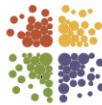


Holy Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024

9:15 am Worship Service



St. Luke
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Portland, OR 97219

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Gathering in Worship

God of Wonders
Doxology (Old 100th)

Marc Byrd
addt'l words and music by David Crowder

Welcome

Message

Children invited forward to light the Gospel

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Community Prayers – *Come, Holy Spirit, Descend* ACS 980
Interspersed between refrains, we offer prayers for individuals and the world.

Offering

Our God

Matt Redman

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

Holy, Holy, Holy

John Bacchus Dykes

Blessing

Forever

Chris Tomlin

Thank you for joining us in worship!

If you are new or visiting today, welcome!

We invite you to fill out our visitor card located in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here. Hearing assistance is available – please see an usher.

Trinity Sunday:

Presider/Preacher: Pastor Beth Brashear

Music: Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir

Readers: Melody Drangstveit, Walt Brickwedel, Karen Stabeno

Ushers: Christophe Senah, Bruce Bayley, Carol Cryder, Diana Domingo-Foraste

Greeters: Linda Schweitzer, Nancy and Dave Scheele

Today's altar flowers are given by Joanie Barclay for grandchildren's birthdays – Austin, Harper, Logan.

Worship

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

Wine (red) and grape juice (clear) are in the chalices (cups) held by the Communion Assistants.

Please bring your wafer to the chalices and dip it into the wine or grape juice before consuming your wafer.

- 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.

St. Luke's Nursery & Educational Programming: The nursery will be closed and Children's Ministries, Middle School Ministries, St. Luke Youth, and Parent Group will not meet today due to the Memorial Day weekend. June 9th will be the last educational hour.

Prayers for the Departed: **Judy Bayley; Margaret Schulz** (Carol Cryder's mother); **Lewis Hahn; Marlene Roth; Laurance Beaudoin; Shelley Hancey; Kris Peirce; Jon Tennant; Lesley Bertram; Tim Curran**, (Michael Curran's brother); **Ed Mattingly; Marie F. Leighton** (cousin of Dan Gott); **Dennis Simpson** (neighbor and friend of Joan Frazer); **John Jackson; Dave Reynolds; Esther Petersen** (mother of Kris Roley).

Prayer List: **Bryan** (hospitalized, nephew of Scott and Judy Willis); **Krista Orchard** (recently hospitalized); **John Jessen** (hospitalized); **Patricia Cupper** (Maripat Hensel's mother); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Scott Petersen; Meri Alrick** (multiple health concerns, that they remain stable); **Shannon** (bacterial infection; friend of Lisa Sickler); **Susan G. Knodell Humprey; Fran Daniels** (recovering from fall); **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Fay Brown** (wrist surgery); **Kathy Darby** (Sarah Johnson's mother); **Gloria Miniszewski; Elmer Skurdahl** (fractured pelvis); **Georgann Dustan** (gallbladder surgery); **Anne Bender** (broken back); **Evelyn Kausch** (Jane Chan's mother); **Cindy Gibbon** (cancer treatment); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Sue Seiffert** (stage 1 breast cancer); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **Rev. Myrin Bentz** (hospice/Senior Pastor of St. Luke from 1969 – 1998); **Lorna Beckley** (brain cancer treatment); **Tim Spofford** (strokes/Cathy Spofford's brother-in-law); **Dave Simmons** (cancer); **Elaine Woodward** (stroke); **Dee Mills; Jeremy Eckhardt** and those incarcerated.

Connect

Staff Out of the Office: Pastor Patti: May 24th - May 31st (Pastor Beth will be the pastor on call); Gerry Brenes: May 31st - June 4th; Annamarie Pearson: June 6th - 11th. Pastor Beth will be out of the office June 7th – August 8th on sabbatical (Pastor Patti will be the pastor on call).

Office Hours: St. Luke's office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. Beginning June 10th St. Luke's office will be open 9am to noon on Monday. Office hours will continue Tuesday through Friday 9am to 5pm.

Contemplative Prayer Mini-Series - Thursdays, May 30th and June 6th from 11am-12:15pm. Are you facing a challenging season? Feeling anxious or exhausted in light of current events? We as people of faith have the ability to ground ourselves in the peace and presence of God, that we may be vessels of God's peace in our community. Join us for a 2-session mini-series that will introduce us to a few of the contemplative prayer practices that have anchored people in faith over thousands of years. For more information, contact Pr. Beth pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com If you cannot make this 2-session mini-series, we will offer another, more-complete series in the fall.

Table Talk: "Criticizing Israel without Being Antisemitic" led by our Theologian in Residence, Mark Brocker, Tuesday, May 28th 7–8pm, via Zoom or Saturday, June 1st 11am to noon, in person in the Conference Room. We will resume Table Talks in September in the new program year. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link or pick up a copy of the information in the Narthex.

High School Senior Sunday: Join us Sunday, June 2nd as we honor St. Luke's grads!

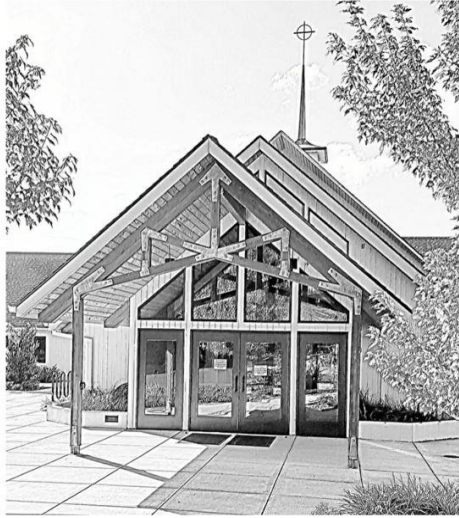
New Members' Gathering: June 2nd at 11:45am in the Conference Room, led by Pr. Patti. This will be a brief overview of what it means to be Lutheran and what it means to be part of St. Luke. For people who have joined recently, for anyone looking to join St. Luke, and for anyone curious to know more! New Member Sunday is June 9th.

Serve

Multnomah Safe Rest Village welcome: Help fill welcome bags for new residents at the Multnomah Safe Rest Village with items purchased through the Social Concerns Committee. We'll meet Sunday, May 26th in between the Services, (10-10:30am) in the Narthex. You can bring individually wrapped store bought snack foods to add to the welcome bags. Contact Laure Patrick or Cathy Spofford for more information.

Vote Forward: All are welcome to join in writing letters with Vote Forward Monday, June 2nd from 4-6pm in the Narthex. It is a non-partisan effort to increase voter turnout. There will be packets of 20 letters and envelopes (you supply your own stamps) to voters in Nevada, Arizona or Georgia. Bring a blue pen if you can. We write to encourage people to vote and tell them why we vote. There is no mention of political parties or candidates but you can talk about issues that concern you.

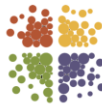
St. Luke Memorials: Marlene Roth: Saturday, June 8th at 11am; Shelley Hancey: Saturday, June 29th at 1pm.p



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Prelude

Fair are the Meadows

Alfred V. Fedak

Welcome and Announcement

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

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, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Vs. 1, 2, & 4 no. 413

Greeting

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

Kyrie no. 154

Prayer of the Day

Word

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Second Reading Romans 8:12-17
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation pg. 198

Gospel Reading John 3:1-17
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Response *Come, Join the Dance of Trinity vs. 1 -3* no. 412

Apostle's Creed

Prayers of the People
Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Prayer Response *Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud* ACS 947

Passing of the Peace

Meal

Offertory *Sing onto God a Song of Joy* David W. Music

Offering Prayer pg. 199

Blessed are you, **O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue pg. 199

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Holy, Holy, Holy

Thanksgiving at the Table	pg. 200
Christ Has Died	
Amen	
Lord's Prayer	pg. 201
Lamb of God	pg. 201
Communion Hymns	
O Spirit All-Embracing	ACS 944
<i>As the Wind Song</i>	ACS 943

Post-Communion Prayer

We give you thanks, **almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending

Blessing	no. 202	
Sending Hymn	<i>This Is My Song</i>	no. 887

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude	<i>Festival Toccata</i>	Percy E. Fletcher
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