



**Welcome to St. Luke's Church  
Sunday, February 8, 2026**

**World Mission Sunday**

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

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

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## Processional Hymn

### “Come Now Is The Time”

Come, now is the time to worship  
Come, now is the time to give your heart  
Come, just as you are to worship  
Come, just as you are before your God,  
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains for those  
Who gladly choose You now (Repeat)

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: I will make you as a light for the nations,

**All: That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

## 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

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

**All: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

### **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

### **Praise and Worship**

#### **“Here For You”**

Let our praise be Your welcome, let our songs be a sign  
We are here for You, we are here for You

Let Your breath come from heaven  
Fill our hearts with Your life  
We are here for You, we are here for You

Chorus: To You our hearts are open  
Nothing here is hidden  
You are our one desire  
You alone are holy, only You are worthy  
God, let Your fire fall down

Let our shout be Your anthem, Your renown fill the skies  
We are here for You, we are here for You

Let Your Word move in power, let what’s dead come to life  
We are here for You, we are here for You (Chorus)

We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place  
We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

Let every heart adore, let every soul awake  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place  
We welcome You with praise, we welcome You with praise  
Almighty God of love be welcomed in this place

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### **“Worthy”**

It was my cross You bore  
So I could live in the freedom You died for  
And now my life is Yours  
And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

Chorus:   Worthy is Your name Jesus  
              You deserve the praise worthy is Your name  
              Worthy is Your name Jesus  
              You deserve the praise worthy is Your name

And now my shame is gone  
I stand amazed in Your love undeniable  
Your grace goes on and on  
And I will sing of Your goodness forevermore

Bridge:    Be exalted now in the heavens  
              As Your glory fills this place  
              You alone deserve our praise  
              You're the name above all names

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### **“Let Our Praise”**

Let our praise rise to You, You are worthy of all  
All our praise All to You for You are holy Lord of all

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### The Lessons

Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm 67

Acts 1:1-8

*At the end of each reading, the lector says:*

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### The Gospel

**Sung: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 9:35-38.

**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.**

**Sung: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

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### 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 worshipped 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 Prayers of the People**

Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Hear our prayer." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We pray for Steve, our Archbishop, and Julian, our Provincial Dean during the Archbishop's leave of absence.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We pray for Mark, our Bishop, for Allen, our Suffragan Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: Gracious Father, Look favorably on your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: We pray for the diocesan Search Committee for our next bishop. Almighty God, giver of every good gift:

Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese that we may receive a faithful pastor who will preach the Gospel, care for your people, equip us for ministry, and lead us forth in fulfillment of the Great Commission; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service, especially Donald, our President, Mike, our Governor, and our senators and representatives.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Deacon: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Lord, in your mercy:

**All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**All: 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 Peace**

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

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

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

Celebrant: Our offertory sentences are from scripture. “Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.” (Hebrews 13:16)

**“Forever YHWH”**

Adonai, Elohim, Great I Am lives in me  
El Shaddai, Prince of Peace, Emmanuel here with me

Chorus: Your Name is great and greatly to be praised  
Your Name is great and greatly to be praised

Bridge 1: Worthy You were, Worthy You are  
Worthy You will be forever Yahweh

Bridge 2: And we adore You forever Yahweh  
And forever worthy of my praise  
Oh You are worthy  
And You are worthy of my praise  
Yes You are worthy and  
You always always always will be  
You are worthy  
You are worthy of my praise  
No other name no other name

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**Doxology** [*All rise*]

**Sung: Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise him above ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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Celebrant: All things come of you, O Lord.

**All: And of Your own have we given You.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*[We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's table. We offer communion in the form of bread, wafer, gluten-free wafer, or individually packaged juice and wafer. Once received, step left to drink from the communal cup, or step to the right to intinct (dip) the wafer.]*

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 took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

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:

## The Sanctus

**Sung: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

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## 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."

### **Mystery of Faith**

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 it is 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**

**Sung: We do not presume to come to Your table  
Trusting in our own righteousness  
For we are not worthy so much as to gather  
The crumbs from under Your table  
But trusting O Lord in Your great and manifold mercies  
For You are the same Lord  
Whose nature is always to have mercy  
So cleanse us and feed us  
With the body and blood of Your son  
That we may live in Him and that He may live in us  
Forever and ever Amen**

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### **The Agnus Dei**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
**All: Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
**All: Have mercy on us.**

Celebrant: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world  
**All: Grant us your peace.**

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.

**Music During Communion:**

**“Jesus We Love You”**

Old things have passed away  
Your love has stayed the same  
Your constant grace remains the cornerstone  
Things that we thought were dead  
Are breathing in life again  
You cause your Son to shine on darkest nights

Pre-Chorus: For all that You've done we will pour out our love  
This will be our anthem song

Chorus: Jesus we love You, oh how we love You  
You are the one our hearts adore

The hopeless have found their hope  
The orphans now have a home  
All that was lost has found its place in You  
You lift our weary head  
You make us strong instead  
You took these rags and made us beautiful

Bridge: Our affection our devotion  
Poured out on the feet of Jesus

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**“Jesus Lover Of My Soul”**

Jesus lover of my soul  
Jesus I will never let You go  
You've taken me from the miry clay  
You've set my feet upon the rock  
And now I know

Chorus: I love You I need You  
Though my world may fall I'll never let You go  
My Savior my closest Friend  
I will worship You until the very end

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## 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 our hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ**

## The Blessing

## The Recessional

### "Holy Water"

God I'm on my knees again  
God I'm begging please again  
I need You, Oh I need You

Walking down these desert roads  
Water for my thirsty soul  
I need You, Oh I need You

Chorus: Your forgiveness  
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips  
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears  
Like holy water (on my skin)

Dead man walking slave to sin  
I wanna know about being born again  
I need You, Oh God I need You

So take me to the riverside  
Take me under baptize  
I need You, Oh God I need You

Bridge: I don't wanna abuse Your grace  
God I need it ev'ry day  
It's the only thing that ever really  
Makes me wanna change

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## The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **This Week at St. Luke's Church, February 10<sup>th</sup> – February 15<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday**

Boy Scout Troop 411, 6:30 PM (The Harbor)

### **Tuesday**

Worship With the Word, 6:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Stage 4 Ministry, 6:30 PM (Conference Room)

Women's Group, 7:00 PM (Common Room)

### **Wednesday**

MomCo, 9:30 AM (Café)

### **Thursday**

Stage 4 Ministry, 9:30 AM (Common Room)

### **Friday**

*Church Offices CLOSED*

### **Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:30 AM (Lower Kitchenette)

### **Sunday**

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Series, 12:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Youth Group, 6:30 PM (The Harbor)

### **Upcoming:**

February 18<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 PM

During Lent:

Wednesday Tazie Services, 7:00 PM (Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>, Mar 18<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 25<sup>th</sup>)

Holy Week:

March 29<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Stations of the Cross Service, 7:00 PM

March 31<sup>st</sup> – Worship With the Word Service, 7:00 PM

April 1<sup>st</sup> – Evening Tazie Service, 7:00 PM

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 PM

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 'Remember' Good Friday Program, 7:00 PM

April 4<sup>th</sup> – Holy Vigil Service, 7:00 PM

April 5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday Morning Service, 10:00 AM

**Readings for February 15: Exodus 24:12-18 ○ Psalm 99  
Philippians 3:7-14 ○ Matthew 17:1-9**