



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, October 23, 2022

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



## St. Luke's Church

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## Processional Hymn

### “We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”

We praise Thee O God our Redeemer Creator  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring  
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee  
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing

We worship Thee God of our fathers we bless Thee  
Thru life's storm and tempest our guide Thou hast been  
When perils overtake us escape Thou wilt make us  
And with Thy help O Lord, our battles we win

With voices united our praises we offer  
To Thee Great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise  
Thy strong arm will guide us our God is beside us  
To Thee our great Redeemer forever be praise

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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: Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**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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### “King of My Heart”

Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from, oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life, oh He is my song

Chorus: You are good, good oh You are good, good oh  
You are good, good oh You are good, good oh

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves, oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days, oh He is my song (Chorus)

Bridge: You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let, never gonna let me down

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### **“Better Is One Day”**

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty  
My soul longs and even faints for you  
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of your wings

Chorus: Better is one day in your courts  
Better is one day in your house  
Better is one day in your courts  
Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek to see your beauty  
To find you in the place your glory dwells  
One thing I ask and I would seek to see your beauty  
To find you in the place your glory dwells (Chorus)

Bridge:  
My heart and flesh cry out for you the living God  
Your Spirit's water for my soul  
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me  
I will draw near to you, I will draw near to you

Tag: Better is one day, better is one day  
Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

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## **Announcements**

## **The Lessons**

Jeremiah 14:1-10, 19-22

Psalm 84

2 Timothy 4:6-18

*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 18:9-14.

**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)

## **"Agnus Dei"**

Alleluia, Alleluia for our Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia, Alleluia for our Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia, Holy, Holy, are You Lord God, Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
You are Holy, Holy are You Lord God, Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb  
Amen.



## **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.**

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.

Celebrant: The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.  
The Blood of Christ, the Cup of Salvation.

### **Music During Communion**

#### **"There Is None Like You"**

There is none like You,  
No one else can touch my heart like you do;  
I could search for all eternity long and find  
There is none like You.

Your mercy flows like a river wide  
And healing comes from Your hands;  
Suffering children are safe in Your arms,  
There is none like You.

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#### **"There is a Redeemer"**

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus:

Thank You O my Father for giving us Your Son  
And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah, O for sinners slain

When I stand in glory I will see His face  
There I'll serve my King forever, in that holy place

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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**

#### **"You Are So Good To Me"**

You are so good to me, You heal my broken heart  
You are my Father in heaven  
You are so good to me, You heal my broken heart  
You are my Father in heaven  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet, song  
I will sing again

You ride upon the clouds, You lead me to the truth  
You are the Spirit inside me  
You ride upon the clouds, You lead me to the truth  
You are the Spirit inside me  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet, song  
I will sing again

Chorus:

You are my strong melody, You are my dancing rhythm  
You are my perfect rhyme and I want to sing forever  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet, song I will sing again

You poured out all your blood, You died upon the cross  
You are my Jesus who loves me  
You poured out all your blood, You died upon the cross  
You are my Jesus who loves me  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet, song  
I will sing again

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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, October 24<sup>th</sup> – October 30<sup>th</sup>**

### **Monday**

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**

### **Thursday**

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

Holy Spirit Evening with Chuck Reischman, 7:00 PM (Sanctuary)

### **Friday**

### **Saturday**

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Café)

Stage 4 Volunteer Meeting, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM (Common Room)

### **Sunday**

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 AM (Sanctuary)

Rule of Life Series, 1:00-2:30 PM (Sanctuary)

Youth Group, 6:30-8:30 PM (The Harbor)

**Readings for October 30: Isaiah 1:10-20, Psalm 32,  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12, Luke 19:1-10**