



Welcome to St. Luke's Church

Sunday, May 28, 2023

Pentecost

Our Mission:

"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

“Send The Fire”

O God of burning, cleansing flame: Send the fire!
Your blood-bought gift today we claim:
Send the fire today!
Look down and see this waiting host,
And send the promised Holy Ghost;
We need another Pentecost!
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

God of Elijah, hear our cry: Send the fire!
And make us fit to live or die:
Send the fire today!
To burn up every trace of sin,
To bring the light and glory in,
The revolution now begin!
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

It's fire we want, for fire we plead: Send the fire!
The fire will meet our every need:
Send the fire today!
For strength to always do what's right,
For grace to conquer in the fight,
For power to walk the world in white:
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

To make our weak hearts strong and brave: Send the fire!
To live, a dying world to save:
Send the fire today!
Oh, see us on Your altar lay,
We give our lives to You today,
So crown the offering now we pray:
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

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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)

The Kyrie

**Sung: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Hear our cry and heal our land
Let kindness lead us to repentance
Bring us back again**

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Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation:

Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ 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

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the, Lamb who was slain Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song, to him who sits on heaven's mercy seat

Chorus: Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything and I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows, of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be
to You the only wise King (Chorus)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of your name
Jesus your name is power, breath, and living water
Such a marvelous mystery. (Chorus)

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"Shine Jesus Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus:
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness,
So our faces display Your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. (Chorus)

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“Every Nation (Every Soul)”

All the nations, they will come
Holding broken chains above their heads
Singing, "We have overcome
By the blood of the Lamb"

Chorus: Jesus, You, You're worth it all
Every nation, and every soul
Jesus, You, You're worth it all
Every nation, and every soul

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Announcements

The Lessons

At the end of each reading the lector says:

Lector: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Acts 2:1-11

Psalm 104:25-37

1 Corinthians 12:4-13

The Gospel *[All rise]*

**Sung: Word of God speak would You pour down like rain
Washing my eyes to see Your majesty
Word of God speak**

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Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John 14:8-17.

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 *[All rise]*

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

Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Send the Fire of your Spirit. to lead us." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, for your the sake of your kingdom:

All: Send the Fire of your Spirit to lead us.

Deacon: Pour out your spirit afresh upon Foley Beach, our Archbishop, Mark Engle, our Bishop, Dan Morgan, our Rector, Andrew Unger, Scott Souders, John Wagner, and the people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, for the sake of your kingdom:

All: Send the Fire of your Spirit. to lead us.

Deacon: Pour out your spirit and gifts upon all those who proclaim the Gospel; and anoint your word for all who teach and disciple others so that lives are transformed. Lord, for the sake of your kingdom:

All: Send the Fire of your Spirit. to lead us.

Deacon: Pour out your spirit on our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Protect them with your power and let your light shine brightly through them. Lord, for the sake of your kingdom:

All: Send the Fire of your Spirit. to lead us.

Deacon: Pour out your spirit on our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. Draw the hearts of our President, Governor, Senators, and State Representatives to you, that their lives would reflect your love for this world and your desire to see us cleansed and transformed by your presence. Lord, for the sake of your kingdom:

All: Send the Fire of your Spirit. to lead us.

Deacon: Pour out your spirit on all those who are broken, anxious, depressed, ill, recovering, or any form of physical or spiritual oppression. Lord, for the sake of your kingdom:

All: Send the Fire of your Spirit. to lead us.

Deacon: Pour out your spirit on all who have experienced loss and restore in us the hope of your kingdom come. Bless those who have gone before us with the Joy of heaven and a peace that passes understanding. Lord, for the sake of your kingdom:

All: Send the Fire of your Spirit. to lead us.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, we place these prayers before you, entrusting our lives to your will. We wait for your Spirit's outpouring, we long for your gifting of the Body for the sake of your kingdom and we trust that you will draw all hearts to you that we may be one as you are one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and forever.

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: 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)

"Nothing Else"

Chorus: I'm caught up in Your presence
I just want to sit here at Your feet
I'm caught up in this holy moment
I never want to leave
Oh I'm not here for blessings
Jesus You don't owe me anything
More than anything that You can do
I just want You

I'm sorry when I've just gone through the motions
I'm sorry when I just sang another song
Take me back to where we started
I open up my heart to You

I'm sorry when I've come with my agenda
I'm sorry when I forgot that You're enough
Take me back to where we started
I open up my heart to You

Bridge: I just want You and nothing else
Nothing else, nothing else will do

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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.]

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

**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.

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

Music During Communion

"Draw Me Close"

Draw me close to You, never let me go
I lay it all down again to hear You say that I'm Your friend
You are my desire no one else will do
Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way, bring me back to You

Chorus: You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed
You're all I want, help me know You are near

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“After You”

Father I'm after your heart
Father I'm seeking your face
You are all that I long for
Would You come fill this place

Pre-Chorus: Just to gaze on Your beauty is all I desire
Just to dwell in Your presence is all I long for

Father I'm after your heart
Father I'm seeking your face
You are all that I long for
Would You come fill this place

Chorus: Your presence Jesus is all I'm in pursuit of
It's just to be with You How I love to be with You
Your presence Jesus is all I'm in pursuit of
It's just to be with You How I love to be with You

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“Always Forever”

You are the hand that catches my fall
You are the friend that answers my call
You are my day You are my night
You are my love and all of my life

Chorus: You are the love I need, You are the air I breathe
You are my love my life always forever
And I would lay down my life
Just to be by Your side, You are my love
My life always forever
(Always forever)

You are the grace that covers my sin
You're ev'rything the beginning and end
You have my soul my heart and my mind
You have my love and all of my life

Bridge: Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah forever

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"Pledge"

Come let us turn to the Lord
For He's called us each His own
Come let us love for He said
You have ravished Me My bride
I am yours and you are Mine

Chorus:

This is my prayer it's my solemn vow
With all that I am with all that I have
I will love You, I will love You
With all of my heart my soul and my mind
I pour out an off'ring of worship and cry
I will love You, I will love You

You call my name I will rise
For You're jealous for my heart
Forsaking it all for You said
Turn and leave your father's home
Come and cling to Me alone

Bridge: Jesus I am Yours and forever
I want nothing more than to be with You

Oh to be with You, oh to be with You
Oh to be with You, I want to be with You
Oh to be with You, oh to be with You

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Post Communion Prayer *[All rise]*

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

"Shine Jesus Shine"

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In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
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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, May 29th – June 4th

Monday

MEMORIAL DAY (Offices Closed)

Tuesday

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

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

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

Wednesday

Thursday

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

Friday

St. Luke's Summer Gathering, 6:00-9:00 PM (Tent & The Harbor)

Saturday

Men's Group, 9:30-11:00 AM (Café)

Sunday

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Bethel Akron Worship, 5:00-7:00 PM (Sanctuary & Upper Level)

Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 PM (The Harbor)

St. Luke's Summer Gatherings:

June 11th

June 30th

July 9th

July 28th

August 6th

August 25th

Save the Date:

July 16th – Youth Group Mission Trip to Chicago

August 4th thru 6th – Copley Heritage Days

October 5th thru 7th – New Directory Photos

**Readings for June 4: Genesis 1:1-23, Psalm 150
2 Corinthians 13:5-14, Matthew 28:16-20**