

SAINT LUKE CHURCH

LENT 1



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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

Sunday, February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent

PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION

Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holy God, heavenly Father, in the waters of the flood you saved the chosen, and in the wilderness of temptation you protected your Son from sin. Renew us in the gift of baptism. May your holy angels be with us, that the wicked foe may have no power over us, 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>Steve Mead</i>	<i>Abigail Zhang</i>
<i>Patricia Grunde</i>	<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</i>	<i>John Holland</i>
<i>Shauna Stiglich</i>	<i>Jan Nyberg</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>	<i>Rosie Diaz</i>	<i>Charlene Grosse</i>
<i>MaryJo McCawley</i>	<i>Jeanette Geweke</i>	<i>Lois Harvai</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>	<i>Erika Stampfl</i>
<i>Laurie Strohmayr</i>	<i>Mona Moharrer</i>	<i>Martha Kastigar</i>	<i>Grace Tampa</i>	<i>Rosemarie Morgen</i>
<i>Albester Hall Jones</i>	<i>William A. Jones</i>	<i>Matthew Hage</i>	<i>Karen Sarasin</i>	<i>Jack Pasquale</i>
<i>Linda Planekowsky</i>	<i>Mark Van Scharrel</i>	<i>Michael Holman</i>	<i>Janet Limberg</i>	<i>Kenneth Markworth</i>
<i>Lori Bosco</i>	<i>Rachel Bouman</i>			

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

AS WE BEGIN THIS HOLY SEASON

Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin. Grant that we who are reborn to new life in him may live in righteousness and holiness, may be renewed each day and ever strive to follow in the way of your Son, through whom we pray. 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 Strohmayr* *Dan McCarthy* *Preston Larson* *Lucas Kratz*

Defend them day by day 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.

HOLY COMMUNION

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 AM

GATHERING

Affirmation of Baptism

Stand I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

**He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The holy catholic church,
The communion of saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God’s faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord’s supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Sit Hymn O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast; inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.

You strove with Satan, and you won; your faithfulness endured; lend us your nerve, your skill and trust in God’s eternal word.

Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind above; so teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God’s love.

Be with us through this season, Lord, and all our earthly days, that when the final Easter dawns, we join in heaven’s praise.

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

The congregation responds: Amen

WORD _____

First Reading Genesis 9:8-17

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

Silence

Psalmody Psalm 25:1-10 *(bulletin page 13)*

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

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Silence

Stand Lenten Verse *(bulletin page 14)*

HOLY GOSPEL Saint Mark 1:9-15

Sit Sermon

Silence

Hymn of the Day The Glory of These Forty Days
(bulletin page 14)

Prayers of Intercession

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

MEAL_____

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.

Offertory: What Shall I Render to the Lord *(bulletin page 15)*

Offertory Prayer

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.

We give you thanks ... both now and forever. **Amen**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen**

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."

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SENDING_

Thanks be to God.

Lucy Baker, *Cantor*
Don Mead, *Organist*

GATHERING_

The Great Litany

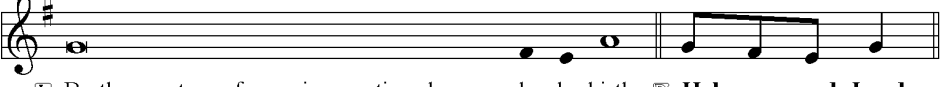




☐ From all sin, from all error, from all evil;
from the cunning assaults of the devil;
from an unprepared and e-vil death: ☒ **Good Lord, de- liv- er us.**

☐ From war, bloodshed, and violence;
from corrupt and unjust government;
from sedi - tion and treason: ☒ **Good Lord, de- liv- er us.**

☐ From epidemic, drought, and famine;
from fire and flood, earthquake,
lightning and storm;
and from ever - last-ing death: ☒ **Good Lord, de- liv- er us.**



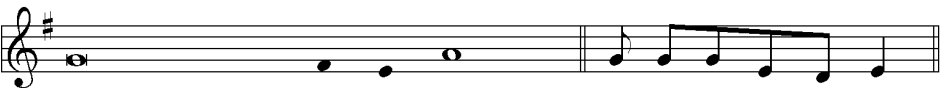
☐ By the mystery of your incarnation; by your ho-ly birth: ☒ **Help us, good Lord.**

☐ By your baptism, fasting, and temptation;
by your agony and bloody sweat;
by your cross and suffering;
by your death and burial: ☒ **Help us, good Lord.**

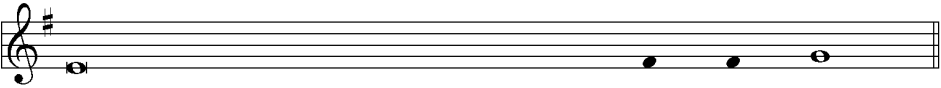
☐ By your resurrection and ascension;
by the gift of the Ho-ly Spirit: ☒ **Help us, good Lord.**



☐ In all time of our tribulation;
in all time of our prosperity;
in the hour of death;
and in the day of judgment: ☒ **Save us, good Lord.**



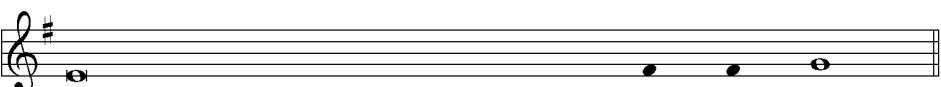
☐ Though unworthy, we im - plore you ☒ **to hear us, Lord our God.**



☐ To rule and govern your holy catholic Church;
to guide all servants of your Church
in the love of your Word and in holiness of life;
to put an end to all schisms
and causes of offense to those who would believe;
and to bring into the way of truth all who have gone a - stray:



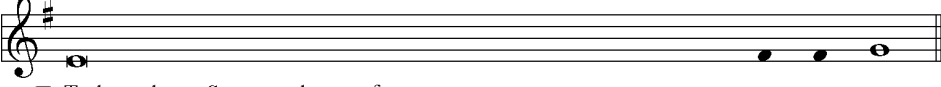
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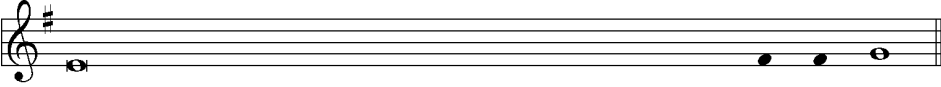
☒ **We im- plore you to hear us, good Lord.**



☐ To beat down Satan under our feet;
to send faithful workers into your harvest;
to accompany your Word with your Spirit and power;
to raise up those who fall
and to strengthen those who stand;
and to comfort and help the fainthearted and the dis-tressed:



☒ **We im- plore you to hear us, good Lord.**

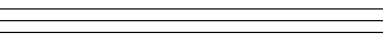


☐ To give to all nations justice and peace;
to preserve our country from discord and strife;
to direct and guard those who have civil authority;
and to bless and guide all our people:




☒ **We im- plore you to hear us, good Lord.**





☐ To behold and help all who are in danger, need, or tribulation;
to protect and guide all who travel;
to preserve and provide for all women in childbirth;
to watch over children and to guide the young;
to heal the sick and to strengthen their families and friends;
to bring reconciliation to families in discord;
to provide for the unemployed and for all in need;
to be merciful to all who are imprisoned;
to support, comfort, and guide all orphans, widowers, and widows;
and to have mercy on all your people:







☐ To forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers,
and to reconcile us to them;
to help us use wisely the fruits and treasures
of the earth, the sea, and the air;
and graciously to hear our prayers:






































































 Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,

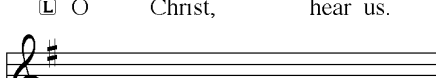


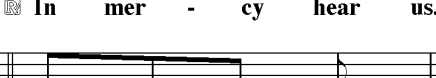
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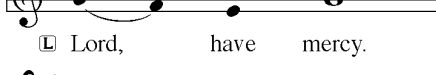


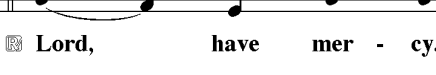

 O Christ, hear us.



 In mer - cy hear us.



 Lord, have mercy.


 Lord, have mer - cy.


 Christ, have mercy.


 Christ, have mer - cy.


 Lord, have mer - cy.


 Lord, have mer - cy.

Stand Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The congregation responds: Amen

WORD _____

Sit First Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalmody Psalm 25:1-10

To | you, O Lord,

I lift ¹ up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.

Let none who look to you be ⁱ put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame¹ who are treacherous.

Show me your ¹ways, O Lord,

and teach ¹ me your paths.

Lead me in your¹ truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compas-¹sion and love,

for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and¹ my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your good-¹ness, O Lord.
You are gracious and up-¹right, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners¹ in your way.
You lead the low-¹ly in justice
and teach the low-¹ly your way.
All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast¹ love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your¹ testimonies.

Second Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22

The reading concludes:

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Stand HOLY GOSPEL

☐ Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and
mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in
stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 1st chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT MARK 1:9-15 ✠

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

Sit Sermon

Hymn of the Day

The Glory of These Forty Days

The glory of these forty days we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses saw the loving
God who gave the law; and to Elijah,
fasting, came the steeds and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight, delivered
from the lions' might; and John, the Bride-groom's
friend, became the herald of Messiah's name.

Then grant, O God, that we may, too, return in
fast and prayer to you. Our spirits strengthen
with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

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.

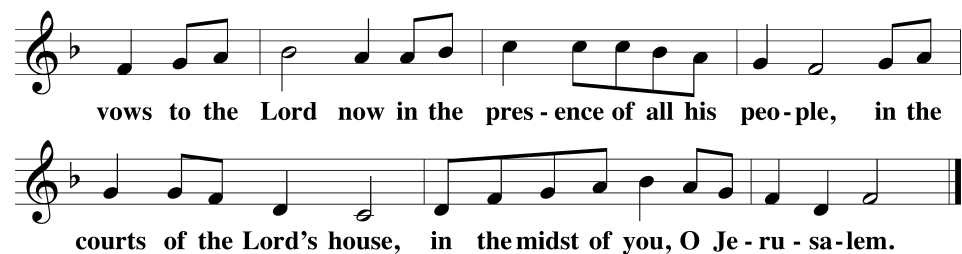
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MEAL

Presentation of the Gifts

☐ What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all his ben - e - fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac - ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal - va -
tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



Offertory Prayer

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.

We give you thanks ... both now and forever. **Amen**

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

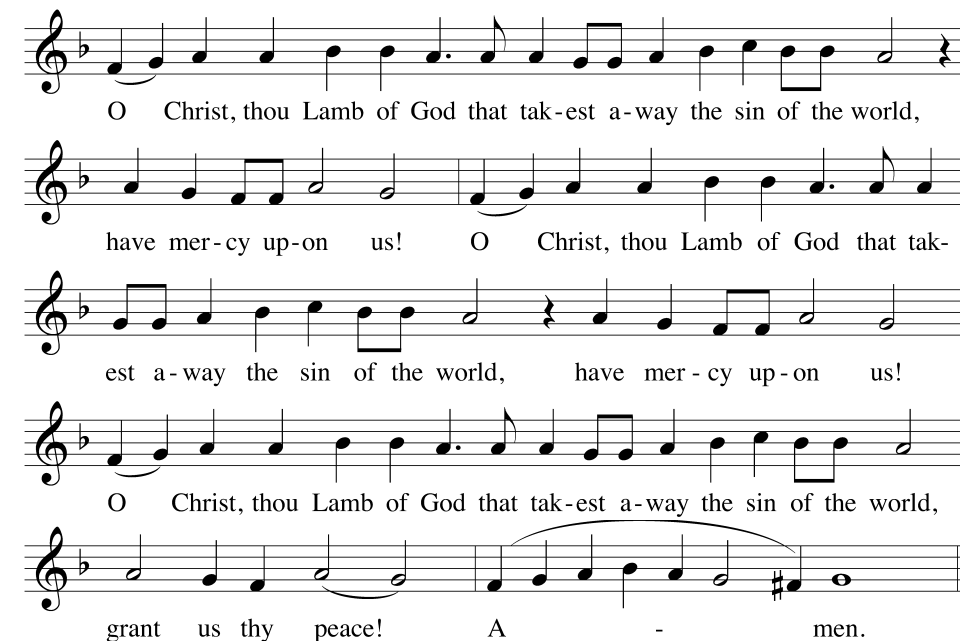
Communion

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."

Prayer for those who will not receive

Lord Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you. Let me never be separated from you. Amen.

Lamb of God

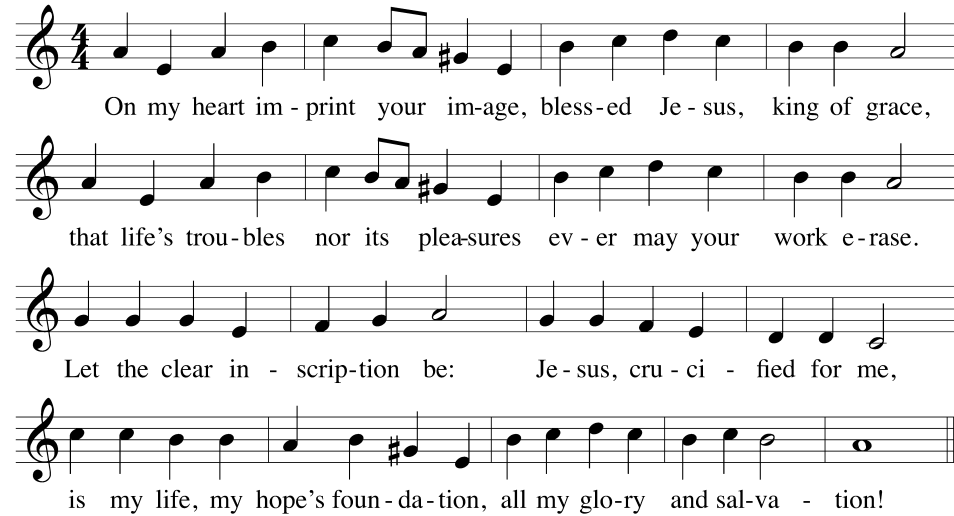


SENDING_

Stand Table Blessing

Hymn after Communion

On My Heart Imprint Your Image



Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Recession

Prayer for Peace

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stephen Bouman, *Presiding Minister*
Dennis Grabowski, *Assisting Minister*
Lucy Baker and Terry Duchow, *Cantors*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND INFORMATION

February 21, 2021



Worship Space

On this Sunday, the **First Sunday in Lent**, the liturgy will look a little different. At the 10:30 a.m. service the Great Litany is sung. This litany is a prayer in which we remember all sorts and conditions of humanity. It is chanted as the procession takes a new direction into the chancel to emphasize Lent as a spiritual journey in which we are encouraged to change our direction to walk the way of the cross.

Second, beginning today and throughout all of Lent, the joyful Hymn of Praise “Glory to God in the Highest” is omitted. Third, the Alleluia is absent. It was “buried” on Shrove Tuesday and will not be sung until the announcement of the resurrection at the Easter Vigil when we again shout that ancient and joyful acclamation.



Introduction to the Day

On Ash Wednesday the church began its journey towards baptismal immersion in the death and resurrection of Christ. This year, the Sundays in Lent lead us to focus on five covenants God makes in the Hebrew Scriptures and to use them as lenses through which to view baptism. First Peter connects the way God saves us through the water of baptism. The baptismal covenant is made with us individually, but the new life we are given in baptism is for the sake of the whole world.

Lent



Thursday at 7 p.m. (online)
February 25

Lakeview Lutheran Parish
Holy Trinity + Lake View + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Evening Prayer **in the Season of Lent**

During this holy season, we gather together
in song, scripture, prayer, and fellowship.

JOIN VIA ZOOM - MEETING ID: 440 750 769 PASSWORD: 402069

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/3pbTyFE>. See you this evening!

Mealtimes in Lent

Lenten Offering Folders are available in the side lobby today. Families and individuals are invited to take these folders home and make an offering at mealtimes throughout Lent. The folders will be collected after Lent and the money will be donated to *World Vision*, an ecumenical organization that fights hunger around the world.

Lakeview Lutheran Parish

Holy Trinity + LakeView + Saint Luke + Resurrection

Bible Study

in the Season of Lent

February 24; March 3, 10, 17, and 24
Wednesdays 10 a.m. -11 a.m.

Join us as we study and discuss the upcoming readings for the Sundays of Lent. We will explore how these ancient texts relate to our contemporary contexts. Each session will be led by one of the pastors of our four congregations.

Zoom Meeting: <https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>



Caring and Sharing
FOR THE PANTRY



During February we are asking for donations of **special treats**: foodstuffs that are not necessary for survival but add something special to meals -- condiments (ketchup, mustard, etc.), spices, jellies, syrup or honey, crackers and cookies - nice to have but not affordable on a limited income. Please leave your donations in the collection barrel in the church lobby. Items will be distributed through the Lakeview Pantry.



Caring and Sharing
FOR THE HOME

Some of the residents of Saint Luke Renaissance--Greenview Place are in need of **new bed pillows, towels and twin-size sheets, blankets, waste baskets and shower curtains**. Items should be in their original packaging. If you are able to supply any of these items, please bring them to the Church Office.

Donation Kiosk

Members and friends passing through the lobby may make immediate credit card donations to Saint Luke Church or Saint Luke Academy with a receipt for the offering at the Donation Kiosk in the church lobby.

Another way to donate on a regular basis is with **SimplyGiving** -- an easy and secure way to donate automatically. A simple form for your use includes a number of options from which to choose: credit/debit card, checking or savings account. **It's as easy as getting a form from the church office and returning it to the office.**

Steam Pipe Repair Update

*Thank you to our generous donors from
Saint Luke Church and Saint Luke Academy!*

We are almost halfway to reaching our goal to repair the leaking Steam Pipe!

\$8989.00 has been raised so far!

Cost for this repair: \$20,000

This Chicago cold snap reminds us how important this repair is
to keeping the building warm and safe!

Please donate now! We still need your help!

Three easy ways to donate:

- stlukechicago.org, click on "Online" and then "Make a donation"
- Call the Church Office (773.472.3383) to donate
- Mail your gift to Saint Luke
1500 W Belmont Ave
Chicago, IL 60657



THIS WEEK at Saint Luke Church

SUNDAY, February 21, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.
St. Luke Evening Tea 6:00 p.m.

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Church Lobby
Church*
<https://bit.ly/3pbTyFF>.

MONDAY - FRIDAY, February 22 – 26, 2021

Morning Care 7:00-8:00 a.m.
School in Session 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
After Care 3:30-6:00 p.m.

PreSchool 3 room

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WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2021

Administrative Staff Meeting 9:00 a.m.
Combined Bible Class (via Zoom) 10:00 a.m.

Church Office
<https://bit.ly/3tMQS4R>

THURSDAY, February 25, 2021

Evening Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Meeting ID: 440 750 769, Password: 402069

SUNDAY, February 28, 2021

Holy Communion 8:30 a.m.
Confirmation Class 9:30 a.m.
The Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.

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