



July 5, 2020
Fifth Sunday after
Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Anne Krentz Organ

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

Amen.

Trusting in the mercy of God, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection

Reconciling God,

**we confess that we do not trust your abundance,
and we deny your presence in our lives.**

**We place our hope in ourselves
and rely on our own efforts.**

We fail to believe that you provide enough for all.

We abuse your good creation for our own benefit.

**We fear difference and do not welcome others
as you have welcomed us.**

We sin in thought, word, and deed.

**By your grace, forgive us;
through your love, renew us;
and in your Spirit, lead us;**

so that we may live and serve you in newness of life. Amen.

Beloved of God, ... through the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

MUSIC

Come Join the Dance of Trinity

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are great, O God, ... through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my physical body another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my body. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:

¹⁶“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

¹⁷‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; ¹⁹the Son-of-Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors

and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by wise deeds.”

²⁵At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal the Father.

²⁸“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bogie

MUSIC

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APOSTLES’ CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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directed to Omella to make an online gift.
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omella.com/o/izfds



MEAL

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, ... be all honor and glory, now and forever.

Amen

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.**

COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be brought to you. All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion, regardless of your church affiliation. Receive our crucified and resurrected Lord in the bread of this meal.

Gluten Free Bread is available from the server by request.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of the welcome table,... through Jesus Christ, the giver of abundant life.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Neither death, nor life... bless you and keep you in eternal love.

Amen.

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

A Summertime Improvisation

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In Our Prayers...

Our Sympathy for: The Families of Pat Mehling, Mary Schroeder, and Joanne Rohrwasser, the family and congregation of Pastor Pallangayo

Special Prayers for: Jerry, Graziano, Racer, Pastor Lema, Kathy, Karen & Dale, Jerry, Shirley, Phil, Scott, Diane, Patrick, Don, Paul, Kaitlyn, Carolyn, Shane, Dan, Angela & Rob, Sarah & Bryan, Gene, Lizanne, Jim, Joannie, Jessica, Charles & Janet, Dave, Lynn & Chuck, Jordan, Conner N, Sherry, Nelly, Ana Maria, Mike & Sandy, Terry & Connie, Lorraine, Sandy, Marlin, Conrad, Rachel, Bob, Gregg, Karen, Jim, Kathy, Ken, Cammy, Tina, Dawne, Carole, Linda & Richard, Crystal, Kirby, Delores, Bev, BJ, Betty, Kenzie, Mark, Shane, Marlene, Tom, Manny, Steve

General Prayers: for the children of Tanzania who have returned to school, may they be safe; for to strengthen the partnership with the Maroni Parish, for those all living alone, those all with chronic illness, for those all coping with mental illness or addictions, for caregivers and medical personnel, for those all who grieve, those all who have been or are being abused, for victims of racism and hatred, those all struggle financially, those all in need of restored relationships, for all who have strayed from faith, for the needs of our partner churches in Tanzania to be met, for

all those who go hungry, for those all without adequate medical care, for all those who are impacted by violence.

Current Prayers: For school teachers, For those impacted by the earthquake in Mexico, For all the residents and staff of the Samson house, For all to be assured that God is present in our lives; For unity and compassion, especially during this pandemic: For Missionaries and missions abroad; For those all impacted by the tornadoes on Easter Sunday; For small business owners and the self-employed; For shut-ins and the elderly; For those all with compromised immune systems; For the children of Tanzania as they experience the effects of the pandemic, school being cancelled, where many get their only meal for the day; For those all who are ill; for those all living in fear; for those all who are being bullied, especially children; for our Care Team and Prayer Team; for the all who are homeless, hungry and forgotten.

Those serving in the military: Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr., Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

The Church Hasn't Closed

Our building is closed, but the church remains open. The church is simply deployed – sent into the world to do ministry in the name of Jesus, our Lord. The building may be closed for worship, but worship continues. Weekly, we are the church and no matter what comes our way, we continue to follow Jesus wherever we are. So, the church isn't closed, even though our building is.

We Are a Congregation of SOPHIA

St. Luke's is one of fifteen member congregations of SOPHIA. SOPHIA is a grassroots organization of people of faith united by a passion for justice, a commitment to community and a practice of hope. SOPHIA is dedicated to empowering people to work together on issues of justice, and to engaging individuals, agencies, and public officials in dialogue. We seek creative and effective efforts to improve our communities. SOPHIA Members include individuals, organizations, and, and diverse faith communities who united with a powerful voice to speak against injustices in our community. PJ is looking for people to walk with him in engaging in Sophia activities around housing, immigration, criminal justice reform, transportation, health care and racial equity. If you are interested in any of these activities, let PJ know. To learn more about Sophia, visit www.sophiawaukesha.org.

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, July 5, 2020

9:30 a.m. Worship
11:30 a.m. Executive Committee

Monday, July 6, 2020

8:00 a.m. Amigos
6:45 p.m. Al-Anon
8:00 p.m. Women's AA

Tuesday, July 7, 2020

5:00 p.m. 100th Anniversary

Wednesday, July 8, 2020

6:15 p.m. CLM Advisory Board
6:30 p.m. Governing Docs Committee

Serving this Weekend:

Presiding: Pastor Jordan
Preaching: Pastor Bogie
Lector: Michael Schaner
Organist: Michael Schaner
Ushers: R.J. Hildebran
 Sandy Hendrickson
 Diane & Dennis Voit
 Kathy Fontaine