

# Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, January 23, 2022

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



# St. Luke's Church

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#### **Processional Hymn**

#### "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam Thou silver moon with softer gleam O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice Ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou fire so masterful and bright Thou givest man both warmth and light O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart Forgiving others, take your part. O sing ye! Alleluia! Ye who long pain and sorrow bear Praise God and on Him cast your care O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son And praise the Sprit, Three in One! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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

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

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### **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.** 

# "Love So Great"

Your love so great Jesus in all things I've seen a glimpse of Your heart A billion years still I'll be singing How can I praise You enough How can I praise You enough

Chorus: You are the Lord Almighty Outshining all the stars in glory Your love is like the wildest ocean Oh nothing else compares

Creation calls all to the Saviour We are alive for Your praise In earth and sky no one is higher Our God of wonders You reign Our God of wonders You reign

Bridge: Not to us but to Your Name, we lift up all praise Not to us but to Your Name, we lift up all praise

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#### "Forever Reign"

You are good, You are good When there's nothing good in me You are love, You are love on display for all to see You are light, You are light when the darkness closes in You are hope, You are hope You have covered all my sin

You are peace, You are peace when my fear is crippling You are true, You are true even in my wandering You are joy, You are joy, You're the reason that I sing You are life, You are life In You death has lost its sting Chorus:

Oh, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms The riches of Your love will always be enough Nothing compares to Your embrace Light of the world forever reign

You are more, You are more than my words will ever say You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim You are here, You are here, In Your presence I'm made whole You are God, You are God, Of all else I'm letting go (Chorus)

#### Bridge:

My heart will sing no other Name: Jesus, Jesus

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#### "Stronger"

There is Love that came for us humbled to a sinner's cross You broke my shame and sinfulness You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny Through the storm and through the fire There is truth that sets me free Jesus Christ who lives in me

Chorus: You are stronger, You are stronger Sin is broken. You have saved me It is written Christ is risen, Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end, You're my hope and my defense You came to seek and save the lost You paid it all upon the cross

Bridge: So let Your Name be lifted higher Be lifted higher, be lifted higher

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#### Announcements

#### The Lessons

Nehemiah 8:1-12 Psalm 113 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

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: Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel.

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4:14-21.

#### 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 Prayers of the People

Celebrant: 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.** 

Celebrant: For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Engel, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer.** 

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer.** 

Celebrant: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. Lord, in your mercy: All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer.** 

Celebrant: 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. (I 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. (I John 2:1-2)

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

Celebrant: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)

#### "Faithful"

You're faithful. You're faithful You're faithful. Oh, You're faithful, Lord, to me You're faithful through the darkness of the night You're faithful. You're my bright and morning light You're faithful. Oh, You're faithful, Lord, to me

Chorus:

And I lift my eyes up to Your throne, oh God Oh and I know, oh God, that I am not alone And I lift my eyes up to Your throne, oh God Oh and against all odds, I'm not alone

Bridge:

And you stand by my side while the enemy Accuses me of all I've done And you stand by my side while the enemy Accuses me. You call me Your son And you stand by my side while the enemy Accuses me of all I've done And you stand by my side in the face of the enemy And cover me in Your blood

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#### Doxology

#### 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.)

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 Most Holy, Holy, Holy Lord Most High All glory power and praise And blessing now we raise For You alone can save

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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 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**

#### "Here's My Heart"

Chorus: Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord. Here's my heart, Lord. Speak what is true.

I am found. I am Yours. I am loved. I'm made pure. I have life. I can breathe. I am healed. I am free. (Chorus)

You are strong. You are sure. You are life. You endure. You are good, always true. You are light breaking through. (Chorus)

You are more than enough. You are here. You are love. You are hope. You are grace. You're all I have. You're everything. (Chorus)

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#### "You Are My Hiding Place"

You are my hiding place. You always fill my heart With songs of deliverance whenever I am afraid.

I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say I am strong in the strength of my Lord.

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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 hopes All: We set on the risen Christ

The Blessing

The Recessional

#### "Stronger"

Chorus: You are stronger, You are stronger Sin is broken. You have saved me It is written Christ is risen; Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end, You're my hope and my defense You came to seek and save the lost You paid it all upon the cross

Bridge: So let Your Name be lifted higher Be lifted higher, be lifted higher

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#### 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 January 30: Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:12-21, 1 Corinthians 14:12-25, Luke 4:21-32

# This Week at St. Luke's Church, January 24th - January 30th

# Monday

# Tuesday

Worship With the Word, 6:00-8:00 PM (Sanctuary)

# Wednesday

# Thursday

Stage 4 Card Creation Ministry, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (Lower-Level Conference Room) Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00-6:00 PM (Common Room)

# Friday

'The Chosen' w/ dessert & discussion, 7:00-9:00 PM (Café & Sanctuary)

# Saturday

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Common Room)

# Sunday

Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary) Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 PM (Teen Center)

# Coming Up:

Chili Cook-Off and Souper Bowl Party, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> Ash Wednesday Service, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>