



LOVE

Mark 12:30-31



GROW

EPHESIANS 4:11-13



SERVE

1 PETER 4:10-11



GO

MATTHEW 28:19-20

Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, August 30, 2020

**Our Vision:
To Know God and To Make Him Known**



St. Luke's Church

BIBLICAL • ANGLICAN • SPIRIT FILLED

**3810 Ridgewood Road
Copley, OH 44321**

*Visitors are not expected to participate in the offering.
We hope you enjoy visiting with us today. Please come again soon.*

Phone: 330.665.2227 - Email: office@stlukesakron.com

Processional Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say then to you he hath said,
To you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

Unknown © Words: Public Domain Music: Public Domain CCLI License # 73146

Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (Matthew 22:37-40)

The Kyrie (Sung)

Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy
Wash away my sin and pardon my transgressions
Make me clean again. Have mercy on me
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy

Steve Merkel © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Praise and Worship

“Lion of Judah”

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb Who was slain,
You ascended to Heaven and evermore will reign;
At the end of the age, when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed
On the Lamb Who was crucified;
With wisdom and mercy and justice
You'll reign at Your father's side.

Chorus: And the angels will cry, “Hail the Lamb!
 Who was slain for the world, rule in power!”
 And the earth will reply, “You shall reign,
 As the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!”

There’s a shield in our hand and a sword at our side,
There’s a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;
‘Cause the Father has told us for these You have died
For the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear
Of the Lamb Who was crucified; who descended to hell,
Yet was raised up to reign at His Father’s side. (Chorus)

Robin Mark© 1997 Song Solutions Daybreak (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)
CCLI 73146

“Send The Fire”

O God of burning, cleansing flame: Send the fire!
Your blood-bought gift today we claim:
Send the fire today!
Look down and see this waiting host,
And send the promised Holy Ghost;
We need another Pentecost!
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

God of Elijah, hear our cry: Send the fire!
And make us fit to live or die:
Send the fire today!
To burn up every trace of sin,
To bring the light and glory in,
The revolution now begin!
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

It’s fire we want, for fire we plead: Send the fire!
The fire will meet our every need:
Send the fire today!
For strength to always do what’s right,
For grace to conquer in the fight,
For power to walk the world in white:
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

To make our weak hearts strong and brave: Send the fire!
To live, a dying world to save:
Send the fire today!
Oh, see us on Your altar lay,
We give our lives to You today,
So crown the offering now we pray:
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

Lex Loizides | William Booth © 1994 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG
Publishing) CCLI # 73146

“Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Wonderful, merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend,
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost our way,
Oh, we've hopelessly lost our way.

Chorus: You are the One that we praise,
 You are the One we adore,
 You give us healing and grace
 Our hearts always hunger for,
 Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Almighty, infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own;
Here in our weakness You find us,
Falling before Your throne,
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

Dawn Rogers/Eric Wyse © 1989 Dayspring Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music
Group, Inc.) Word Music, LLC (a div. of Word Music Group, Inc.) CCLI#73146

“Lord of Your Church”

You are Lord of Your church, we wait at Your command
All that is good we receive from Your hand
Lord of all the earth, Your power we proclaim
With all that is within us, we glorify Your name

Chorus: Together now we stand united voices raise
So all the world will know to You belongs
All glory, all honor and praise

Don Francisco © 1988 Ariose Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI
License # 73146

Scripture Readings

At the end of each reading the lector says:

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Lessons

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Psalm 26

Romans 12:1-18

The Gospel

Sung: Alleluia, Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker ©1985, OCP Publications

Lector: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew 16:21-27

All: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

At the end of the reading:

Deacon: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Message

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

All: 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant: Let us humbly confess our sins to the Lord.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that 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. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Comfortable Words

Celebrant: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

The Offertory: (Tithes and offerings are collected at this time)

“Behold The Lord”

Behold the Lord upon His throne
His face is shining like the sun
With eyes blazing fire and feet glowing bronze
His voice like mighty water roars
Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Holy, Holy we stand in awe of You

The First the Last the living One
Lay down His life for all the world
Behold He now lives forevermore
And holds the keys of death and hell
Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Holy, Holy we bow before Your throne

So let our praises ever ring
To Jesus Christ our glorious King
All heaven and earth resound as we cry
Worthy is the Son of God
Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty
Holy, Holy we fall down at Your feet

Gerald Coates | Noel Richards© 1991 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG
Publishing)CCLI# 73146

Celebrant: All things come of you O Lord.

All: And of Your own have we given You.

The Great Thanksgiving

It has long been the Church's understanding that when circumstances prevent one from receiving Holy Communion in person, it is possible to make an Act of Spiritual Communion, which is a source of grace. Spiritual Communion is an ardent desire to receive the Sacrament at a time or in circumstances when one cannot receive Him in sacramental Communion. Please join me and those who have joined us virtually in the prayer of Spiritual Communion.

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
 Hosanna in the highest!**

The Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory; that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Celebrant or Deacon: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord:

All: Face to Face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray

**All: Our Father Who art in Heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done
On earth as in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil
For Thine is the kingdom the power and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

All: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Humble Access:

All: We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.
 The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

Music During Communion:

"Draw Me Close"

Draw me close to You, never let me go
I lay it all down again
To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire no one else will do
Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way, bring me back to You

Chorus: You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed
 You're all I want, help me know You are near

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest, Whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is written on His hands,
My name is hidden in His heart;
I know that while in heav’n He stands
No power can force me to depart
No power can force me to depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within,
I look to heav’n and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The King of glory and of grace!

One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is safe with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Charitie Lees Bancroft | Vikki Cook © 1997 Sovereign Grace Worship(Admin. by
EMI Christian Music Publishing (IMI)) CCLI License # 73146

"Faithful One"

Faithful One, so unchanging,
Ageless One, You are my Rock of Peace,
Lord of all, I depend on You,

I call out to You, again and again,
I call out to You, again and again.

You are my Rock in times of trouble,
You lift me up when I fall down.
All through the storm Your love is the anchor,
My hope is in You alone.

Your love is the anchor. My hope is in You alone.

Brian Doerksen © 1989 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Vineyard Music USA) Vineyard Songs Canada (Admin. by Vineyard Music USA) CCLI License # 73146

Post Communion Prayer

All: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out into the world to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: All our problems

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All our difficulties

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: All the devil's works

All: We send to the cross of Christ

Celebrant: And all of hopes

All: We set on the risen Christ

The Blessing

The Recessional

“Blessed Assurance”

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Fanny Jane Crosby | Phoebe Palmer Knapp© Words: Public Domain Music:
Public Domain CCLI # 73146

The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Peace

Deacon: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.

**Readings for September 6: Ezekiel 33:1-11, Psalm 119:33-48,
Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 18:15-20**