



**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**October 29, 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! All words will be displayed on the screen.  
*Kids, don't forget your Praise Packs!*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Monte



### PRELUDE

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

Michael Burkhardt

*Instrumental Ensemble*

## 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

*"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

*#504, All Verses*



### READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: <sup>2</sup>Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup>You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

*R: The Word of the Lord*

**C: Thanks be to God**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

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## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup>and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup>He said to him, “ “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup>This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup>And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup>On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.” <sup>41</sup>Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: <sup>42</sup>“What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” <sup>43</sup>He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, <sup>44</sup>‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet”’? <sup>45</sup>If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” <sup>46</sup>No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

*P: This is the Gospel of our Lord*

**C: Praise to you, O Christ**



## SERMON

Pastor Monte



## SERMON HYMN

*“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*

#815, Verses 1, 2

## AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

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Jordan Ryan Cerasoli

Brooke Theresa Hanson

Cara (Izzy) Celeste Cornell

Calla Lauren Hyatt

Sanjay Martin Dagam

Joshua James Larsen

Paige Addison Grunwald

Finn Douglas Peterson

## ✠ 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

*“Be Strong in the Lord”*  
Voices of St. Luke’s

Tom Fettke

*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 ANTHEM**    *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*    Bradbury/Pethel  
*Instrumental Ensemble*

 **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**    *“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”*    #401, Verses 1-3

### † 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 ANTHEMN**    *“Rise, Shine, You People”*    #665, All Verses



**DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
Instrumental Ensemble*

arr. James Biery

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

Acolytes: Sanjay Dagam and Jordan Cerasoli

Readers: Calla Hyatt and Finn Peterson

Communion Servers: Brooke Hanson, Josh Larsen, and Izzy Cornell

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by **Marcia Strahl**  
in memory of her mother’s, Catherine Bruce, and one of her best friend’s birthdays.

**ETERNAL FLAME** for the second half of the month of October  
is given by **Liz and Mike Wiken**  
for the beauty of fall. May the love of God be with us all.

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Monday, October 30**

9:00 am Quilters

7:00 pm Dartball

**Wednesday, November 1**

10:00 am Village Quilters

1:00 pm Worship

6:00 pm Confirmation (L)

6:00 pm Handbell Choir

7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday, November 2**

9:00 am Retiree’s Breakfast @ Melrose

**Friday, November 3**

**Church Office Closed**

**Sunday, November 5**

**All Saint’s Sunday**

9:00 am Worship

10:00 am Fellowship

10:15 am Education Hour

# Church

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GOODBYE AND THANK YOU TO CARI TERRY**

Cari's last day with us as Office Manager will be Nov 2. We appreciate the friendly smile and organization she has brought to the office. She will be missed!

### **2024 STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

It's not too late to return pledge cards – in the offering plate, online or to the church office. Your commitment helps us plan our ministry in 2024!

### **HEPHATHA MISSION PARTNER APPRECIATION DAY**

**Saturday, November 4<sup>TH</sup>; Service at 3:00 pm – Dinner to follow**  
**RSVP 414-264-0234 by October 30<sup>th</sup> for the meal**

They are a partnership ministry and all you have done to serve is appreciated and valued. All are invited to attend this celebration.

### **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY: NOVEMBER 5th**

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 30<sup>th</sup>.**

### **NURSERY RE-OPENS NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>**

We are excited to announce that on Nov 5, we will reopen our refreshed nursery for children ages 0-3, and it will be staffed. Parents, if it helps you to worship to know that your children are in safe hands, we invite you to take advantage of this opportunity. Please be assured that your littles are still very welcome in the sanctuary; this just provides another option. Watch for more details in an email blast.

### **30-50 YEAR OLD LADIES NIGHT OUT**

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**D'Vine Wine, Beer and Cocktails**

**7228 S. 27<sup>th</sup> Street in Oak Creek**

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

## **FALL CLEAN UP**

**Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – Noon**

Join us to clean up the church for winter. Please bring rakes, leaf blowers, or any inside cleaning supplies. Coffee & Donuts will be provided. Sign up at the Welcome Center. Any Questions? Contact Todd Sneed (414) 531-5376.

## **PACKER PARTY**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – 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.

## **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

**ADULTS**, we need you behind the scenes to have our program run smoothly. Do you have interest in possibly being a co-director with Lydia VanDien? Helping with costumes or set design... or assisting in ANY way? Talk to Heather, or sign up at [slchurch.org/sign-ups](http://slchurch.org/sign-ups).

**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS** who would like a part (large, small, or a non-speaking role), please let Heather know, or sign up at [slchurch.org/sign-ups](http://slchurch.org/sign-ups).

## **GREENDALE HEALTH DEPARTMENT KIDS' FLU CLINIC**

**Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Register by October 29<sup>th</sup>**

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.**



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 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.