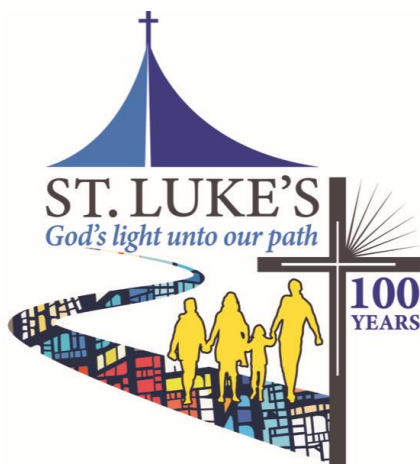


WELCOME TO St. Luke's 100th Anniversary Worship



May 21, 2023
8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

Mission Statement

"We are a welcoming and growing community of faith,
busy making Christ known to the world."

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

"To God Be the Glory"
Lori Murray and Maureen Armstrong

William Doane/Alvin C. Whitworth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen

L: Gathered in God's presence, let us take a moment of silent reflection to confess our sin to God. *(Pause)*
Mighty and loving God

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, and thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope and love. Amen.

L: Hear the voice of Jesus; "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

C: Amen

+OPENING HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

ELW #671

Refrain

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth your Word,
Lord, and let there be light!

Verse 1

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us,

Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me:

Refrain

Verse 2

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness,
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

Refrain

+GREETING

L: 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

ELW pg. 147

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: 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.

C: Lord have mercy.

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

C: Lord have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

“This Is the Feast”

ELW pg. 149-150

C: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen

This is the feast of victory for our God.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Almighty God, your Son was taken into heaven and in your presence intercedes for us. Receive us and our prayers for all the world, and in the end bring everything into your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Illumina – Word of God, Light Our Way”

Cathy Moglebust

Bells of Praise - Commissioned by St. Luke’s Lutheran Church

FIRST READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

ELW pg. 151

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Please stand as you are able.

+THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 24:44-53

Then he (Jesus) said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Bud Eskritt

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Be the Light!”

St. Luke’s Choir

Composer and guest conductor - John Helgen: Commissioned by St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Bloomington, Minnesota in celebration of 100 years of ministry

+THE APOSTLES’ CREED

C: 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.

+THE PRAYERS

After each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

+SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

C: And also with you.

L: For all who are gathered, let us take a moment to welcome everyone with a wave of peace. For those of you online, please share a word of peace in the comment or chat. Most of all as we go out into the world may we greet others as people of peace.

Please share a wave of peace with one another.

MEAL

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING/DIALOGUE AND PREFACE

ELW pg. 152

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who enthroned forever at your right hand intercedes for us as our great high priest. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW pg. 153

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow’r and might, heav’n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jubilee Praise Team

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION/ALL ARE WELCOME

COMMUNION SONG

“Lamb of God”

ELW pg. 154

C: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

TIME OF REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

L: In this time of reflection and response you are invited to fill out your welcome card. Share any reflections, questions, or prayers on the back. Also, take this time to prepare your offering. For those gathered the collection plates are in the front and back, and there is a QR code in the bulletin to give electronically. For those online please go to our website stlukesbloomington.org and there is a link to give at the bottom of every page. Enjoy this time.

COMMUNION MUSIC (as needed)

“I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light”

ELW #815

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW #838

“All Are Welcome”

ELW #641

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

ELW #733

Please stand as you are able.

+POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

L: The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L: We thank you, O God, that you have fed us at your banqueting table with bread and wine beyond compare, the very life of Christ for us. Send your Spirit with us now, that we may set the captive free, use our gifts to build one another up, and in everything reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

C: Amen.

SENDING

+BENEDICTION

L: Brothers and sisters, the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand—this same power is at work in each one of us who believe! So go from here in confidence and peace, knowing that God's presence and power go with you

C: Amen.

+SENDING SONG

“Old Church Choir”

Zack Williams, et. al.

*Jubilee, St. Luke's Choir & Bells of Praise
We invite the congregation to join us on the chorus*

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored
(No) there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

+DISMISSAL

L: Waiting expectantly for the promised Holy Spirit, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

REPRISE

Service Participants

Guest Pastor: Pastor Bud Eskritt
Worship Assistant: Karen Stevenson - 8:30, Allie Erickson - 10:00
Lector: Pat Lair - 8:30, Laurie Blanchard - 10:00
Guest Pianist: Maureen Armstrong
Guest Conductor: John Helgen

**Altar Flowers Today are Given by
Linda Johnson in memory of her mother,
Sine Hansen, whose exceptional gardens
were often the source of altar bouquets
in the 1940's and 50's.**

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This Week at St. Luke's

Sunday, 5/21 100th Anniversary Celebration & Music Sunday

8:30 AM – Worship (In-Person and Live Streamed)
9:00 AM – 100th Anniversary Brunch with barista (Fellowship Hall)
10:00 AM – Worship (In-Person and Live Streamed)
12:00 PM – 100th Anniversary Brunch Ends
12:30 PM – House of Ezra (Great Room)

Monday, 5/22

9:00 AM – Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM – Missions Meeting (Zoom)
7:00 PM – GA (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, 5/23

9:00 AM – Yard Care Group
7:00 PM – AA (Fellowship Hall)

Thursday, 5/25

9:00 AM – Yard Care Group
6:00 PM – Gambler's Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 PM – Jubilee (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM – Adult Children of Alcoholics (Great Room)
7:30 PM – Al-Anon (Youth Room)

Sunday, 5/28

8:30 AM – Worship (In-Person and Live Streamed)
10:00 AM – Worship (In-Person and Live Streamed)
12:30 PM – House of Ezra (Great Room)

Upcoming Opportunities

Handbell Concert – 6/3
VBS - 6/19-22
Camp Wapo – 4th-12th Grade 7/9-14
 1st-3rd Grade 7/16-18
Sailing 11 & 12 Grade 6/26-29
Feed My Starving Children 6/30
Pine Ridge Reservation, SD - Mission
Trip 7/29-8/6
Sailing Adults 9/21-24

Online Giving



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