



TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
October 15, 2023
9:00 AM

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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*Members of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, in response to Christ's love,
Reach out in service to each other, the community, and the world.*

Welcome to Worship! All words will be displayed on the screen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Monte



PRELUDE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Beethoven, arr. Frances Callahan

St. Luke's Handbell Choir

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be God, the one who forms us, Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

C: Amen

P: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Steadfast and faithful God,

C: you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

P: Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

C: Amen



OPENING HYMN

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

#167, All Verses

FAITH STORY

BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE ANN PAULSON



BAPTISM HYMN

“See This Wonder in the Making”

Words On Screen



READING

Philippians 4:1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be

known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Heather May

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Page 142, Setting Three

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1-14

¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

 **SERMON**

Pastor Monte

 **SERMON HYMN**

“Let Us Go, Now, to the Banquet”

#523, All Verses

 **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

P: God of mercy,

C: hear our prayer

 **PEACE**

*P: The peace of Christ be always with you. C: And also with you.
Please greet one another with the words, “Peace be with you.”*

 **OFFERING**

*Pew Pads are located at the far end of each pew.
Please fill them out and pass them, noting those seated around you.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Ring Joy”
St. Luke’s Handbell Choir

Beverly Simpson

Children are invited to gather at the back during the anthem and help bring forward the offering.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Open your hearts.

C: We open them to God and to one another.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

 **LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

You will be invited to stand or kneel at the altar.
If you wish to have the Pastor bring communion to your pew, please notify an Usher.
All are Welcome!

 **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“As the Grains of Wheat”
“We Come to the Hungry Feast”

#465, All Verses

#479, All Verses

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

#856, Verses 1, 3 & 4

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. God is at work in you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"Give Thanks – Psalm 138"

Henry Purcell

+ THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ASSISTED DURING WORSHIP TODAY! +

CHANCEL FLOWERS are given by **Carol Van Ryzin**
in memory of Doug Van Ryzin's October birthday
and by **Judi Hensley** in celebration of Dick Hensley's retirement.

ETERNAL FLAME for the first half of the month of October
is given by **Jim Carlsen & Catherine Sendek** in honor of blessings received.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Monday, October 16	9:00 am Quilters
Tuesday, October 17	6:30 pm Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, October 18	1:00 pm Worship 6:00 pm Confirmation (L) 6:00 pm Handbell Choir 7:00 pm Choir
Thursday, October 19	7:00 pm WINGS
Friday, October 20	Church Office Closed
Saturday, October 21	9:00 am Needles and Prayers 10:00 am Pumpkin Patch Outing @ Basse's Farm
Sunday, October 22	9:00 am Worship 10:00 am Fellowship 10:15 am All Church Service Project

Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PUMPKIN PATCH OUTING – SIGN UP DEADLINE TODAY

Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am | Meet for Hayride at 11:30 am

Basse's Farm in Colgate –bassesfarms.com

Sign up deadline (to receive this pricing) TODAY

Pumpkins! Shows! Games! & More! Enjoy the day with your family and leave when you must. \$15 per person (kids 0-1 free). Sign up at church or online (slchurch.org/pumpkin).

HEPHATHA WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

All purchased items should be returned by Sunday, October 29th

Collection bin near the Sanctuary entrance

Consider a monetary donation – we can do the shopping for you! Please email

karebair78@hotmail.com or larsenbobpat@gmail.com with questions.

Sign-up sheet at the welcome center or online using the QR code.



BUY A KEY

To finish paying for our beautiful piano, we invite you to “buy a key”. Many of the 88 keys have been claimed. We pray that this piano will bless our worship for years to come!

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

New Worship Opportunity! Join us for scripture, prayer, and communion, in the Gathering Space of the Sanctuary. **Help us spread the word!**

GUEST HOUSE SANDWICH MAKING ALL CHURCH SERVICE PROJECT

Sunday, October 22 following worship

We need people to label and decorate bags, assemble sandwiches, and bag sandwiches. Donations of bread, meat and cheese are needed. **Sign-ups available on Welcome Center.**

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Please return pledge cards by October 22nd

For 85 years, God has blessed countless lives through St. Luke's and its ministries. We want to grow this impact and we need everyone to do so! Ask yourself...How will I grow in 2024 so that I give more generously through my prayers, my time and my financial gifts?

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING DEADLINE

October 22, 2023

Please return registration and non-refundable \$150 deposit to Heather.

Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREENDALE HEALTH DEPARTMENT KIDS' FLU CLINIC

Tuesday, October 31st 3:30 – 6:30 pm

Greendale High School Library

No advance registration required. Free to Children under 19 years old. Most clients can receive their flu shot within about 15 minutes. This year, adult flu shots will not be available at the clinic.

CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 4th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Register by October 29th

November is Caregiver month. SAGE (Successful Aging in Greendale for Everyone) and their community partners are hosting a Care for the Caregiver Workshop. This FREE event is intended to provide respite for family caregivers who are caring for an older adult or someone with dementia or experiencing memory loss. **To register, go to the health department website.**

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

November 6th

In addition to naming those members of St. Luke's who have died in the last year, we also invite you to give us names of other friends or loved ones who have died since last All Saint's Sunday. We want to remember all those who have made marks on our lives. **Please submit names to Pastor Monte or the church office by October 30th.**

30-50 YEAR OLD LADIES NIGHT OUT

Friday, November 10th at 7:00 pm

D'Vine Wine, Beer and Cocktails

7228 S. 27th Street in Oak Creek

Please RSVP by call or text (262-631-9453) to Pastor Monte by November 3rd.

PACKER PARTY

Sunday, November 12th – Packers vs. Steelers

11:30 am (Game at noon)

Lower Fellowship Hall



Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert to pass. Brats and hot dogs will be served at half time. Paper products, soda and water provided. Adult beverages permitted. (BYO)
Sign up at the Gathering Space or by scanning the QR code.

You can now **GIVE ONLINE**, by scanning the QR code:



Thank you for all the ways you contribute to the life and ministry of the church!

We love children at St. Luke's, and welcome babies and young children and all their exuberance into worship! To make it easier for parents, we have "busy bags" available by the entrance, as well as "praise packs" that help encourage children's engagement in worship. We also have a cry room available in the back of the sanctuary with changing facilities and rocking chairs. We know it takes a lot of work to get to church and worship with young ones; we're glad you're here!

Let the little children come to me ...
it is to such as these that the
kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10:14, NRSV



****PRAISE PACK ICONS****



Light your candle when the candles are lit at the front of the church & hold it up high.
At the end of the service turn your candle off.



Take out the cross & hold it tight during tight during times of prayer.



Use the ribbon stick to move to the music



Look at the booklet on the clipboard to follow along with today's reading(s), or follow along on the screen



While listening to the sermon, color the picture(s) & do the activity sheets on your clipboards. Can you make any connections between your sheets & the sermon?



Put "I Give myself to God" Paper in the offering plate as your offering.