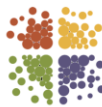




Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 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 With Us

Bryan Torwalt

Welcome

Message

Scripture

Mark 6:1-13

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

Sermon

Community Prayers – *Come to disturb us*

ACS 980

Interspersed between refrains, we offer prayers for individuals and the world.

Offering

Lord I Need You

Jesse Reeves

Holy Communion

Words of Remembrance

The Meal

I Will Exalt You

Brooke Ligertwood

Blessing

Freedom

Kristian Stanfill

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.

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Presider: Pastor Patti Welch

Preacher: Katie Insalaco, Seminarian

Music: Modern Worship Team; Summer Choir; Ashley Lindsay, Cantor

Readers: Melody Drangstveit, Walt Brickwedel, Karen Stabeno

Ushers: Mark Jockers, Earl Cahoe, Dave Simmons, Mike Curran

Today's altar flowers are given by Cindy Gibbon for her grandmother's birthday.

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: The nursery is open offering care to children ages birth – 5 years every Sunday during the second service (10:15-11:45am). There will be no attendants in the nursery during the month of July. Families are still welcome to use the facility. Our attendants will return in August.

Prayers for the Departed: **Rev. Myrin Bentz** (Senior Pastor of St. Luke from 1969 – 1998); **Irene Beyer**; **Carol Scott** (sister of Margaret Johnson); **Judy Bayley**; **Margaret Schulz** (Carol Cryder's mother); **Lewis Hahn**; **Marlene Roth**; **Laurance Beaudoin**; **Shelley Hancey**.

Prayer List: **Victor Bilous** (healing for neck injury); **Loretta Jacobson** (eye surgery); **Bryan Stenger** (multiple health concerns, remains stable, nephew of Scott and Judy Willis); **Jordan Benson** (brother of Dale Benson); **Meri Alrick** (multiple health concerns, that they remain stable); **Shannon** (bacterial infection; friend of Lisa Sickler); **Susan G. Knodell Humprey**; **Fraser Rasmussen** (ongoing cancer); **Fay Brown**; **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); **Sybil Tremper** (lymphoma); **Barb Dahlgren** (surgery); **Sue Seiffert** (stage 1 breast cancer); **Carter West** (neurological disease); **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

St. Luke's Director of Music: Gerry Brenes will be leaving his position as Director of Music. Gerry will return to teaching primary grades where he will have an opportunity to be of influence on the next generation of musicians. Gerry's last Sunday with us will be August 18th. We thank Gerry for his service directing the Modern Worship Team, Rejoice Choir, and St. Luke Ringers. His leadership in helping to develop meaningful worship experiences is deeply appreciated. Please be assured that the search for a new Director of Music is underway. We will keep you informed of the progress and welcome your prayers and support as we seek to fill this important position.

Wedding Vows Renewal: St. Luke members, Carrie and Ray Laurence will renew their wedding vows after today's 10:30am service. All are welcome!

FAB Coffee Hour: Fifty And Beyond group will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a coffee hour on Wednesday, July 17th at 10:30am. St. Luke members David Medford and Geenie Parker will present stories via video (created by daughter Lizzie), stills and Geenie's paintings from their January, 2024 trip to Lima, Peru and Amazon River cruise. Join us!

Portland Pride Parade Updates: Sunday, July 21st! We are sending a St. Luke delegation to join The Episcopal Diocese of Oregon, The Oregon Synod and congregations from the Central Pacific Conference of the UCC to show support for our LGBTQIA2S+ siblings. Make sure to wear your Pride colors! To get a headcount/arrange for carpooling, sign up by scanning the QR code or visiting "What's New" at stlukechurch.com

- 9:30am Gather in Courtyard Trinity Cathedral
- 10am Trinity Cathedral Service
- 11:15am Blessing and Dismissal, with paraders heading down to Park Blocks.

If you need to arrive later, you can the group at the Park Blocks area. For more information about participating in the parade email Jack Mandeville: wllcoffice@wllc.org

Serve

Staff Out of the Office: Raingard Kuhse: July 6th-23rd. Pastor Beth is out of the office through August 8th on sabbatical (Pastor Patti is the pastor on call).

Office Hours: Office Hours: Monday: 9am-noon; Tuesday-Friday: 9am-5pm.

Pepper Rehm Office Hours: Bookkeeper & Payroll Specialist: Monday-Wednesday: 10am-6pm

Virtual Worship Producer & Website Coordinator: Thursday, 10am-6pm.

For AV/tech., please email media@stlukechurch.com

Summer Choir: Today! All are invited to sing in worship by arriving at 10am to practice music that is easy to learn and fun to sing. Summer choir groups sing during worship at the 10:30am service on designated dates from July to September.

Grauer Back-to-School Project: Saturday, August 10th! Want to volunteer? Scan the QR code or email Emily Brabham for more information: Emily@stlukechurch.com We couldn't do it without you! Thanks for making this a success!

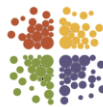




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Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Robert Vandall

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

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 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

no. 579

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

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

First Reading Ezekiel 2:1-5

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10
Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation pg. 198

Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13
The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Sermon Response *Listen, God Is Calling: Neno lake Mungu vs. 1 & 3* no. 513

Affirmation of Faith

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 the People

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Prayer Response *O God, We Call* ACS 1075

Passing of the Peace

Meal

Offertory *I Will Give Praise* Jeff Jansen and Joel Ceballos

Offering Prayer

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
Preface	
Holy, Holy, Holy	pg. 200
Thanksgiving at the Table	
Christ Has Died	
Amen	
Lord's Prayer	
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Communion Hymns	
<i>Spirit of Gentleness</i>	no. 396
<i>God's Work, Our Hands</i>	ACS 1000

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

Sending Hymn	<i>To Be Your Presence</i>	no. 546
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Dismissal

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

Postlude

Praeambulum

Heinrich Scheidemann