

Welcome to St. Luke's Sunday, October 24, 2021

Our Vision: To Know God and To Make Him Known



<u>St. Luke's Church</u>

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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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"No Sweeter Name"

No sweeter name than the Name of Jesus No sweeter name have I ever known No sweeter name than the Name of Jesus

- Chorus: You are the life to my heart and my soul You are the light to the darkness around me You are the hope to the hopeless and broken You are the only truth and the way
- Bridge: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

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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: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **All: Amen.**

Announcements

Praise and Worship

"Worthy Of It All"

All the saints and angels they bow before Your throne All the elders cast their crowns Before the Lamb of God and sing

- Chorus: You are worthy of it all, You are worthy of it all For from You are all things And to You are all things, You deserve the glory
- Bridge: Day and night night and day let incense arise Day and night night and day let incense arise

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"Above All Else"

Jesus my passion in life is to know You May all other goals bow down to This journey of loving You more Jesus You've showered Your goodness on me Given Your gifts so freely But there's one thing I'm longing for Hear my heart's cry and my prayer for this life

Chorus: Above all else, above all else Above all else give me Yourself

Savior the more that I see your beauty The more that I glimpse your glory My heart is captured by You Jesus You are my greatest treasure Nothing this world can offer Could ever compare to You So hear my heart's cry and my prayer for this life

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"More Precious Than Silver / Nothing Is As Wonderful"

Lord You are more precious than silver Lord You are more costly than gold Lord You are more beautiful than diamonds And nothing I desire compares with You

Nothing is as lovely, nothing is as worthy Nothing is as wonderful as knowing You

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The Lessons

Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14 Psalm 147:1-12 2 Timothy 4:1-13

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 4:14-21. 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 Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer." For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Engel, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. Lord, in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy: **All: Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

All: Hear our prayer.

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 for ever.

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. (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)

"Nothing Is As Wonderful"

Chorus: Nothing is as lovely, nothing is as worthy Nothing is as wonderful as knowing You

All I want is to know You Jesus All I want is to know I belong to You Show me all of the things that are worthless That I thought were so valuable to You

All I want is to know You Jesus And the power that raised You from the dead Help me forget all the things that I've done Set my heart on what lies ahead

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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

"You Are My All in All"

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all. Seeking You as a precious jewel; Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool; You are my all in all.

Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame; Rising again, I bless Your name, You are my all in all. When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup, You are my all in all.

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"Knowing You"

All I once held dear, built my life upon, All this world reveres, and wars to own, All I once thought gain I have counted loss; Spent and worthless now, compared to this:

Chorus: Knowing You, Jesus, knowing You, There is no greater thing. You're my all, You're the best, You're my joy, my righteousness, And I love You, Lord.

Now my heart's desire is to know You more, To be found in You, and known as Yours; To possess by faith what I could not earn; All surpassing gift of righteousness. (Chorus)

Oh to know the pow'r of Your risen life, And to know You in Your sufferings; To become like You in Your death, my Lord; So with You to live, and never die.

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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

"Worthy Of It All"

All the saints and angels they bow before Your throne All the elders cast their crowns Before the Lamb of God and sing

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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, October 25th – October 31st Monday

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Financial Peace University, 6:30-8:30 PM (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)

Friday

Saturday

Men's Group, 9:00-10:30 AM (Café)

Sunday

Morning Worship, 9:30 AM (Sanctuary) Youth Group, 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (Teen Center)

Readings for October 31: Ecclesiasticus 44:1-14, Psalm 149, Revelation 7:9-17, Luke 6:20-36