

# Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, May 8, 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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# "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee, Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy Name, In earth, and sky, and sea; Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

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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, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

#### Praise and Worship

# "Salvation Belongs To Our God"

Salvation belongs to our God, Who sits upon the throne, and unto the Lamb;

- Pre-Chorus: Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks, Honor and power and strength
  - Chorus: Be to our God forever and ever Be to our God forever and ever Be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

And we the redeemed shall be strong In purpose and unity, declaring aloud (Chorus)

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# "How Great is Our God"

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

Chorus: How great is our God! Sing with me How great is our God! And all will see How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands Beginning and the end. Beginning and the end The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb (Chorus)

Name above all Names, worthy of all praise My heart will sing: How great is our God (Chorus)

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#### "Ever Be"

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old Your love is enduring through the winter rain And beyond the horizon with mercy for today Faithful You have been and faithful You will be You pledge yourself to me and it's why I sing

Chorus: Your praise will ever be on my lips Ever be on my lips Your praise will ever be on my lips Ever be on my lips

You Father the orphan, Your kindness makes us whole You shoulder our weakness And Your strength becomes our own You're making me like You, clothing me in white Bringing beauty from ashes for You will have Your bride Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame And known by her true name and it's why I sing (Chorus) Bridge: You will be praised You will be praised With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord You will be praised You will be praised With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord [and it's why I sing]

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#### Announcements

#### The Lessons

Acts 13:14b-39 Psalm 100 Revelation 7:9-17

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 10:22-30.

#### 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 welk in your

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)

# "Grace So Glorious"

Beneath the cross of Jesus Christ No shadow remains for shame to hide Redemption shone for all to see Perfection bore our penalty with a grace so glorious

Immortal day the veil was torn When mercy donned a crown of thorns As law gave way to liberty and freedom For humanity with a grace so glorious

Pre-Chorus: And oh the glory of the Savior's love Surrounding our surrender To know forever we are welcomed home Chorus: Crowned in glory to glory Worthy is the Lord of all the glory forever Holy is the Lord (Repeat)

Triumphant praises without end All hailing the King of righteousness And every eye beholds the One our hearts Were undeserving of with a grace so glorious (Pre-Chorus)

O wondrous day when I will see The face of Him who ransomed me I'll fall in worship at His feet and rise To reign eternally in a grace so glorious O in a grace so glorious (Chorus)

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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**

# "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 All of my ambitions hopes and plans I surrender these into Your hands

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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#### "We Worship and Adore Thee"

We worship and adore Thee, bowing down before Thee, Songs of praises singing, hallelujahs ringing.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, amen.

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# "Alleluia"

Alleluia . . . (8x) Blessed Jesus . . . My Redeemer . . . Jesus is Lord . . . Lord, we love you . . . Alleluia . . .

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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

# "Salvation Belongs To Our God"

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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 9<sup>th</sup> – May 15<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

ADGL Clergy Event, 12:30 PM-9:00 PM (St. Luke's Church & Teen Center)

# Friday

ADGL Clergy Event, 8:00 AM-9:00 PM (St. Luke's Church & Teen Center)

# Saturday

ADGL Clergy Event, 8:00 AM-2:00 PM (St. Luke's Church & Teen Center)

# Sunday

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary) Task Force Meeting, 12:00-1:00 PM (Rector's Office) VBS Planning Meeting, 12:00-1:00 PM (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>

# Readings for May 15: Acts 13:44-52, Psalm 145, Revelation 19:1-9, John 13:31-35