

Saint Luke Lutheran Church



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022

The Reverend Dr. Christian Eichorn, Pastor

Altar Flowers are Dedicated to the Glory of God
by Carl & Deanie Currey in celebration of their anniversary.

**Sunday, May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Thank you for joining us today.
WE WELCOME ALL TO WORSHIP!**

If you are a visitor and are looking for a church home: We invite you to worship with us again and consider being a part of this faith community. We ask you to sign in with your contact info so we can stay in touch.

In preparation for Worship: Please silence all electronic devices when entering the sanctuary in reverence to God and respect for others.

Masks and hand sanitizer gel are available in the narthex. Thank you.

Members and Visitors: Please remember to sign in using the Friendship binders in your pew.

INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

Medley, “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” with “Let There Be Glory”,
Thomas Williams, arr. Carol Tornquist.

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”, Thomas Williams, arr. Carol Tornquist.

Bud Esper, piano.

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Marching to Zion”, Lowry, arr. Gordon Young.

Bud Esper, organ.

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Congregation stands

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

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

P Most merciful God,

C **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.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”, #449

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1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE (S120)

Cantor Led

Cantor In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

Congregation A - men, a - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE "This is the Feast"

(S101)

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

WA Let us pray.

C **O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

Congregation sits

FIRST READING: Acts 11: 1-18

L ¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If

then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

- L The word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148 *(to be spoken responsively)*

- L ¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.
C ²**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**
- L ³Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.
C ⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**
- L ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,
C ⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**
- L ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
C ⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**
- L ⁹mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
C ¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**
- L ¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
C ¹²**young men and maidens, old and young together.**
- L ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.
C ¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21: 1-6

L ¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Congregation stands

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (S102)

Cantor



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Congregation



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

GOSPEL: John 13: 31-35

P The Gospel according to St John.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P ³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Congregation sits

+ SERMON +
+ CHRISTIAN EICHORN, PASTOR +

Silence for meditation

Congregation stands

HYMN OF THE DAY

“With High Delight Let Us Unite”, # 368 (see next page)

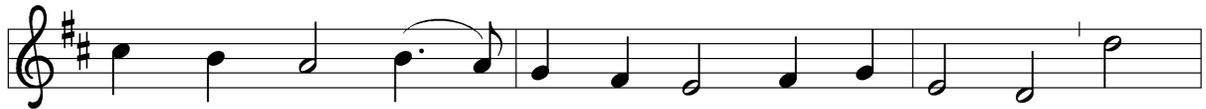
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1 With high de - light let us u - nite in
2 True God, he first from death has burst forth
3 Let prais - es ring; give thanks, and bring to



songs of great ju - bi - la - tion. You pure in heart, all
in - to life, all sub - du - ing. His en - e - my now
Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. His hon - or speed by



bear your part, sing Je - sus Christ, our sal - va - tion. To
van-quished see; his death has been death's un - do - ing. "And
word and deed to ev - 'ry land, ev - 'ry na - tion. So



set us free for - ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
yours shall be like vic - to - ry o'er death and grave," says
shall his love give us a - bove, from mis - er - y and



all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.
he, who gave his life for us, life re - new - ing.
death set free, all joy and full con - so - la - tion.

NICENE CREED

WA Let us confess the faith of the church.

C We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

WA Loving God, lead us to follow your Spirit, rather than our own prejudices or desires, as the church cares for one another. Open us to perceive your gifts in those we least expect. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

WA Inspire us to praise you through the beauty and majesty of the natural world around us (*local natural areas may be named*). Urge us toward more deliberate care of the world you have made. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

WA Humble the rulers of nations before your splendor. Direct them to the people who need their attention most, and turn them from the temptation to hoard wealth or power. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

WA Hasten to dwell among those who are in pain or distress (*especially*). As Christ enters our deepest suffering, remain with those experiencing despair and great need. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

WA Place holy love at the center of all our relationships and communities. By your love heal us, convict us, and renew us. Bring an end to racism in our churches and communities. Let everyone know your goodness by the love we show one another. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

WA Give us a place in the diverse company of your beloved saints. Teach us the value of each person's identity, and bless us with a shared identity as your children, kindred of Christ. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD



Without shaking hands, share the universal sign of peace with your neighbors.

Congregation sits

OFFERTORY

CHOIR ANTHEM

“In Christ Alone” Medley, Getty et al., arr. Harlan.

St. Luke Voice Choir.

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Congregation stands

OFFERING SONG



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of
all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble
with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P (Pastor) C (Congregation)

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

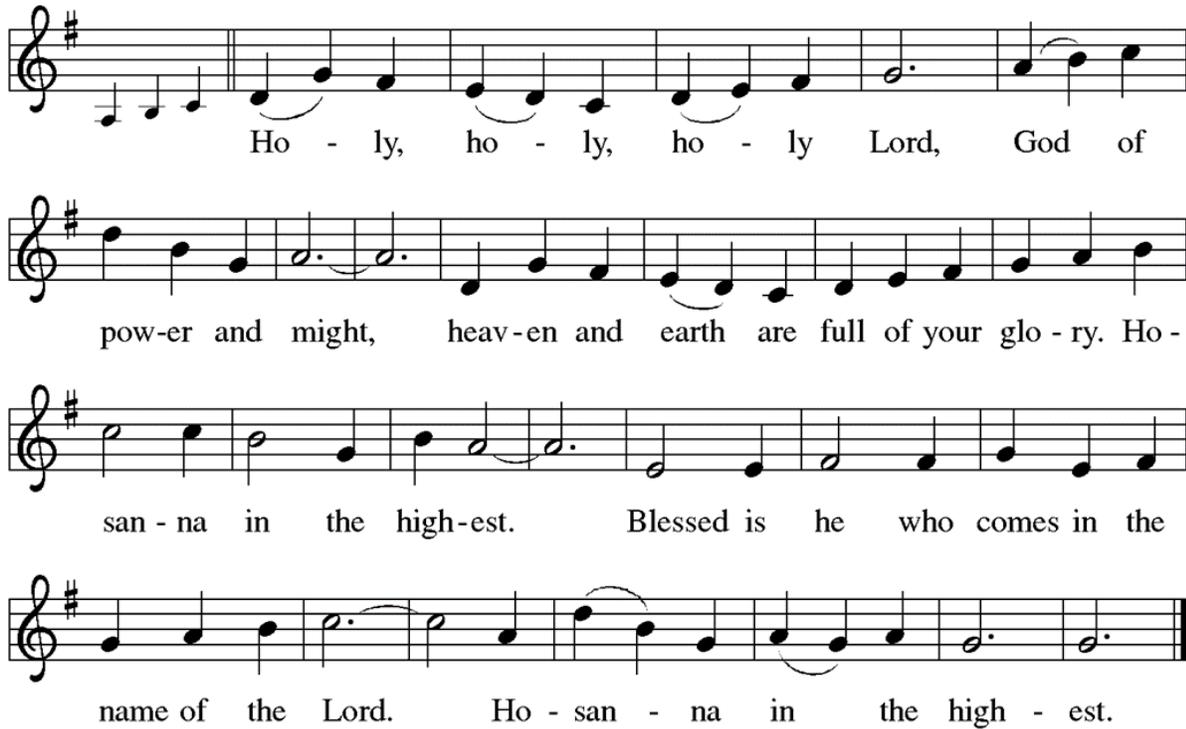
C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

*Pastor continues with the Proper Preface for the Fifth Sunday of Easter.
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy ...and join their unending hymn.*

SANCTUS

(S108)

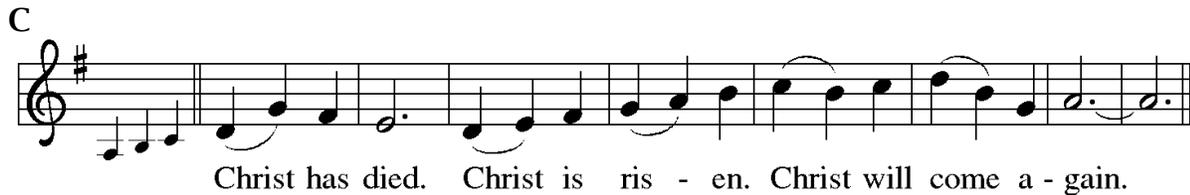


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age...
...With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

P O God of resurrection and new life...
... Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

C **Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...
... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C **Come, Holy Spirit.**

LAMB OF GOD (Agnus Dei) (S112)

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMNS

“All Who Hunger Gladly Gather”, #461 (see page 19)

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“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”, #769 (see page 20)

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All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1 All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2 All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
3 All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

If You But Trust in God to Guide You



1 If you but trust in God to guide you with gen - tle
 2 What gain is there in anx - ious weep - ing, in help - less
 3 The Lord our rest - less hearts is hold - ing, in peace and
 4 Sing, pray, and keep God's ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your



hand through all your ways, you'll find that God is there be -
 an - ger and dis - tress? If you are in your Sav - ior's
 qui - et - ness con - tent. We rest in God's good will un -
 ser - vice faith - ful - ly. Trust heav - en's word; though un - de -



side you when cross - es come, in try - ing days. Trust then in
 keep - ing, in sor - row will he love you less? For Christ who
 fold - ing, what wis - dom from on high has sent. God, who has
 serv - ing, you'll find God's prom - ise true to be. This is our



God's un - chang - ing love; build on the rock that will not move.
 took for you a cross will bring you safe through ev - 'ry loss.
 cho - sen us by grace, knows ver - y well the fears we face.
 con - fi - dence in - deed: God nev - er fails in time of need.

Congregation stands

TABLE BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep
 you in his grace.
 C **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE (HB204)



Thank-ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray.

Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“On What Has Now Been Sown” # 550 (see below)

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1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may



pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low



grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

DISMISSAL

WA Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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**Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after the service
for coffee, tea, refreshments and conversation.**

—Thank you for worshiping with us this Sunday—

Pastor Eichorn was joined today by the following Saint Luke family members assisting in the live video-stream and onsite worship service:

Altar Guild	Deanie Currey, Sara Hart, Becky Overcash
AV Team	Gary & Karen Reynolds
Bulletin	Diana Black
Cantor	Joan Eccard
Church Music	Bud Esper, Director of Church Music St Luke Voice Choir
Communion Assistants	Beverly Werner, Deanie Currey
Crucifer	Bill Mealia
Eucharistic Minister	Deanie Currey
Greeters	Tony & Sue Dompkowski
Hospitality	Jim & Judy Drake
Lector	Katherine Moore
Sacristan	Emil Gnam
Ushers	Tony & Judy Hanna, Doug Snively, Bob Moore

NEW MEMBERS

Are you looking for a new church family? If you are thinking about joining our St Luke faith community and have not yet done so, please contact Pastor Eichorn at 610-393-7622 or pereichorn@gmail.com.

ALTAR FLOWERS

To sponsor one or both vases of altar flowers in this coming year, please contact the Office. \$40/vase.

Prayer List for Sunday, May 15, 2022
Please join with our Saint Luke family in prayer:

For those in need of short term prayers—

Abbondandolo, Sandra
Berkheimer, Dale and David (son)
Brooker, Candy
Brown, William (brother-in-law, Carolyn Gnam)
Chase, Natalie (friend, Rudy Voit)
Fowler, Bill (friend of Hugh & Becky Overcash)
Golden, Pat
Harbold, Sandy
Hirsch, Lauren (daughter, Jim & Pat Meyer)
Hope, Paul (friend, Marsha Thomas)
Hughes, Bill (father, Karen Barnhart)
Mitchell, Jackson (great-grandson, Coral & Bill Mealia)
Muldowney, Kathleen (daughter, Jack & Pat Golden)
Nasansky, Madeline (friend, Rudy Voit)
Paine, Amy (friend of the Eisenman's)
Perfetti, Monty (friend, Steve & Elaine Kirby)
Regan, Connie
Ridgway, Georgeann (friend, Joan Zimmerman)
Saffos, Mary Margaret
Selway, Pamela (neighbor, Florence Asmund)
Smith, Dawn
Spore, Jim (friend, Bob & Sara Hart)
Wolfsohn, David (twin, Dianne Jewell)
Wooten, Evelyn

For those in need of long-term prayers—

Bane, Emily (added by Carolyn Gardner)
Beardall, Chuck (neighbor of Florence Asmund)
Brooker, Alex
Blazek, Beth (added by Beverly Werner)
Bowman, Kate (added by Debi Hildebrand)
Buckley, Janet (friend of Linda Gallose)
Canning, Bob
Cotton, Will (friend, Lori Schneider)
Crumpler, Eva (friend, Margie Eisenman)
Currey, Carl
Cutsforth, Donna
Duncan, Harry & Lydia (friends, Ed & Marie Keating)
Fisser, Sandy (added by Katie Wallace)
Gerard, Donna (friend of Gary Reynolds)
Green, David (added by Becky Overcash)
Golden, Jack and daughter Kathleen Muldowney
Gore, Paula
Hildebrand, Julie (family, Terry & Debi Hildebrand)
Koch, Grace (sister of Deannie Currey)

Lang, Paul (friend, Gary & Karen Reynolds)
MacFarquhar, Rod & Family (son, Dorothy MacFarquahr)
Manning, Vera (requested by Beverly Werner)
McCroskey, Carrie (friend of Elaine Kirby)
Merrill, Janice
Neff, Janet
Newcomb-Tutty, Victoria (family of Rudy Voit)
Niland, Dodie
Peddicord, Gary (Pam Wright's brother-in-law)
Reynolds, Luther (friend, Gordon & Susan Heitmuller)
Roseman, Sherry & Andy
Schmidt, John & Sheila
Sheldon, Terrance (added by Karen Reynolds)
Simon, Elizabeth (friend, Rudy Voit)
Sirginson, Rebecca
Stewart, Pattie (requested by Beverly Werner)
Vallejo, Michael & family (family, Pat Golden)
Walker, Vera

**For those who are mourning—
The Family of Doris Zack**

For our Men & Women serving in the Armed Forces, especially—

Bailey, Joshua; US Army <i>Friend, Carol Lindquist</i>	Jones, Edward; Lt Col, US Army, <i>Son-in-law, Wayne & Judy Huffman</i>
Buchna, Bill; Major, US Army, Germany <i>Son-in-law, Bob & Kathy Rose</i>	McLaughlin, Brian; US Army, So Korea <i>Friend, Carol Lindquist</i>
Clark, Susan; SSgt US Army, Ft Stewart, GA <i>Daughter, Ron & Karen Clark</i>	McLaughlin, Justin; National Guard, Lexington, KY <i>Friend, Carol Lindquist</i>
Doyle, David; National Guard <i>Nephew, Marica Shaw</i>	McLaughlin, Tyler; US Army, Fort Sill, OK <i>Friend, Carol Lindquist</i>
Dunn, Joe; US Air Force, Yokota AFB Japan <i>Grandson, Ron & Karen Clark</i>	Nuber, Jordan; US Marine Corp Recruiting Command <i>Nephew, Karen & Gary Reynolds</i>
Hart, Mason; US Navy <i>Nephew, Sara & Bob Hart</i>	Regan, Mark; US Air Force <i>Grandson, Bob & Connie Regan</i>
Hellesto, Carter; US Air Force, Kuwait <i>Grandson, Betty Ann & Chuck Johnson</i>	Troy, Bryan; US Air Force <i>Grandson, Dorothy Schieber</i>
Huffman, Clay; Lt Col, US Army <i>Son, Wayne & Judy Huffman</i>	

For those coping with conflict, crisis or disaster—

We continue to for the people of Ukraine: citizens, first responders, military, and their leaders in this time of invasion. For their families abroad who are worried about them and the nation as a whole. For those fleeing war-torn Ukraine seeking shelter, hoping for safety, praying for peace.

Please update the Prayer List with the church office:

910-579-0107

stlukeelca@stlukeoib.org

This Week at Saint Luke

For all activities/meetings listed below,
please check with the respective chairperson to confirm the status.

2022

Sunday, May 15	9AM Adult Sunday School 10AM Worship Service with Live-stream Service Fellowship, following service Nurture & Fellowship Meeting
Monday, May 16	5:30PM Women of St Luke
Tuesday, May 17	10AM Finance Committee 10:30AM Listening Group (session 3 of 5) 1PM Bridge, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 18	9:30AM Wednesday Morning Prayer 6PM Practice: Handbell Choir 7PM Practice: Voice Choir
Thursday, May 19	1PM Council 3:30PM Social Ministry
Friday, May 20	
Saturday, May 21	Noon Ladies' Charity Tea
Sunday, May 22	9AM Adult Sunday School 10AM Worship Service with Live-stream Service Fellowship after service

***For next Sunday, May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter***

**Acts 16: 9-15
Psalm 67
Revelations 21: 10; 22-22:5
John 14: 23-29**

-- For Your Information --

PRAYER VIGIL FOR UKRAINE

On **May 19 at 7PM** there will be a prayer vigil for the Ukraine at Mulberry Park in Shallotte.

GREETERS COORDINATOR NEEDED

Please contact Diana in the church office (910.579.0107 or stlukeelca@stlukeoib.org) if you can assume the role of scheduler for our Greeters. It's a great way to get to know others and to make a meaningful time-contribution to the church. As you may know, members sign-up in the fellowship hall and the coordinator ensures each Sunday or special service is covered, recruits/coaches new greeters.

SPECIAL REQUEST

The florist requests our help. Please return the green floral holders used for altar flowers so they can be used again. On Sundays, please drop them off in the narthex or bring to the office when it's open (M-TH; 9am-2PM). Thank you from Shallotte Florist.

HVAC REPLACEMENT FUND

Thank you all for your amazing generosity in helping us replace the funds in the Emergency Property Fund to pay for the two HVAC units that have failed thus far this year. **We have collected \$6,407 to date.** This is a huge step towards making that Emergency Property Fund whole again. **We have \$10,193 to go.** If you are interested in contributing to the dedicated Emergency Property Fund, please remember to put HVAC on your checks or envelopes. As always, your dedication to the good of St. Luke is very much appreciated.

TOMORROW: WOMEN OF ST LUKE

WOSL meeting is tomorrow, Monday May 16 at 5:30PM for dinner. **Be thinking of volunteering for one of the open positions on our Board!**
Blessings, Elaine Kirby and Judy Drake

ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PICNIC

The 4th of July picnic will be held after church in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 3rd. The sign-up sheets are up in the Fellowship Hall. Hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages will be provided. Members are asked to bring salads, sides, and desserts. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet what you will bring. Wear your red, white and blue and let's celebrate our country's birthday.

PLEASE NOTE

- **Listening Group** continues Tuesday at 10:30am on: May 17 and 24. Each session will be an exploration of a particular prayer by a well-known Christian writer. This is an open group and all are welcome. Please contact Katherine Moore (336-687-1008) if you wish to participate, or if you have questions.
- The St Luke **Ladies' Charity Tea** is scheduled for Saturday, May 21.
- The **Pelican Baseball** outing is Thursday, June 2: picnic 5:30 - 7:30pm; game begins at 7:05pm. Cost is \$25 for both picnic and game. Sign-up sheet is posted in Fellowship Hall. **Deadline** for signing up and paying is **May 22**. Questions? Contact Judy Pusey: 910-575-7848.

SUNDAY HOSPITALITY NEEDS YOU!!!

Please step up and sign up to coordinate one of the upcoming May and June Sunday hospitality fellowship gatherings we all enjoy after services. The sign-up sheet is on the board in the fellowship hall. If you have questions about what is involved, please contact Carolyn Gnam or Coral Mealia.

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