



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 22, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Waukesha, WI

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Helping people make life-changing connections with God through Jesus Christ.

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Notes for Worship

- If you have not been vaccinated, we ask that you wear a mask for the sake of protecting your neighbor.
- Please sit as a household in a single row, maintain space between you and other households.
- Communion should be picked up from the table in the Narthex. Take Communion following the Lord's Prayer. Cups may be deposited in the waxed paper bags in each pew.

Live Streaming

Our 9:00 a.m. services are live streamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream. If you are concerned about this possibility and would like to sit where there is less likelihood of being seen, please sit on the eastern edge pews (closest to the stained-glass windows) toward the front or middle of the church.

PRELUDE

9:00

Elegiac Pastorate

Franklin D. Ashdown

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, ...
of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

**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.

For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, ...
in the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised

ELW 810

1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
 2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
 3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
 4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you

re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
 I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
 a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
 that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.

I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
 Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
 And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;

nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
 but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
 now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
 oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816–1874, alt.

Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

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

Holy God, your word feeds your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

¹Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. ^{2a}And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; ¹⁸and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. ¹¹Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. ¹²For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. ¹⁵As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. ¹⁶With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. ¹⁹Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

John 6:56-69

The holy gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵⁶“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”

⁶⁶Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Jordan

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blessed Assurance

ELW 638

1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
 2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
 3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:

this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

OFFERING

5:00

O Sing to the Lord

J. Michel

9:00

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

Marilyn Biery

OFFERTORY

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

ELW 494, st. 1

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;

for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

Text: Louis F. Benson, 1855–1930, alt.

Music: OMNI DIE, *Gross Catolisch Gesangbuch*, Nürnberg, 1631; arr. William Smith Rockstro, 1823–1895
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OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,...your body for the life of the world.

Amen.

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.



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.**

COMMUNION – Take Communion now

(Used cups may be deposited in waxed paper bags located in each pew.)

DISTRIBUTION

5:00

God's Time is Best

J.S. Bach

9:00

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Gregory Hamilton

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Jesus, Bread of life,... In your name we pray.

Amen.

BLESSING

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

ELW 737



1 He comes to us as one un-known, a breath un - seen, un -
 2 He comes when souls in si - lence lie and thoughts of day de -
 3 He comes to us in sound of seas, the o - cean's fume and
 4 He comes in love as once he came by flesh and blood and
 5 He comes in truth when faith is grown; be - lieved, o - beyed, a -



heard; as though with - in a heart of stone, or shriv - eled seed in
 part; half - seen up - on the in - ward eye, a fall - ing star a -
 foam; yet small and still up - on the breeze, a wind that stirs the
 birth; to bear with - in our mor - tal frame a life, a death, a
 dored; the Christ in all the scrip - tures shown, as yet un - seen, but



dark - ness sown, a pulse of be - ing stirred, a pulse of be - ing stirred.
 cross the sky of night with - in the heart, of night with - in the heart.
 tops of trees, a voice to call us home, a voice to call us home.
 sav - ing name, for ev - 'ry child of earth, for ev - 'ry child of earth.
 not un - known, our Sav - ior and our Lord, our Sav - ior and our Lord.

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 Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848-1918
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

5:00

Toccata in F Major

D. Buxtehude

9:00

Trumpet Tune in D Major

David Johnson

5 and 9: *Consolator*. Music: Gregory Hamilton © 2014 Augsburg Fortress Publishers. *Elegiac Pastorale*. Music: Franklin D. Ashdown © 2009 Augsburg Fortress Publishers. *He Comes to Us as One Unknown*. Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith © 1973 Hope Publishing Company. *Repton*. Music: Marilyn Biery © 2009 Augsburg Fortress Publishers. *Trumpet Tune in D Major*. Music: David N. Johnson © 1962 Augsburg Fortress Publishers. Streamed and reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net #A-727601. All rights reserved.

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In Our Prayers

Special Prayers

Marcella, Josh, Jim, Kathleen, Greg, Sue, Sherry T, Shirley, Terry, Dale, Darleen S, Joleen, Glenda, Paul S, Jim & Shirley, Chuck & Lynn, Diane C, Robert, Gwen, Janice, Kevin, Avery, Otis, Darlene B, Scott H, Dave A, Annette S, Abyan, Brian, John, Anwaar, Janet K, Christopher R, Stacy, Kathy, Mark, Bob K, Jen, Elsie, Ben, Tom, Shane, Kenzie, Manny

Current Prayers

For the people of Haiti and Afghanistan.

For teachers and students.

For all around the world impacted by Wildfires and storms.

For peace, unity, and healing within our country.

For all first responders, caregivers, and medical personnel and those whom they care for.

General Prayers

For all who are suffering with illness.

For all who are being bullied- especially children.

For shut-ins and the elderly and all who are lonely.

For those who have lost loved ones and all who grieve.

For all who suffer from anxiety/depression.

For Our Partner churches of Meru Diocese in Tanzania

For their new President Hassan.

For there to be herd immunity.

For God's continued blessings on our partnership.

Those in Military Service

Daniel Krueger, Gary Bjerke, S. Kate Zelinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ambo Flowers

Ambo Flowers this weekend are presented by Laurie & Mark Rohrwasser in honor of their 45th wedding anniversary. Happy anniversary, Laurie & Mark!

100th Anniversary Festival Worship

Join us the weekend of August 28/29 as we celebrate and observe St. Luke's 100th anniversary. This is the weekend closest to our first worship service 100 years ago! We will have festival worship services with beautiful music; preaching by Bishop Paul Erickson, the Greater Milwaukee Synod bishop; and desserts after each service. We have been looking forward to our 100th anniversary for quite a long time, and there will be additional events this fall and beyond as we continue to honor our past, and embrace our future.

Masks for Worship

Church Council continues to closely monitor the local situation related to COVID-19 following local, statewide, and national guidelines. In response to local conditions, the council has reinstated masking for all indoor gatherings at the church regardless of vaccination status. Please wear your masks for worship and all meetings in the church.

New Banner

The new banner hanging on the stone wall in the Welcome Center is a gift from Robbin Krueger who had project inspiration and design assistance from Kathy Pederson. Local artisan, Gaspard, crafted the custom-stitched creation. This new tapestry adds new beauty to our surroundings and we are new grateful for the gift.

Fall Worship Time Schedule

Our worship times will be changing, starting the weekend of August 28/29. Worship will be at 5:00 pm on Saturdays, 8:15 and 10:30 on Sundays. Starting in September, Christian Education for all ages will be at 9:30 am on Sundays.

New Member Session

All those wishing to become members of the congregation are invited to attend a new member's session during Adult Forum. This session will meet in the chapel on Sunday, September 19 at 9:30 a.m. We will talk about what membership at St. Luke's means, get to know others who are becoming members, and prepare for the reception of members. New members will be received into the congregation during worship the following Sunday, September 26, 2021. To be a part of the session, call the church office at 262-542-2545.

Trust in God's Power

It's time to board the train for VBS!!! Here's what you need to know:

- Each week new materials are added.
- Use the website at your convenience. It's open 24/7 through August 31st!
- Our VBS site is password protected due to copywrite requirements. The password is provided for you. Your email information is not required.
- website is trustvirtualvbs.wixsite.com/my-site
- the site will say "Guest Area" please sign in with trust2021
- Your "ticket" is ready. There is no charge for VBS.

Join us virtually for 4 weeks as our St. Luke's train makes stops along the way to help us "Trust in God's Power". We will have music videos from Life Tree Kids, there are animals to meet, Bible Adventures, Chew-Chew Snacks and so much more!

We have a dedicated website where all the above can be found. Links for that site will be available via our weekly Connections email, and in the Bulletin. Please contact lrohrwasser@gmail.com, trustvirtualvbs@gmail.com or officestaff@stlukeslutheran.org if you need assistance.

While content this year is geared toward our Pre 3K through 6th grade passengers, our St. Luke's Station takes all of us on a journey through time. Each week we will visit a block of time in the history of St. Luke' Lutheran church. It's a great way to continue our 100th Anniversary celebration!

All Aboard as we travel through time beginning in 1921 (the birth year of St. Luke's) and continue along the tracks to 2021 and beyond! Journey with us as we see what happens as we "Trust in God's Power".

Boarding Dates (aka release dates)

July 30th Jesus' power helps us do hard things.

Aug 6th Jesus' power gives us hope.

Aug 13th Jesus' power helps us to be bold.

Aug 20th Jesus' power helps us be good friends.

Remember to check in each Friday for new content. Once released, content will be available through August 31st.

Our VBS Mission Project for this year will benefit The H.O.P.E. Center because Jesus' power gives us hope!

Godsbells and Voices of Faith rehearsals are started

Godsbells and Voices of Faith had their first rehearsals this week, but you can still join!

Godsbells, our adult handbell ensemble, rehearses on Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15 pm; and Voices of Faith, our adult choir, rehearses on Wednesdays from 7:15-8:30 pm. All are welcome to join, and if you have any questions, talk to Michael Schaner, Director of Music Ministries, or email him at mschaner@stlukeslutheran.org.

Would you like to be part of GIFT 2021?

Max Lucado's Life Lessons from Acts is a 12-session study that we plan to use for

Growing in Faith Together--GIFT 2021. In the book of Acts, you will see how Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John have been transformed by the Holy Spirit as they founded the early Church and gave us a legacy of faith.

Key Themes:

- The foundations of the early church were established in the aftermath of Jesus' resurrection and ascension
- The Holy Spirit empowered the disciples to spread the gospel into the world as Jesus commanded

GIFT meets from 7-8:30 pm the first and third Wednesday of the months of September to May at St. Luke's (virtually during the precautions of 2020). Let Diane Voit know if you would like to join us (262-993-0104 or DianeVoit2014@gmail.com). She is organizing a group purchase of the study guide (\$9), but you just need your Bible to participate in the readings and discussion.

Volunteer Opportunity

Are you looking to make a difference in these challenging times? The tutoring Program at Ascension Lutheran Church, 1415 Dopp Street in Waukesha, is resuming its tutoring program on Saturday, September 11, at 10:00A.M. Students, who range in age from 3 to 83, need help with learning the English language in the areas of speaking, reading, and writing. Tutors need a passion for helping others to be successful as members of the community, U.S. citizens, parents, and employees. An informational meeting will be held at Ascension on Tuesday, August 24, at 6:30P.M. For more information, contact Barbara Nordberg at benordberg@gmail.com or 262-424-5450.

This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:00 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales
10:30 a.m. Outdoor Worship
12:00 p.m. DT 1 Parent Meeting
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Monday, August 23, 2021

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

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

5:30 p.m. Facilities/Maintenance
6:00 p.m. Godsbells
7:00 p.m. NA
7:15 p.m. Voices of Faith

Thursday, August 26, 2021

5:30 p.m. Stewardship

Saturday, August 28, 2021

Anniversary Celebration
5:00 p.m. Worship

Sunday, August 29, 2021

Anniversary Celebration
8:15 a.m. Worship
9:30 a.m. Mt. Meru Coffee Sales
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Welcome
10:30 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. DT 3 Parent Meeting
6:00 p.m. Men's AA

Serving this Weekend:

	<u>5:00</u>	<u>9:00</u>	<u>10:30</u>
Presiding	Rev. Jordan	Rev. Bogie	Rev. Bogie
Preaching:	Rev. Dr. Jordan	Rev. Dr. Jordan	Rev. Dr. Jordan
Lector:	Susan Klabunde	Dmitriy Lando	Chris Jackson
Ushers:		Kathy & Jay Fontaine	
Music:	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner	Michael Schaner

VISITING PASTORS SCHEDULE

As part of our 100th Anniversary celebration, we have invited former pastors and Sons & Daughters of St. Luke's to be guest preachers throughout the summer and fall. Below is the current schedule. The full schedule, including the pastors who have already spoken, is available at the welcome center, or from an usher.

August 28 & 29 - Bishop Paul Erickson, Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA

**September 11 & 12 - Rev. Jonathan Breimeier, served St. Luke's
2004**

Milwaukee, WI

October 9 & 10 -

Rev. Kathy Boadwine, served St. Luke's 2004-2019

Rev. Gary Liedtke, served St. Luke's 2004-2015

