

## Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, November 14, 2021

## **Our Vision:**

To Know God and To Make Him Known



# St. Luke's Church

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#### **Processional Hymn**

## "O God, Our Help In Ages Past"

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home.

Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou are God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away; They fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, Be thou our guide while life shall last, And our eternal home.

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## Welcome and Call to Worship

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit All: Blessed be His Kingdom now and forever. Amen.

#### **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 on me Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy Lord have mercy on me

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## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.** 

## **Praise and Worship**

## "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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## "To Our God"

Up from the ashes Your love has brought us Out of the darkness and into the light Lifting our sorrows, bearing our burdens Healing our hearts

Chorus: To our God we lift up one voice To our God we lift up one song To our God we lift up one voice Singing hallelujah

Chains have been broken, eyes have been opened An army of dry bones is starting to rise Death is defeated, we are victorious For You are alive

Bridge: Hallelujah, singing hallelujah Hallelujah, singing hallelujah Hallelujah, singing hallelujah, hallelujah Make His praise glorious, glorious, glorious For His name is glorious, glorious, glorious Make His praise glorious, glorious, glorious Shout His name glorious, glorious, glorious

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## "Build My Life"

Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You Jesus the name above every other name Jesus the only one who could ever save Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for You, we live for You

- Chorus: Holy there is no one like You There is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder And show me who You are And fill me with Your heart And lead me in Your love to those around me
- Bridge: I will build my life upon Your love It is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone And I will not be shaken

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#### Announcements

#### The Lessons

Daniel 12:1-13 Psalm 16 Hebrews 10:31-49

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 Mark 13:14-23.

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 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 Offertory** (*Tithes and offerings are collected at this time*)

Celebrant: For God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints, as you still do. (Hebrews 6:10)

## "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 (Chorus)

- 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.
- Ending: Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures here below Praise Him above ye heav'nly host Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

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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

(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, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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. 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: 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. 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.

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

## "Refiner's Fire"

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver. Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Chorus: Refiner's fire, my hearts one desire is to be holy, Set apart for You Lord. I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my Master, Ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within, and make me holy, Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within. (Chorus)

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## "Open Our Eyes Lord"

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## "There's Something About That Name"

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, There's just something about that Name. Master, Savior, Jesus, Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Let all heaven and earth proclaim Kings and kingdoms will all pass away, But there's something about that Name.

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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

## "We Will Dance"

Sing a song of celebration, lift up a shout of praise For the Bridegroom will come, the glorious One And oh, we will look on his face We'll go to a much better place

Dance with all your might Lift up your hands and clap for joy The time's drawing near, when he will appear And oh, we will stand by his side A strong, pure, spotless bride

Chorus: We will dance on the streets that are golden The glorious bride and the great Son of man From every tongue and tribe and nation Will join in the song of the Lamb Bridge:

Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near (echo) Sing aloud for the time of rejoicing is near The risen King, our groom, is soon to appear (echo) The risen King, our groom, is soon to appear The wedding feast to come is now near at hand (echo) The wedding feast to come is now near at hand Lift up your voice, proclaim the coming Lamb (echo) Lift up your voice, proclaim the coming Lamb

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## The Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ. All: Thanks be to God.

## 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.

## This Week at St. Luke's Church, November 15<sup>th</sup> – November 21<sup>st</sup> Monday

Vestry Meeting, 6:30-8:30 PM (Common Room)

## Tuesday

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

## Wednesday

MOPS/MOMSnext, 9:30-11:00 AM (Café)

## Thursday

Stage 4 Card Creation Ministry, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM (Lower-Level Conference Room) Morning Intercession Group, 9:30 AM-11:30 PM (Sanctuary) Christmas Eve Choir Rehearsal, 6:00-7:30 PM (Sanctuary)

## Friday

'The Chosen' w/ dessert & discussion, 7:00-9:00 PM (Café)

## Saturday

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Café) Food Kitchen Ministry, 4:00 PM-6:00 PM (Teen Center)

## Sunday

Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary) Food Kitchen Ministry, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM (Peter Maurin Center) Youth Group, 6:30 -8:30 PM (Teen Center)

Readings for November 21: Daniel 7:9-14, Psalm 93, Revelation 1:1-8, John 18:33-37