



LOVE

Mark 12:30-31



GROW

EPHESIANS 4:11-13



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1 PETER 4:10-11



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MATTHEW 28:19-20

# Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, May 1, 2022

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



## St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### "How Great Thou Art"

O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Chorus: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## 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:            Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
                     Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
                     Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.  
                     Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.**

## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living: Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; 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**

### **“Surrounded (Fight My Battles)”**

There's a table that You've prepared for me  
In the presence of my enemies  
It's Your body and Your blood You shed for me  
This is how I fight my battles

Pre-Chorus: And I believe You've overcome  
                  And I will lift my song of praise  
                  For all You've done

Chorus: This is how I fight my battles (3X)  
(This is how)  
This is how I fight my battles (3X)  
(This is how)

In the valley I know that You're with me  
And surely Your goodness and Your mercy follow me  
So my weapons are praise and thanksgiving  
This is how I fight my battles

Bridge 1: It may look like I'm surrounded  
But I'm surrounded by You  
It may look like I'm surrounded  
But I'm surrounded by You

Bridge 2: My victory's in Jesus' name  
My victory's in Jesus' name

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### **“Raise A Hallelujah”**

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus: I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder  
You're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me (Chorus)

Ending: I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah

## **“Wounded One”**

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
The One who broke down the great wall of enmity  
And gave me His name  
How gracious is my redeemer King Jesus  
The Son of the Highest  
What could I possibly give to You  
But the fragrance of my

Pre-Chorus: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah

Holy is the Man of Sorrows  
Destroying the works of the evil one  
All with Your own blood  
And mercies before and behind You  
Such beauty all around You  
And how could I ever repay You  
But with the fragrance of my (Pre-Chorus)

Chorus: Praise be to the Wounded One  
All glory and honor to the Son  
We ascribe worth and give love to You Lord  
Let the fragrance of our love go forth

Bridge 1: We lift our gaze, we lift our gaze  
We lift our gaze, we lift our gaze

Bridge 2: You are higher, You are higher  
You are higher, You are higher  
You are higher, You are higher  
You are higher, we praise

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## **Announcements**

### **The Lessons**

Acts 9:1-19a

Psalm 33

Revelation 5:1-14

*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! Opening our hearts to him  
Singing Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King**

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 21:1-14.

**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**

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. (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: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

### "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 (2X)

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**

**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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious  
resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true  
Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin  
of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his  
rising to life again has won for us 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, 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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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: Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

**All: We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

### **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.**

## The Agnus Dei

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

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**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.

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

## Music During Communion

### “Oh The Cross”

You carried the cross upon your back  
Bleeding until your final breath  
Tears of blood, a crown of thorns  
You gave it all, our sins you bore  
Oh oh There is no greater love

Chorus:    Oh the cross what you've done  
              It was more than enough more than enough  
              Oh the cross what you've done  
              The power of your blood was more than enough

The sacrifice that changed history  
The nails in your hands the hands that saved me  
The grave was sealed, death lost its sting  
As the lion roared in victory

Bridge:    Thank you for breaking the bread of your body  
              Spilling the wine of your blood  
              Thank you oh my heart will sing forever

## **“The More I Seek You”**

The more I seek You, the more I find You;  
The more I find You, the more I love You.

I wanna sit at Your feet, drink from the cup in Your hand,  
Lay back against You and breathe, feel Your heart beat.  
This love is so deep, it's more than I can stand.  
I melt in Your peace, it's overwhelming.

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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**

Bishop: Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage, and fight the good fight of faith, that you may finish your course with joy; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

## The Recessional

### “Raise A Hallelujah”

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus: I’m gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder  
You’re gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me (Chorus)

Ending: I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah  
I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah

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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.

**Readings for May 8: Acts 13:14b-16, 26-39, Psalm 100,  
Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30**

## **This Week at St. Luke's Church, May 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday**

Boy Scout Troop 382, 6:30-9:00 PM (Teen Center)  
Vestry Meeting, 6:30-8:30 PM (Common Room)

### **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**

M.O.P.S./MOMSnexT, 9:30-11:30 AM (Café)  
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)

### **Sunday**

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

### **Coming Up:**

Youth Group Mission Trip Sunday Raffle, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Red Cross Blood Drive, May 26<sup>th</sup>

VBS: Vacation Bible School, June 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

Youth Group Mission Trip, July 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>