



# **Welcome to St. Luke's Church**

## **Sunday, November 9, 2025**

### **Proper 27**

**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.*

[www.stlukesakron.com](http://www.stlukesakron.com)

## Processional Hymn

### “How Firm a Foundation”

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say then to you he hath said,  
To you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

In every condition in sickness in health  
In poverty's vale or abounding in wealth  
At home and abroad on the land on the sea  
As thy days may demand shall thy strength ever be

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.

J. Michael Haydn © Words & Music: Public Domain CCLI License 73146

## 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)**

Steve Merkel © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music

## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life:

Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## Praise and Worship

### “Alleluia “

Father we have come to bow down in worship  
Lifting up our hearts we bow down in praise

Chorus: Alleluia Lover of our souls  
Alleluia with all of heaven we are singing

Bright and morning star Your eyes blaze like fire  
Shining like the sun You're our one desire

Bridge: All the angels cry out Holy is the Lord God  
All the earth replies Holy are You

Tag: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Holy are you

Chris Quilala | Ian McIntosh | Jeffrey Kunde | Jeremy Riddle © 2012 Jesus  
Culture CCLI License # 73146

### “Forever”

The moon and stars they wept  
The morning sun was dead  
The Savior of the world was fallen  
His body on the cross  
His blood poured out for us  
The weight of every curse upon him

One final breath He gave  
As Heaven looked away  
The Son of God was laid in darkness  
A battle in the grave  
The war on death was waged  
The power of hell forever broken

Pre-Chorus: The ground began to shake  
The stone was rolled away  
His perfect love could not be overcome  
Now death where is your sting  
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Chorus: Forever He is glorified  
Forever He is lifted high  
Forever He is risen  
He is alive He is alive

Bridge: We sing hallelujah, We sing Hallelujah  
We sing hallelujah, the Lamb has overcome

Brian Johnson | Christa Black Gifford | Gabriel Wilson | Jenn Johnson | Joel Taylor | Kari Jobe © 2013 KAJE Songs, Worship Together Music, Bethel Music Publishing CCLI License # 73146

### **“Oceans “**

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus: And I will call upon Your name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise my soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now (Chorus)

Bridge:  
Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Savior

Ending: I will call upon Your name  
Keep my eyes above the waves  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
I am Yours and You are mine

Joel Houston | Matt Crocker | Salomon Ligthelm © 2012 Hillsong Music Publishing CCLI License # 73146

## Children Released for Sunday School / Announcements

### The Lessons

#### Old Testament Reading – Job 19:23-27a

**Psalm** – Psalm 17 (*read responsively*)

Lector: Hear what is right, O Lord; consider my complaint;  
hearken to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**All: Let justice for me come forth from your presence, and let your eyes look upon that which is right.**

Lector: You have tested and visited my heart in the night season.  
If you try me you shall find no wickedness in me; my mouth shall not offend.

**All: As for the works of others, because of the words of your lips, I have kept myself from the ways of the violent.**

Lector: Hold my steps firmly in your paths, that my footsteps may not slip.

**All: I have called upon you, O God, for you will hear me; incline your ear to me and hearken to my words.**

Lector: Show your marvelous loving-kindness, you that are the Savior of those who put their trust in you from the ones who resist your right hand.

**All: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

Lector: From the ungodly who assault me, even from my enemies who encompass me to take away my soul.

**All: They have closed their heart to pity, and their mouth speaks proud things.**

Lector: They lie waiting in my way on every side, watching how they may cast me down to the ground,

**All: Like a lion that is greedy for its prey, and like a young lion lurking in secret places.**

Lector: Rise up, O Lord, confront them and cast them down; deliver my soul from the ungodly by your sword and by your hand,

**All: From those, O Lord, from those whose portion in life is of the world, whose bellies you fill with your hidden treasure.**

Lector: They have children at their desire, and leave the rest of their abundance for their little ones.

**All: But as for me, I will behold your presence in righteousness; and when I awake and see your likeness, I shall be satisfied.**

**New Testament Reading – 2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5**

**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 20:27-38.

**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.**

Ketih Getty, Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music CCLI# 73146

**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)

## **"Prepare The Way"**

We've heard the revival stories  
Of ancient and old time glory  
Spirit of God come do it again  
Miracle-working power  
Moving in signs and wonders  
Spirit of God come do it again

Chorus: Prepare the way He's coming through  
Ready or not our God's on the move  
We're gonna see heaven on earth  
Come Holy Spirit awaken Your church

God You're just getting started  
A testimony of more to come  
Spirit of God come do it in us  
We join in the faith of heaven  
And prophesy Your kingdom here on earth  
Spirit of God come do it in us

Bridge: Fire fall wind come blow  
We're ready for more ready for more  
Break down the walls push back the doors  
We're ready for more (ready for more)

Ending: We've heard the revival stories  
Of ancient and old time glory  
Spirit of God come do it again

Bethany Wohrle | Chris Cleveland | Dante Bowe | Ethan Hulse | Justin Amundrud © 2019 Bethel Worship Publishing; Maverick City Publishing; Centricity Songs; Curb Songs; Be Essential Songs; Bethel Music Publishing CCLI #73146

### **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.**

Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken © Words & Music: Public Domain Music CCLI# 73146

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**

Dan Morgan ©

### **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:**

#### **“Abide With Me (Eventide)”**

Abide with me fast falls the eventide  
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee  
Help of the helpless O abide with me

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day  
Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass away  
Change and decay in all around I see  
O Thou who changest not abide with me

I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour  
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r  
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be  
Through cloud and sunshine O abide with me

I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness  
Where is death's sting where grave thy victory  
I triumph still if Thou abide with me

Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes  
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies  
Heav'n's morning breaks  
And earth's vain shadows flee  
In life in death O Lord abide with me

Henry Francis Lyte | William Henry Monk © Words & Music: Public Domain  
CCLI #73146

### **"It Is Well With My Soul"**

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul

Chorus:     It is well with my soul  
              It is well, it is well with my soul

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come  
Let this blest assurance control  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul

My sin O the joy of this glorious thought  
My sin not in part but the whole  
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trumpet shall resound and the Lord shall descend  
Even so it is well with my soul

Horatio Gates Spafford | Philip Paul Bliss © Words & Music: Public Domain  
CCLI License # 73146

### **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**

### **"Prepare The Way"**

We've heard the revival stories  
Of ancient and old time glory  
Spirit of God come do it again  
Miracle-working power  
Moving in signs and wonders  
Spirit of God come do it again

Chorus: Prepare the way He's coming through  
Ready or not our God's on the move  
We're gonna see heaven on earth  
Come Holy Spirit awaken Your church

God You're just getting started  
A testimony of more to come  
Spirit of God come do it in us  
We join in the faith of heaven  
And prophesy Your kingdom here on earth  
Spirit of God come do it in us

Bridge: Fire fall wind come blow  
We're ready for more ready for more  
Break down the walls push back the doors  
We're ready for more (ready for more)

Ending: We've heard the revival stories  
Of ancient and old time glory  
Spirit of God come do it again

Bethany Wohrle | Chris Cleveland | Dante Bowe | Ethan Hulse | Justin  
Amundrud © 2019 Bethel Worship Publishing; Maverick City Publishing;  
Centricity Songs; Curb Songs; Be Essential Songs; Bethel Music Publishing CCLI  
#73146

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> – November 16<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday**

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**

### **Thursday**

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

### **Friday**

*Church Offices CLOSED*

Immanuel Prayer Training Seminar, 6:00-9:00 PM (Sanctuary)

### **Saturday**

Immanuel Prayer Training Seminar, 8:00 AM-5:30 PM (Sanctuary)

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. 30<sup>th</sup> – Advent Begins

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve Service, 7:00 PM

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day Service, 10:00 AM

<p><b>Readings for November 16: Malachi 3:13-4:6 ○ Psalm 98</b> <b>2 Thessalonians 3:6-16 ○ Luke 21:5-19</b></p>
--