

Prelude: “Fugue in C Major” J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements Pr. Patti Welch

Reception of New Members: Kristine & Doug Fedorczyk: William and Lucas

Baptism of Elliott Fedorczyk

 Presentation Rob & Sue Skinner, baptismal sponsors

Profession of Faith

 Do you believe in God the Father?

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

 Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

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.

 Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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.

Rite of Baptism

Welcome by the Assembly

 Let us welcome the newly baptized. **We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Gathering Hymn: “Glorious Things of You Are Spoken” vs. 1 & 4 Red Hymnal no. **647**

Prayer of the Day:

 Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Anthem: “God Is Here“ Abott’s Leigh arranged by Helen Kemp Summer Choir

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23
 Colossians 3:1-11 Karyn O’Bryant, reader

Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” Red Hymnal pg. 151

“Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 Pr. Beth Brashear

Sermon

Sermon hymn: **“Dearest Jesus, We are Here”** vs. 1,2,4 Red Hymnal no. **443**

Prayer Chorus: “O Lord, Hear My Prayer” Taizé chorus by Jacques Berthier Red hymnal no. **751**
 O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
 O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

Prayers of the People Rob Skinner, prayer leader

Passing of the Peace

The Offering:

 Connect and Serve

Offertory:

Offertory Prayer: Merciful God, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer & The Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution Music

“O Lamb of God” (ELW Setting 10) Red Hymnal **pg. 208**
 “O Living Bread from Heaven” Red Hymnal no. **542**
 “Be Thou My Vision” Red Hymnal no. **793**

Post Communion Prayer

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Benediction

Sending hymn: **“God of Grace and God of Glory”** Red Hymnal no. **705**

Postlude: “Cwm Rhondda” J. Bert Carlson

Flowers at the altar are given by Judy and Alan Christensen in celebration of their anniversary.

Thank you for joining us for Worship!

- Masking during worship is encouraged, but optional.
- For those who want it, we have physically distanced seating in the last pews on each side of the sanctuary, and in the narthex.

Passing the Peace Thank you for being sensitive to your neighbors' comfort level: a fist-bump, a toe tap, or even a handshake can be appropriate. We have hand sanitizer available as you approach the altar for Communion.

In Holy Communion, Christ enters our lives anew: all who hunger to grow in connection with God are welcome to partake. Ushers will invite you forward via the center aisle to receive Communion bread from the pastors.

- Gluten-free wafers are available: simply ask a pastor.
- If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of Holy Communion, come forward and cross your arms over your chest.

Connect this week: If your student or child is interested in communing, sign them up for First Communion (retreat, September 10 and First Communion, September 11) by this Tuesday, August 2! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0e49acae22a5fe3-first> or contact Pr. Beth at pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com.

Serve this week: Help assemble Welcome Bags for the residents of Safe Rest Village today in the narthex.

Next Sunday, stay after worship to set up for our Back-to-School event. This event provides school supplies, clothing and shoes to low-income students in our neighborhood! Thank you to all who are signed up to help with Grauer on Saturday, August 13! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aaad2ba2f8c61-grauer>

Prayers for the Departed: **Nora Christensen** (sister to Cindy Gibbon) **Bob Metz, Ray Enquist, Gay Brashear, Evelyn Bowlby** and **Kevin Fromm**.

Prayer List: **Holly Delauncy** (Mark Dustan's sister), **Mark Dustan** (due for gallbladder surgery), **Sue Enquist and family on the passing of Ray Enquist, Patti Huntting, James Ferguson** (surgery, grandson of Julie and John Ferguson), **Michael Stabeno, Gary Caster** (Tremper family), **Dave Reynolds, Khaya Mahlangu** (relative of Urah Boka), **David Osenberg, Meri Alrick** (foot surgery), **Lawrence Carasco, Rob Bremmer** (heart surgery) younger brother of June Bremmer, **Erik Johnson** (leukemia), son of **Margaret and Vern Johnson, Carolyn Jackson** (hospice), **Michael Butler** (cancer and surgery), **Lisa Ring** (surgery for cancer), **Elaine Woodward, Gary Hofsommer, Dave Simmons** (cancer), Patty Farrell's mother and family, David Haynes' mother Priscilla, **Joanne Haynes, John Jessen, Hal Yackley, Georgann Dustan, Henry Heuer, Will Heuer, Dee Mills, Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

Blessings in the journey of faith!

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8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022
10:30am Worship Service

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