



# **Welcome to St. Luke's Church**

## **Sunday, July 6, 2025**

### **Proper 9**

**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

### “Fierce”

Before I call, before I ever cry  
You answer me from where the thunder hides  
I can't outrun this heart I'm tethered to  
With ev'ry step I collide with You

Chorus: Like a tidal wave crashing over me  
Rushing in to meet me here  
Your love is fierce  
Like a hurricane that I can't escape  
Tearing through the atmosphere  
Your love is fierce

You cannot fail the only thing I've found  
Is through it all You never let me down  
You don't hold back relentless in pursuit  
At ev'ry turn I come face to face with You

Bridge: You chase me down, You seek me out  
How could I be lost when  
You have called me found

Ending: Your love is fierce, Your love is fierce  
Your love is fierce

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

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

**All: 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

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## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **Praise and Worship**

### **“Jesus, All For Jesus”**

Jesus, all for Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be  
Jesus, all For Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be

All of my ambitions hopes and plans  
I surrender these into Your hands  
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For it's only in Your will that I am free  
For it's only in Your will that I am free  
Jesus, All For Jesus. All I am and have and ever hope to be

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### **"I Surrender All"**

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give.  
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

Chorus: I surrender all, I surrender all.  
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, humbly at His feet I bow,  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus, take me now

All to Jesus I surrender, make me, Savior, wholly Thine,  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee.  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

All to Jesus surrender, now I feel the Sacred Flame  
O the joy of full salvation,  
Glory, Glory to His name.

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### **"Worthy Of It All"**

All the saints and angels they  
Bow before Your throne  
All the elders cast their crowns  
Before the Lamb of God and sing

Chorus: You are worthy of it all, You are worthy of it all  
For from You are all things  
And to You are all things, You deserve the glory

Bridge: Day and night night and day let incense arise  
Day and night night and day let incense arise

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### **“To Our God”**

Up from the ashes Your love has brought us  
Out of the darkness and into the light  
Lifting our sorrows, bearing our burdens  
Healing our hearts

Chorus: To our God we lift up one voice  
To our God we lift up one song  
To our God we lift up one voice  
Singing hallelujah

Chains have been broken, eyes have been opened  
An army of dry bones is starting to rise  
Death is defeated, we are victorious  
For You are alive

Bridge: Hallelujah, singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah, singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah, singing hallelujah  
Hallelujah

Tag: Make His praise glorious, glorious, glorious  
For His name is glorious, glorious, glorious  
Make His praise glorious, glorious, glorious  
Shout His name glorious, glorious, glorious

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## **Children Released for Sunday School / Announcements**

### **The Lessons**

Isaiah 66:10-16

Psalm 66 *(read responsively)*

Lector: Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing praises to the honor of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.

**All: Say to God, "How wonderful are your works; through the greatness of your power shall your enemies cower before you.**

Lector: For all the world shall worship you, sing to you, and praise your Name."

**All: O come and see the works of God; how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**

Lector: He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot; therefore, in him let us rejoice.

**All: He rules with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let not the rebellious exalt themselves.**

Lector: Bless our God, you peoples, and make the voice of his praise to be heard,

**All: Who holds our soul in life and does not allow our feet to slip.**

Lector: For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us, as silver is tried.

**All: You brought us into the snare and laid trouble upon our backs.**

Lector: You allowed men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of plenty.

**All: I will go into your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows,**

Lector: Even those which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.

**All: I will offer you burnt sacrifices of fattened beasts, with the incense of rams; I will offer bullocks and goats.**

Lector: Come here and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.

**All: I called to him with my mouth and gave him praises with my tongue.**

Lector: If I had inclined toward wickedness with my heart, the Lord would not have heard me.

**All: But God has heard me and considered the voice of my prayer.**

Lector: Blessed be God who has not refused my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me.

Galatians 6:1-18

*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: Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;**

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10:1-20.

**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: Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility.  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
in the radiance of Your purity.**

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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's pray for the Church and the World as our hearts and voices proclaim our desire to see you move in our midst.

**We pray Lord for peace, that the world would operate in your presence, apply your love and live in unity until we are called into your heavenly kingdom.**



*Pray for the World: Please add here your prayers and intercessions for the world.*

Deacon: We pray for our archbishop, our bishops, our priests, and our deacons. We know that we are connected to a larger sphere of influence than just our church and we pray to be unified in our purpose and ministry so that people would be drawn to your transforming love and kingdom purposes.

*Pray for the Church: Please add here your prayers and intercessions for the church.*

Deacon: We pray that your Word would go out to the ends of the earth. We pray for all believers to have a hunger for your word and to seek to teach and disciple others from it.

*Pray for all who proclaim your Gospel: Please add your prayers for preachers, teachers, and evangelists.*

Deacon: We pray for all believers and missionaries who are persecuted for their faith.

*Pray for the persecuted: Please add your prayers for those who are persecuted throughout the world.*

Deacon: We pray, Lord, that you would call our nation back to faithfulness to you, and for those in authority and public service, that they may seek your face and do your will.

*Pray for our nation's leadership: Please add your prayers for our nation.*

Deacon: We Pray for the broken, anxious, depressed, ill, recovering, and for those facing any form of physical or spiritual oppression.

*Pray for those in need: Please add your prayers for those who the Lord has placed on your heart.*

Deacon: We pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones. We thank you Lord for the hope of heaven and we entrust those who have passed to your eternal care.

*Pray with thanksgiving for the hope of heaven: Please add the names of those who have gone to be with the Lord.*

Celebrant: Father God, we lift our hearts to you in prayer, trusting our hopes and hearts desires to your response.

May we continue to give thanks for your loving hand upon our lives and that our hearts and minds would be aligned with your will as we pray to you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**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**

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

**All: And with your spirit.**

Deacon: 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. "Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."  
(Matthew 7:21)

### **"Paid It All"**

Silent before You in awe of Your wonders and love  
Beholding Your beautiful cross  
Thank You for all that You've done  
Humbled and happy God that You'd love me this way  
To carry my cross and my shame  
Thank You for all that You've done

Pre-Chorus: All my obedience cannot convey  
The way that I'm feeling here  
In light of Your grace  
You paid it all Lord You paid it all for me

Chorus:

Hallelujah I raise up my hands to the Savior  
Whose blood does command all my worship I worship  
Hallelujah I fall at the feet of the Savior  
Who suffered for me and I worship  
I worship You alone

Weeping and weeping as You cause my heart to believe  
All You've accomplished for me  
Thank You for all that You've done  
If I had to bring payment  
For all the error of my ways  
I'd live and I'd die in those chains  
Thank You for all that You've done

Bridge: Your wounds are the entrance that You have  
provided  
For those who've been captive to find a new life  
All the hell bound and hurting  
The broken and dirty Lord  
That's how You found me oh how You changed me

Your wounds are the entrance that You have provided  
For those who've been captive to find a new life  
All the hell bound and hurting broken and dirty  
Oh how You saved me

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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 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:

### **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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### **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 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.**

**Apart from your grace, 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.**

## **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:**

### **“You Are The Brightest (Worship And Adore)”**

You are holy King Almighty on Your throne  
Over all things God You reign You stand alone  
Nothing hinder Your presence in this place  
Take us deeper Lord we're here to bring You praise

**Chorus:**

We worship and adore You creation bows before You  
You are our Savior You are our friend  
Lord we stand in wonder in awe of Your compassion  
For no other love could save

You are worthy King of all You came for us  
Giving Your life on the cross You've shown Your love  
Nothing hinder Your presence in this place  
Take us deeper Lord we're here to bring You praise

Bridge:

You are the brightest O Jesus You shine  
The heavens declare and reflect in the sky  
Our eyes have been opened we cannot deny it  
You're beautiful You're beautiful

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### **“Come And Behold”**

With all I am I long to see Your beauty  
Just one glance can change my whole perspective  
I'm ready

Pre-Chorus: To (I) see You see You rightly  
Just as You are just as You are  
To (I) see You in all Your glory  
Just as You are

Chorus: You're beautiful You're beautiful  
You're beautiful You're beautiful

I stand in awe completely captivated  
You have my heart nothing hidden nothing wasted  
I'm ready

Bridge: Come and behold Him isn't He fascinating  
Come and behold Him get lost in His majesty  
Come and behold Him isn't he captivating  
We'll keep on singing (for all of eternity)

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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**

### **"To Our God"**

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Out of the darkness and into the light  
Lifting our sorrows, bearing our burdens  
Healing our hearts

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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, July 7<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday**

*Youth Group on Mission to JesusPeople USA in Chicago*

Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:00 PM (facility-wide)

Creating Journaling Class, 6:00-9:00 PM (Tompkin's Glory Barn)

### **Tuesday**

*Youth Group on Mission to JesusPeople USA in Chicago*

Worship With the Word, 6:30-8:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Stage 4 Ministry, 6:30-8:30 PM (Conference Room)

Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 PM (Common Room)

### **Wednesday**

*Youth Group on Mission to JesusPeople USA in Chicago*

St. Luke's Golf League, 5:15 PM (Pine Valley GC, Wadsworth)

### **Thursday**

*Youth Group on Mission to JesusPeople USA in Chicago*

Stage 4 Ministry, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (Lower Conference Room)

### **Friday**

*Youth Group on Mission to JesusPeople USA in Chicago*

*Church Offices CLOSED*

### **Saturday**

*Youth Group on Mission to JesusPeople USA in Chicago*

Men's Group, 9:30-11:00 AM (Lower Kitchenette)

### **Sunday**

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)

### **Upcoming**

Thru July 28 – Vacation Bible School (Monday Evenings)

July 31-Aug 3 – Copley Heritage Days ([copleyheritageday.org](http://copleyheritageday.org))

August 17<sup>th</sup> – Summer Church Gathering under The Tent

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Feast of St. Luke (Bishop Engel visit/Confirmations)

<p><b>Readings for July 13: Deuteronomy 30:9-14 ○ Psalm 25:1-21</b> <b>Colossians 1:1-14 ○ Luke 10:25-37</b></p>
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