



August 16, 2020  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

*Praise to the 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.**

**GATHERING SONG**     *I'm a-Goin'-a Eat at the Welcome Table*     spiritual, arr. Mark Hayes

### APOSTOLIC 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**

Glorious God,...through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### **FIRST READING**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,  
for soon my salvation will come,  
and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,  
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,  
and to be his servants,  
all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,  
and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain,  
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
will be accepted on my altar;  
for my house shall be called a house of prayer  
for all peoples.

<sup>8</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD,  
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,  
I will gather others to them  
besides those already gathered.

### **GOSPEL**

**Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[<sup>10</sup>[Jesus] called the crowd to him and said to them, “Listen and understand:<sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.” <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples approached and said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?” <sup>13</sup>He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.” <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, “Explain this parable to us.” <sup>16</sup>Then he said, “Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.”]

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.” <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, “Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.” <sup>24</sup>He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, help me.” <sup>26</sup>He answered, “It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, “Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Bogie

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*Healer of Our Every Ill*

Anne Krentz Organ

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

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directed to Omella to make an online gift.  
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## 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.*

## 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

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

**Amen**

### **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.**

### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **POSTLUDE**

*A Summertime Improvisation*

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**F.R.O.G. @ Home** (the 2020 VBS program) continues this week! The program will run through August 30<sup>th</sup>, with a different theme each week. It is open to all ages. There are no fees or registration. The website is located at <https://sites.google.com/view/frogathome>. Information is also available on our website ([stlukeslutheran.org](http://stlukeslutheran.org)) and on our Facebook page. Please contact Laurie Rohrwasser at [lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org](mailto:lrohrwasser@stlukeslutheran.org) with questions.

### **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 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](http://www.sophiawaukesha.org).

### **In Our Prayers...**

The Families of Trisha Seeley, Shirley Harrits and David Liedtke

### **Special Prayers**

Sharon, Chuck & Lynn, Mark, Dave, Pastor Christina, Sammie & Jose, Phil, Shirley, Danny, Rebecca, Brian, Corey, Paul, Joseph, Sandy, Harold, Miranda, Janet, Kathy, Shane, Judy, Donna, Wayne, Mike,

Jerry, Graziano, Racer, Pastor Lema, Kathy, Scott, Diane, Patrick, Don, Paul, Kaitlyn, Carolyn, Dan, , Gene, Lizanne, Jim, , Dave, Sherry, Nelly, Ana Maria, Rachel, Bob, Gregg, Karen, Tina, Dawne, Carole, Crystal, Bev, BJ, Betty, Kenzie, Mark, Marlene, Tom, Manny, Steve

#### General Prayers

For those with Covid and those recovering from it, For the children of Tanzania who have returned to school, may they be safe; For strengthening our partnership with the Maroni Parish, For those who live alone, For all with chronic illness, For those coping with mental illness or addictions, For caregivers and medical personnel, For those who grieve, For those who have been or are being abused, For victims of racism and hatred, For all who struggle financially, For 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 who go hungry, For those without adequate medical care, For all those who are impacted by violence. For unity and peace.

#### Current Prayers

For all in the path of forest fires, For St. Luke's F.R.O.G.@Home Vacation Bible School, For school teachers, 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 in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, Jim Kieso Jr., Benjamin DeYoung, S. Kate Zelinger.

## This Week at St. Luke's

### **Sunday, August 16, 2020**

9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship

### **Monday, August 17, 2020**

All Week F.R.O.G. at Home

8:00 a.m. Amigos

6:45 p.m. Al-Anon

8:00 p.m. Women's AA

### **Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. Congregational Council

### **Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

5:30 p.m. Facilities/Maintenance

5:30 p.m. Sunday School Planning  
6:30 p.m. Personnel Committee  
6:30 p.m. Governing Documents

### **Serving this Weekend:**

**Presiding:** Pastor Bogie  
**Preaching:** Pastor Bogie  
**Music:** Michael Schaner  
**Ushers:** Kathy Fontaine  
Cari Buskel-Thompson  
Wendy Bacon  
Bob Fontaine