

# Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, May 22, 2022

# Our Vision:

## To Know God and To Make Him Known



# <u>St. Luke's Church</u>

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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**

#### "Worship Christ the Risen King"

Rise O Church and lift your voices Christ has conquered death and hell Sing as all the earth rejoices Resurrection anthems swell Come and worship come and worship Worship Christ the Risen King

See the tomb where death had laid Him Empty now its mouth declares Death and I could not contain Him For the throne of life He shares Come and worship come and worship Worship Christ the Risen King

Hear the earth protest and tremble See the stone removed with pow'r All hell's minions may assemble But cannot withstand His hour He has conquered He has conquered Christ the Lord the Risen King

Doubt may lift its head to murmur Scoffers mock and sinners jeer But the truth proclaims a wonder Thoughtful hearts receive with cheer He is risen He is risen Now receive the Risen King

We acclaim Your life O Jesus Now we sing Your victory Sin or hell may seek to seize us But Your conquest keeps us free Stand in triumph stand in triumph Worship Christ the Risen King

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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: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.** 

#### "Yes I Will"

I count on one thing the same God that never fails Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now In the waiting the same God who's never late Is working all things out, You're working all things out

- Chorus: Yes I will lift You high in the lowest valley Yes I will bless Your name Yes I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy All my days yes I will
- Bridge: I choose to praise to glorify glorify The name of all names that nothing can stand against

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#### "We Lift the Name"

We lift the name of the Lord our God. We lift the name of the Lord our God. We lift the name of the Lord our God. We lift the name of the Lord our God.

Pre-Chorus:

With the heavenly hosts, we will raise, Our voices to heaven in praise.

#### Chorus:

Singing, hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, to the Lamb of God, Singing, hallelujah, oh, hallelujah, To the Lamb who shed His blood.

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#### "Let Your Glory Fall"

Lord let Your glory fall as on that ancient day Songs of enduring love and then Your glory came And as a sign to You that we would love the same Our hearts will sing that song, God let Your glory come

Chorus:

You are good. You are good and Your love endures You are good. You are good and Your love endures You are good. You are good and Your love endures today

Voices in unison, giving You thanks and praise Joined by the instruments and then Your glory came Your presence like a cloud upon that ancient day The priests were overwhelmed because Your glory came

A sacrifice was made and then Your fire came They knelt upon the ground And with one voice they praised A sacrifice was made and then Your fire came They knelt upon the ground And with one voice they praised

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#### Announcements

#### The Lessons

Acts 14:8-18 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:1-4, 22-22:5

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 14:21-29. 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. (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: Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. (Hebrews 13:16)

#### "Sing To The Lord (Banner)"

Sing to the Lord a new song Sing to the Lord all the earth In the beauty of His holiness The beauty of His holiness

Sing to the Lord a new song Sing to the Lord O my soul In the wonders of His mighty hand The wonders of His mighty hand

Chorus: Great is the Lord we cry (And) Greatly to be praised Let every nation rise and say Our God reigns our God reigns

Sing to the Lord a new song Worship the Lord evermore In the glory of His majesty The glory of His majesty

- Bridge: Your banner Your banner over us is love Unfailing love
- Tag: Let all within me bless Your holy name. Sing, sing, sing to the Lord. Sing, sing, all that's with in me. Sing, sing, all that's with in me. Let all within me bless Your holy name. Let all within me bless Your holy name. Awake my soul within me, give Him praise Let all within me bless Your holy name.

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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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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

#### "Hungry"

Hungry, I come to You for I know You satisfy I am empty, but I know Your love does not run dry And so I wait for You, so I wait for You

Chorus: I'm falling on my knees offering all of me Jesus, You're all this heart is living for

Broken, I run to You for Your arms are open wide I am weary, but I know Your touch restores my life And so I wait for You, so I wait for You

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#### **Come And Praise Him Royal Priesthood**

Come and praise Him royal priesthood Come and worship holy nation Worship Jesus our Redeemer He is precious King of glory

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#### "You Are My Righteousness"

You are my righteousness, You are my joy. You are my righteousness, You are my joy. I will bow down to You, Jesus, my Lord. I will bow down to You, Jesus, 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

#### "This Is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness Whose love is mighty and so much stronger The King of Glory the King above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder The King of Glory the King above all kings Chorus: This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love That You would take my place That You would bear my cross You laid down Your life that I would be set free Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order Who makes the orphan a son and daughter The King of Glory the King of Glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance The King of Glory the King above all kings

Bridge: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain Worthy is the King who conquered the grave

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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, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday

Boy Scout Troop 382, 6:30-9:00 PM (Teen Center)

#### 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) Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:00-6:00 PM (Common Room)

#### Friday

#### Saturday

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Common Room) YWAM Sidewalk Stories Training, 2:00-4:00 PM (Teen Center)

#### Sunday

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

#### Coming Up:

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>