



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 25, 2020
The Festival of the Reformation
PRAYER CONNECTION AND REFLECTION
Time to reflect and pray individually as you prepare for worship

THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the Church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the Gospel, and bestow on the church your saving 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>Christian Long</i>	<i>David Horne</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 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>Ken Fortney</i>	<i>Dan Horton</i>
<i>Janet Hagberg</i>	<i>Dale Peters</i>	<i>Peter Burkbart</i>	<i>Amyyah Robinson</i>

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

REMEMBER THE CHURCH

Gracious God, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, 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 Almighty God, the Father of all humanity, turn, we pray, the hearts of all peoples and their rulers, that by the power of your Holy Spirit peace may be established among the nation on the foundation of justice, righteousness and truth; through him who was lifted up on the cross to draw all people to himself, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

REFORMATION DAY
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GATHERING

Sit Prelude: "Dorian" Toccata

J.S. Bach

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 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 8th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

✠ SAINT JOHN 8:31-36 ✠

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

Sit Sermon

Silence

Hymn of the Day Salvation unto Us Has Come

Salvation unto us has come by God’s free grace and favor,
Good works cannot avert our doom, they help and save us never.
Faith looks to Jesus Christ alone, who did for all the world atone,
Our only mediator.

What God did in the law demand no one could keep unfailing:
Great woe arose on ev’ry hand, and sin grew all prevailing.
Because the Law must be fulfilled. Christ came as God in mercy willed,
For us the law obeying.

Your kingdom come, your will be done in this world as in heav’n;
Give bread for each new day begun, our sins be all forgiven,
As we forgive what others do, in ev’ry trial see us through;
From evil save us. Amen.

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.

MEAL

Sit Meditation on God’s Grace: “Be Still and Know” Anonymous
Be still and know I am God
I am the Lord that health you
In you alone, I put my trust.

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.”

Hymn God Whose Almighty Word

God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard
And took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray, and where the
Gospel day sheds not its glorious ray let there be light.

Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing,
Healing and sight: health to the troubled mind, sight where
Illusions blind; oh, now to humankind let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove,
Speed forth your flight; move on the water's face bearing the
Lamp of grace, and in Earth's darkest place let there be light.

Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might: boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in
Fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

SENDING _____

Stand Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Prayer for Peace

Recession

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor"

J. S. Bach

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*
Brand Gustus, *Cantor*

Barb Zimmer, *8:30 a.m. Lector*
Robert Kleisch, *10:30 a.m. Lector*
Don Mead, *Organist*

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 25, 2020



Welcome to Saint Luke

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Introduction to the Day

On this day we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ – the good news – that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's table.

Today



Our final October commemoration marks the reformation of the church initiated by Martin Luther. His courageous stand more than 500 years ago recalled the church to its proper mission. But reform was accomplished at a terrible price – the division of the Body of Christ. We remember the Reformation as a tragic necessity and we pray for the healing of the Church and for healing within society. The colors red and white remind us of the work of the Holy Spirit and the purity of the Gospel as they empower our efforts to heal our church and our society.

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://us02web.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 29 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: *Revelation 7:9-17, 1 John 3:1-3, St. Matthew 5:1-12*

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/83362132769> *See you Thursday!*

Next Weekend A Celebration of All Saints

October 31

All Souls Commemoration



On Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 AM, the congregation will observe the Day of All Souls at Saint Luke Cemetery. Participants will gather in the cemetery parking lot and then proceed to the graves. Pastor Bouman will meet you at the grave for prayer and blessing.

November 1

The Day of All Saints

On Sunday, November 1, Saint Luke will observe the Day of All Saints. During the prayers on that day, we will remember by name those who have gone before with the sign of faith. If you wish to have a loved one remembered during this service, please fill out the form in this bulletin and bring it to the church office. On this day also, photos of loved ones--our saints--will be displayed in the Paradisum of the church. Photos for placement in the group may be brought to the church office. They may be collected after the 10:30 AM service.



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.*

Donation Bonus as you Shop

Remember – when ordering products online, many stores will donate a percentage of your purchase to the charity of your choice. To take advantage of these donations, go to **iGive.com**, register and name Saint Luke Academy as your charity. Then each time you shop at the hundreds of participating stores – including Amazon – Saint Luke will receive a donation from the company. Small amounts do add up.

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.

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.

Saint Luke Academy News

Academy families enjoyed a spooky fall Family Game Night on Friday night. Students are getting ready for some socially distanced Halloween fun and enjoying working and learning together every day.

Progress reports went home this week, marking the mid-term of our first reporting period.

More than 10 families are benefiting from scholarship funds this year, but there are others hoping to receive some assistance. Please be generous and support the Adopt-A-Family Scholarship Program by donating to at www.donorbox.org/scholarship2021.



LAST WEEK TO ORDER!

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.

STATE OF THE MINISTRY

During these unprecedented times it is more important than ever to know where Saint Luke stands.

Church giving income:

	<u>September</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Congregation	\$13,771.	\$17,700.	\$142,953.	\$164,400
Special Envelopes	\$0.	\$3480.	\$16,198.	\$31,320.
Building Fund	\$1796.	\$1025.	\$13,093.	\$9225.
Memorials/Bequests	\$500.	\$200.	\$203,780.*	\$1800.
Missions	\$502.	\$520.	\$6138.	\$4680.
TOTAL	\$16,569.	\$22,925.	\$382,162.	\$211,425.

* \$200,934. Estate Bequest

All Saints, Our Saints – October 31

On Saturday, October 31, 2020, Saint Luke Church, in cooperation with Saint Luke Cemetery, will observe All Souls Day as part of our celebration of All Saints Day 2020.

At 11:00am, members and friends of the congregation will gather in the cemetery parking lot to remember their loved ones who have died in the faith and say prayers at their graves.

As part of this remembrance, the people will move to their family grave. Pastor Bouman will meet you at the grave for prayer and blessing. In this fashion we affirm our unity even now with the Church Triumphant.

In addition to the prayers, a lighted memorial candle may be placed on a grave. These candles will burn for approximately five days and then be removed by the cemetery staff to be saved for next year's observance.

It is not necessary to place a candle at a grave. This is a matter of personal taste and tradition. If you elect to do so the memorial light will be provided for you at cost and will become the property of Saint Luke Cemetery.

If you would like to participate in this special event, please return the form below to the Church Office.

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

_____ Yes, I/We plan to participate in the service at Saint Luke Cemetery, 5300 N Pulaski, Chicago, on Saturday, October 31 at 11:00 a.m.

_____ I/We would like to purchase a memorial light. (Cost is \$50. Please make check payable to Saint Luke Church.)

Name of family members to be included in the prayers at graveside.

ALL SAINTS CELEBRATION

All Saints, Our Saints – October 31 and November 1

On the first weekend of November, Saint Luke members and friends join to remember those who have died in the faith. This year, the observance begins on Saturday, October 31 at Saint Luke Cemetery and continues on Sunday, November 1 with a commemoration during the 10:30 a.m. service of Holy Communion.

October 31 – Cemetery Observance

See the special section on page 16 of this bulletin for details of the All Saints celebration at **Saint Luke Cemetery**, 5300 N Pulaski, at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 31.

November 1 – Photographs for the Service

For our celebration of the **Day of All Saints** we would like to add faces to the names in the prayers. You are invited to bring **pictures** of your departed loved ones to the church office Sunday, October 25, anytime during the following week or before the service on Sunday, November 1. The pictures should be in frames that can stand on a flat surface. You may take them home after the 10:30 a.m. service on that day.

November 1 – Names for the Prayers

On Sunday, November 1, the commemoration of All Saints continues in the prayer of the Church. We remember by name all those from Saint Luke who have died in the past year and invite members of the congregation to submit names of their departed friends and family to be remembered at the same time. Fill out the form below and return it to the church office.

Name of Deceased _____

Your Name _____ Telephone _____