







Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, June 5, 2022

Our Vision: To Know God and To Make Him Known



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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

"We Fall Down"

We fall down, we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus The greatness of Your mercy and love at the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

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Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: The Lord will pour out his Spirit upon all flesh,

All: And your sons and daughters shall prophesy.

Celebrant: Your old men shall dream dreams, All: And your young men shall see visions.

Celebrant: You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of his

people,

All: That he is the Lord and there is none else.

Celebrant: And it shall come to pass

All: That everyone who calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

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)

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son 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

"Graves Into Gardens"

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me Man's empty praise and treasures that fade Are never enough Then You came along and put me back together And every desire is now satisfied Here in Your love

Chorus: Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws, Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace
Won't find me again (Chorus)

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"Reckless Love"

Before I spoke a word You were singing over me You have been so so good to me Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me You have been so so kind to me

Chorus: O the overwhelming never-ending

Reckless love of God

O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found

Leaves the ninety-nine

I couldn't earn it I don't deserve Still You give Yourself away

O the overwhelming never-ending

Reckless love of God

When I was Your foe Still Your love fought for me You have been so so good to me When I felt no worth You paid it all for me You have been so so kind to me

Bridge: There's no shadow You won't light up

Mountain You won't climb up coming after me

There's no wall You won't kick down Lie You won't tear down coming after me

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"All Who Are Thirsty"

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep
We sing

Come Lord Jesus come (x2)

All who are thirsty, all who are weak
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away
In the waves of his mercy as deep cries out to deep
We sing

Holy Spirit Come (x2)

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Announcements

The Lessons

Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:25-37 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

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.

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to

John 20:19-23.

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 Prayers of the People

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 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: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

"Goodness Of God"

I love You, Lord, for Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

Chorus: And all my life You have been faithful

And all my life You have been so, so good

With every breath that I am able Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire In the darkest night You are close like no other I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend And I have lived in the goodness of God (Chorus)

Bridge: 'Cause Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

With my life laid down I'm surrendered now

I give You everything

'Cause Your goodness is running after

It's running after me

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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

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; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ.

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

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!

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.

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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.

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.

The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

Music During Communion

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Take my life and let it be, Consecrated, Lord, to Thee. Take my moments and my days, Let them flow in ceaseless praise, Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move, At the impulse of Thy love. Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee, Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King, Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee, Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold Not a mite would I withhold, Take my intellect and use Every power as Thou shalt choose, Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, It is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour, At Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee

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"Jesus Paid It All"

I hear the Savior say thy strength indeed is small Child of weakness watch and pray find in Me thine all in all

Chorus: Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe

Sin had left a crimson stain He washed it white as snow

Lord now indeed I find Thy power and Thine alone Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete Jesus died my soul to save my lips shall still repeat

Tag: O praise the one who paid my debt

And raise this life up from the dead.

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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

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The Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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

This Week at St. Luke's Church, June 6th – June 12th Monday

Tuesday

Worship With the Word, 6:00-8:00 PM (Sanctuary) Stage 4 Ministry, 6:30-8:30 PM (Lower Conference Room) Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 PM (Common Room)

Wednesday

St Luke Golf League, 5:20 PM (Pine Valley Golf Course)

Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Common Room) Peter Maurin Food Prep, 4:00-6:00 PM (Teen Center)

Sunday

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary) Homeless Ministry, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM (Peter Maurin Center)

Coming Up:

VBS: Vacation Bible School, June 13th - 17th Youth Group Mission Trip, July 16th - 22nd

> Readings for June 12: Isaiah 6:1-7, Psalm 29, Revelation 4:1-11, John 16:5-15