



# **Welcome to St. Luke's Church** **Sunday, November 2, 2025**

## **Proper 26**

**Our Vision:**  
**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

### “How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)”

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made  
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed

Chorus: Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee  
How great Thou art How great Thou art  
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How great Thou art How great Thou art

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 shall I bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim my God how great Thou art

Until that day when heaven bids us welcome  
And as we walk this broken warring world  
Your kingdom come deliver us from evil  
And we'll proclaim our God how great You are  
With hope we'll sing our God how great You are

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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: Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy (2x)  
Wash away my sin and pardon my transgressions  
Make me clean again. Have mercy on me  
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy (2x)**

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### **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, as we live among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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**

#### **"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

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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### **“I Know A Name”**

I know a Name that can silence roaring waves  
I know a Name that can empty out a grave  
I know a Name it's the only Name that saves  
And it's worthy of all praise

Chorus: I call You Jesus I call You I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus  
I call You I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
(Every time I call Your Name)

I have a King with dominion over death  
He holds the keys in his holy nail-scarred hands  
He is the heel that has crushed the serpent's head  
Our resurrected Great I Am

Bridge 1: Every time I call Your Name  
Chains break dry bones wake  
Every time I call Your Name  
The gates of hell shake  
(Every time I call Your Name)

Bridge 2: Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory

Bridge 3: Dead things come alive Dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive in the name of Jesus

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### **“I Speak Jesus”**

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
Over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind  
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence  
I speak Jesus

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
'Til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break  
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom  
I speak Jesus

Chorus: Your Name is power  
Your Name is healing  
Your Name is life  
Break ev'ry stronghold  
Shine through the shadows  
Burn like a fire

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus  
Over fear and all anxiety  
To ev'ry soul held captive by depression  
I speak Jesus

Bridge: Shout Jesus from the mountains  
Jesus in the streets  
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy  
Jesus for my fam'ly  
I speak the holy Name Jesus

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## **Children Released for Sunday School / Announcements**

### **The Lessons**

#### **Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 1:10-20**

#### **Psalm – Psalm 32 (*read responsively*)**

Lector: Blessed is the one whose unrighteousness is forgiven, and whose sin is covered.

**All: Blessed is the one to whom the Lord imputes no sin, and in whose spirit there is no guile.**

Lector: For while I held my tongue, my bones wasted away; I ceased not from groaning all the day long.

**All: For your hand was heavy upon me day and night, and I was dried up and withered, as in the drought of summer.**

Lector: Then I acknowledged my sin unto you, and I did not hide my iniquity.

**All: I said, “I will confess my sins unto the Lord”; and so you forgave the wickedness of my sin.**

Lector: For this reason shall all the godly make their prayers unto you at a time when you may be found; when the great floodwaters rise, they shall not reach them.

**All: You are my hiding-place; you shall preserve me from trouble; you shall encompass me with songs of deliverance.**

Lector: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go, and I will guide you with my eye.

**All: Do not be like the horse and mule, which have no understanding, whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, or else they will not come near you."**

Lector: Great troubles remain for the ungodly; but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

**All: Be glad, O you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; and be joyful, all who are true of heart.**

**New Testament Reading – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12**

### **The Gospel**

**Sung:            Speak, O Lord, as we come to You,  
                      To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
                      Take Your Truth, plant it deep in us;  
                      Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;**

Deacon: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 19:1-10.

**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.**

**Sung:            Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
                      Holy reverence, true humility.  
                      Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
                      in the radiance of Your purity.**

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### **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 worshipped 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's pray for the Church and the World as our hearts and voices proclaim our desire to see you move in our midst.**

**We pray Lord for peace, that the world would operate in your presence, apply your love and live in unity until we are called into your heavenly kingdom.**

*Pray for the World: Please add here your prayers and intercessions for the world.*



Deacon: We pray for our archbishop, our bishops, our priests, and our deacons. We know that we are connected to a larger sphere of influence than just our church and we pray to be unified in our purpose and ministry so that people would be drawn to your transforming love and kingdom purposes.

*Pray for the Church: Please add here your prayers and intercessions for the church.*

Deacon: We pray that your Word would go out to the ends of the earth. We pray for all believers to have a hunger for your word and to seek to teach and disciple others from it.

*Pray for all who proclaim your Gospel: Please add your prayers for preachers, teachers, and evangelists.*

Deacon: We pray for all believers and missionaries who are persecuted for their faith.

*Pray for the persecuted: Please add your prayers for those who are persecuted throughout the world.*

Deacon: We pray, Lord, that you would call our nation back to faithfulness to you, and for those in authority and public service, that they may seek your face and do your will.

*Pray for our nation's leadership: Please add your prayers for our nation.*

Deacon: We Pray for the broken, anxious, depressed, ill, recovering, and for those facing any form of physical or spiritual oppression.

*Pray for those in need: Please add your prayers for those who the Lord has placed on your heart.*

Deacon: We pray for those who grieve the loss of loved ones. We thank you Lord for the hope of heaven and we entrust those who have passed to your eternal care.

*Pray with thanksgiving for the hope of heaven: Please add the names of those who have gone to be with the Lord.*

Celebrant: Father God, we lift our hearts to you in prayer, trusting our hopes and hearts desires to your response.

May we continue to give thanks for your loving hand upon our lives and that our hearts and minds would be aligned with your will as we pray to you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**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

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Exchange with one another the Lord's Peace.+

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

Celebrant: Our offertory sentences are from scripture. "Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven."  
(Matthew 7:21)

### "Rest On Us"

As the Spirit was moving over the water  
Spirit come move over us  
Come rest on us come rest on us

Chorus: Come down Spirit when You move  
You make my heart pound  
When You fill the room  
You're here and I know You are moving  
I'm here and I know You will fill me

Fire and wind come and do it again  
Open up the gates let Heaven on in  
Come rest on us come rest on us

Bridge: Holy Spirit come rest on us  
You're all we want You're all we want

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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. We offer communion in the form of bread, wafer, gluten-free wafer, or individually packaged juice and wafer. Once received, step left to drink from the communal cup, or step to the right to intinct (dip) the wafer.]*

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 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.

## Music During Communion:

### **“O Come To The Altar”**

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

Chorus: O come to the altar  
The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with  
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Bridge: Oh what a Savior isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him for he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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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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### **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 our hopes

**All: We set on the risen Christ**

## **The Blessing**

## **The Recessional**

### **"Blessed Be Your Name"**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus: Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
And when the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say

Chorus: Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's "all as it should be"  
Blessed be Your name

And blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

Bridge:  
You give and take away. You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your name

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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, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – November 9<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday**

Creative Journaling, 6:00-9:00 PM (Tompkin's Glory Barn)  
Boy Scout Troop 411, 6:30-9:00 PM (The Harbor)

### **Tuesday**

Worship With the Word, 6:30-8:30 PM (Sanctuary)  
Stage 4 Ministry, 6:30-8:30 PM (Conference Room)  
Women's Group, 7:00-8:30 PM (Common Room)

### **Wednesday**

MomCo, 9:30-11:30 AM (Café)

### **Thursday**

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

### **Friday**

*Church Offices CLOSED*

'Meeting w/ God' Prayer Service, 7:00-8:30 PM (Sanctuary)

### **Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:30-11:00 AM (Lower Kitchenette)

### **Sunday**

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)  
Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 PM (The Harbor)

### **Upcoming**

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> – Immanuel Prayer Training (Sanctuary)

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Men's Breakfast, 8:30-11:00 AM (The Harbor)

<p><b>Readings for November 9: Job 19:23-27a ○ Psalm 17</b> <b>2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5 ○ Luke 20:27-38</b></p>
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