



LOVE

Mark 12:30-31



GROW

EPHESIANS 4:11-13



SERVE

1 PETER 4:10-11



GO

MATTHEW 28:19-20

# Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, November 20, 2022

**Our Vision:  
To Know God and To Make Him Known**



## St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### "Jesus Is Our King"

Chorus: Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening our hearts to him  
Singing alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus is our King.

Create in us, O God, a humble heart that sets us free  
To proclaim the wondrous majesty  
Of our Father in heaven

We bear the name of Christ. Justified, we meet with him  
His words and presence calm our fear  
Revealing God, our Father, here

Let kindred voices join, honoring the Lamb of God  
Who teaches us by bread and wine  
The mystery of his body

Pour out your Spirit on us, empowering us to live as one  
To carry Your redeeming love  
To a world enslaved by sin.

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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)

### **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**

#### **“All Hail King Jesus”**

There was a moment when the lights went out  
When death had claimed its victory  
The King of Love had given up His life  
The darkest day in history

There on a cross they made for sinners  
For every curse His blood atoned  
One final breath and it was finished  
But not the end we could have known

Pre-Chorus: For the earth began to shake and the veil was torn  
What sacrifice was made as the heavens roared

Chorus 1: All hail King Jesus  
All hail the Lord of Heaven and earth  
All hail King Jesus  
All hail the Savior of the world

There was a moment when the sky lit up  
A flash of light breaking through  
When all was lost He crossed eternity  
The King of life was on the move

Pre-Chorus: For in a dark cold tomb where our Lord was laid  
One miraculous breath and we're forever changed

Bridge:

Let every knee come bow before the King of Kings  
Let every tongue confess that He is Lord  
Lift up your shout let us join with all of Heaven  
Singing Holy, singing Holy  
Cry out Holy, singing Holy

Chorus 2: All hail King Jesus, all hail King Jesus  
All hail King Jesus, all hail King Jesus

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### **“Way Maker”**

You are here moving in our midst  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here working in this place  
I worship You I worship You

Chorus: (You are) Way Maker  
Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper  
Light in the darkness  
My God that is who You are

You are here touching every heart  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here healing every heart  
I worship You I worship You

You are here turning lives around  
I worship You I worship You  
You are here mending every heart  
I worship You yeah I worship You Lord

Tag: That is who You are, that is who You are  
That is who You are, that is who You are

Bridge:      Even when I don't see it You're working  
                 Even when I don't feel it You're working  
                 You never stop You never stop working  
                 You never stop You never stop working

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### **“King Of Kings”**

In the darkness we were waiting without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running there was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt

Chorus:      Praise the Father, praise the Son  
                 Praise the Spirit three in one  
                 God of Glory, majesty  
                 Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose all of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me

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## **Announcements**

### **The Lessons**

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1:11-20

*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 Luke 23:35-43.

**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: Lord, we pray that you would give us hearts to steward the world we live in. Enable your church to be a catalyst for the kingdom and your people to reflect You in all things.

*(Pray aloud, as led, for the world, the church, and its people.)*

Celebrant: Lord, because it is our church's mission to Love, Grow, Serve, and Go, increase in us the will to love like Jesus, the hunger to grow in wisdom and discernment, the desire to serve without prejudice or pretense, and the initiative to go to others with the hope of the gospel.

*(Pray aloud, as led, for the mission of the church to live the great commandment and fulfil the great commission)*

Celebrant: Lord, pour out your favor and blessing upon our nation. Help us to pray for our state and nation's leaders in this challenging season. Empower us to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You.

*(Pray aloud, as led, for our nation)*

Celebrant: Lord, open our eyes to see, our ears to hear, and our lives to act on behalf of our neighbors. Give us insight and creativity as we seek to serve their needs, heal their lives, and restore their spirit. Help us to curate the time and effort needed to make impact on our community.

*(Pray aloud, as led, for our neighbors.)*

Celebrant: Lord, we lift to you those who are sick, in need, oppressed, or grieving. Help us to purposely reach out to them in love and give us the discipline to pray for them until they are restored.

*(Pray aloud, as led, for those in need.)*

Celebrant: Lord, help us to honor the dead in Christ. With thanksgiving and remembrance, we bless You for the memory of their lives, the legacy of their faith, and the fulness of their joy in Your presence.

*(Pray aloud the names of those who have died in Christ)*

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 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)

## **"Hail to the King"**

Bright morning star King of all days  
Reign in our hearts and ride on our praise  
You are crowned in majesty

Awaken us now set us ablaze  
Let Your Kingdom come, let Your Name be raised

Pre-Chorus:

Hear the song of the redeemed, be exalted as we sing

Chorus:

Hail to the King hail to the living Word  
Let praise arise heaven and earth  
Sing praise to the Lamb seated on the throne  
Power and strength are Yours alone  
Hail to the King hail to the King  
Hail to the King hail to the King

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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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, for he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new.

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

**All: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,  
Hosanna in the highest!**

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.**

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**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**

### **“God Is Our Refuge”**

God is our refuge and our strength  
An ever present help in time of trouble

The seas may rise up, the nations may fall  
But there’s a city, a holy place  
Where the Most High dwells  
There’s a river, a fortress therefore we will not fear

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### **“The Jesus Song”**

Jesus, name above all names, my soul cries Jesus  
It’s the sweetest song  
Jesus, echoing throughout all of the heavens  
Angelic hosts proclaim

Morning Star, Rising Sun, Lily of the Valley  
Rose of Sharon, Son of God  
Lifted up, glorified, praised through all the ages  
The First and Last, Beginning and End

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## "Hallelujah"

Hallelujah! (7x) Praise Your Name.  
You're so worthy! (7x) Praise Your Name.  
Lord, we praise You! (7x) Praise Your 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

#### "Hail to the King"

Bright morning star, King of all days  
Reign in our hearts and ride on our praise  
You are crowned in majesty

Awaken us now set us ablaze  
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Pre-Chorus:

Hear the song of the redeemed, be exalted as we sing

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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, November 21st – November 27<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday**

Vestry Meeting, 6:30-9:00 PM (Lower Conference Room)  
Boy Scout Troop 411, 7:00-8:30 PM (The Harbor)

### **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**

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

### **Thursday**

THANKSGIVING DAY – Offices Closed

### **Friday**

### **Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 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)

### **Upcoming:**

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Advent Begins!  
Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – Angel Tree Party, 2:00 PM  
Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 PM  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – NO SERVICE

**Readings for November 27: Isaiah 2:1-5, Psalm 122,  
Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 24:29-44**