saint Francis of Assisi. *Companion animals of all kinds are invited to attend to receive a blessings* at a virtual Zoom meeting on October 11, 5:30 p.m. Bring your pets to the meeting for their blessing:



Zoom Link: 952 2952 6770

Passcode: 29HYXO

Online Wednesday Study: Exodus

Join others for a Zoom study of the book of Exodus, Wednesday mornings from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Exodus is our liberation story and we will connect themes of salvation, covenant, hope, and divine presence with our context today. You can order a copy of the study booklet: **An Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy**— Ecumenical Edition at www.presbyterianwomen.org (\$13 including postage); shipping is rather quick. Led by Pastor Craig Mueller from Holy Trinity.

Zoom link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/987432464>

Meeting ID: 987 432 464. Password: 029091

Sharing Time

Assisting at a church service is a meaningful way to serve God. Would you like to be an Assisting Minister at the 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service? There will be an information meeting for anyone interested on Tuesday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to attend this Zoom meeting, please let Elisabeth Stampfl know and you will be sent the Zoom invite.

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.

Online Giving

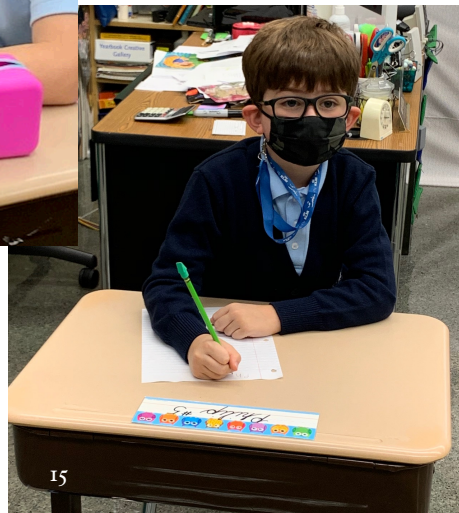
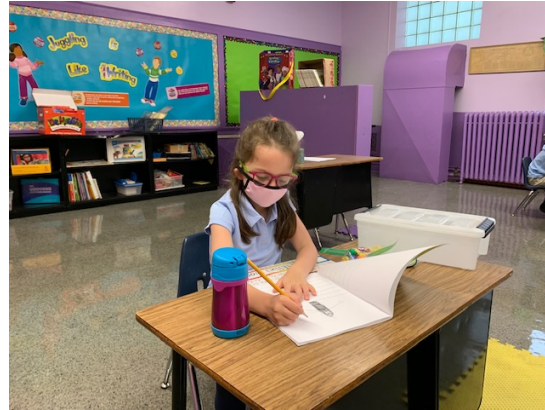
Supporting our ministries and mission is only a click away. We offer convenient online giving, so you never have to worry about leaving your cash or checkbook at home. You can make a one-time contribution or set up recurring gifts – a great option for members who travel. Get started by visiting our online donation page at www.stlukechicago.org.

Caring and Sharing

During the month of October our Monthly Gifts Program collects **personal hygiene items** such as disposable razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hand lotion. These items will be given to the LakeView Emergency Shelter for use by their homeless guests. Please place your donations in the collection container in the church lobby.

Saint Luke Academy News

This is a big week at the Academy! Our Parent Association will meet on Monday, October 5 via Zoom at 6:30 p.m., picture day is Wednesday, and we are preparing for the annual Grandparents Day celebration on October 16. Students continue to work and learn together, socially distanced and masked, within the walls of the Academy. We have openings in the Preschool 3 & 4 classes, Kindergarten, and middle school (grades 4-8) and donations to our Adopt-a-Family Scholarship Program made via <https://donorbox.org/scholarship2021> will make it possible for even more students to join the Academy family.



Please support Saint Luke Academy through the following **fundraisers**:

Support Saint Luke and stay safe at the same time! Saint Luke Academy will be hosting a month-long fundraiser selling masks. Members are given the option of purchasing a **mask with our logo** on either a white or black mask. The available sizes are child, youth and adult. All masks cost \$15 (shipping included). Here is the link to purchase masks: <https://www.fundraisingmasksil.com/product-page/saint-luke-academy-fundraiser>



Help Saint Luke Academy throughout the year with **Box Tops**! Over the past year, Box Tops has been in the process of transitioning from physical Box Tops to a digital format. This enables you to scan in your box tops through a receipt on the Box Tops for Education app. Please download the app (*Box Tops for Education*) on your phone and scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase.