

**Vs 2: In Christ alone who took on flesh fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of Love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
Til on the cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid here in the death of Christ I live.**

**Vs 3: No guilt in life, no fear in death; this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!**

Offertory Response: "Give Thanks"

**Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.**

**And now let the weak say, "I am strong".
Let the poor say, "I am rich Because of what the Lord has done for us". Give thanks.**

Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray together,

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.

Apostles' Creed: (please stand as you are able) I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven & 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 into hell. 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: by Whitney Carlson and Jenna Nelson (call and response)

L: Let us Pray....

L: Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing the Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

The Great Thanksgiving:

P: The Lord be with you **C: And also with you**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

The Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Meal & Hymns: (you may be seated)

All are welcome at this meal. We believe in the saving power of Jesus Christ through the gift of his life, death, and resurrection experienced in bread and wine.

Please move forward via the center aisle. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received by dipping the bread into the wine chalice and consuming both together. All ages are welcome to commune. Those not communing may receive a blessing by simply keeping your hands folded or extending your arms over your chest in the sign of a cross inviting blessing. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone, for Christ is fully present in the meal. You may return to your seats via the side aisles after communing. Gluten-free is available, simply make the server aware of your need. Also, if you cannot come forward, but wish for communion or blessing, let the usher know it will come to you at the end.

"Bless The Lord, Oh My Soul"

**Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship your holy name.**

**Vs 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. [Chorus]**

**Vs 2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [Chorus]**

**Vs 3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.**

**Final Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,
oh, my soul. I worship your holy name, worship your holy name**

Post Communion Prayer: (Please stand as you are able)

P: Let us pray together,

C: 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. Amen.

Blessing:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: "Our God Is An Awesome God" 3X

**Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above.
With wisdom, power, and love. Our God is an awesome God.**

Sending: P: Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor,

C: Thanks be to God!

Thank you to the Carlson family for ushering this evening.

Car Conversations: On the way home, consider asking each other, "What's one new thing I learned tonight?"
"What's one thing that was challenging?"

Faith Five this week: Once this week consider doing this night-time devotion together: **SHARE** your highs and lows for the week. **READ** the piece of scripture from our Wednesday night service. **TALK** about what you learned this week in Edu-Worship around that scripture. **PRAY** for each other incorporating your highs and lows. **BLESS** each other with the sign of the cross on your foreheads.

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St. Luke Announcements

New to St. Luke? Welcome! We're glad you're here! St. Luke is a church of hope and help and we welcome all.

Interested in membership or learning more about St. Luke?

Fill out our Connect Card (located under the pews) and put it in the offering plate

or contact Pastor Eric directly by email: anspachh2002@gmail.com

or our office email: office@stlukegoodhue.org

Year Two Capital Campaign Pledges: Mission Investment Fund has approved our new building construction loan. Building will start this spring! We invite the congregation to remember year two pledge commitments as we begin construction soon. Please pray for the hands that will create our new tool for ministry.

Youth & Families

Midweek Edu-Worship: We will continue with midweek Edu-Worship on Wednesdays at 6:45pm. We will not meet for worship next Wed, April 19th as this will be Confirmation Live Night with students attending only.

Confirmation Class consists of participation in the midweek Edu-Worship services every Wednesday at 6:45pm, unless noted. Pizza is available every Wednesday starting at 5:30pm. Confirmation photos for 8th graders will be taken on Wednesday, April 26th at 6pm prior to Edu-worship.

SWAG: 9-12th graders are invited to enjoy a meal every Wednesday at 6:45pm and SWAG group from 7:30-8:30pm every Wednesday unless noted. Details will be emailed to you weekly and posted to St. Luke's FB page.

O'Reilly Scholarship: High school seniors are encouraged to apply for the O'Reilly Scholarship. Details are on the scholarship form found on our website: stlukegoodhue.org Click on the "Ministries" tab under SWAG Group 9th-12th or email the office. Forms must be filled out electronically. Deadline is April 15th.

First Communion Sunday: 5th grade First Communion will take place on April 23rd during our Sunday service.

New Church Groundbreaking Service!! On Sunday, April 23rd at 2pm we will have a short ground breaking service and ceremony on our new church building site. Bring a lawn chair and a friend. Please join us!

Confirmation Sunday - Save the Date: Confirmation Sunday is May 14th. Our 8th grade confirmands will be confirmed during our regular worship time, 9:30AM. The location of this service will be in gym #1 at the Goodhue school.

Graduation Recognition Service & Banquet: High School Seniors and their parents are invited to a breakfast banquet on Sunday, May 21st at 8:30am prior to worship. During worship on this morning we will be recognizing our seniors and they will be involved in our worship service.

Zion Summer Preaching Series: "What does God think about _____?" Ever wonder if Adam and Eve had belly buttons? Does God really know what you're going to eat for breakfast tomorrow? This summer our Zion worship services will have preaching and teaching around the theme "What does God think about _____?" But we need YOU to fill in the blanks. Write some subjects you want to hear about on the blank pieces of paper in your bulletins & help fill out our Zion preaching series.

Goodhue Volksfest 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament: Do you love basketball? Love getting some exercise with good friends? Join our Volksfest 3 on 3 Basketball tournament, ages 11 and up, boys and girls, men and women. The tournament is happening on Saturday, June 10th. Registration forms can be found in the St. Luke Narthex, on St. Luke's website under the "St. Luke" button, or by going directly to this link: <https://forms.gle/y1YKztpA8KcQ1KBu5>

VBS - Save the Date! St. Luke VBS 2023 "God of the Nations" will run from June 26th-29th. This is for all PreK-6th graders (the grade your child will be in next year). All are welcome! More details to come!

Connect

ABC Bible Study (Adult Bible Study Community!): All are welcome to join the ABC Bible Study every Sunday morning through April 30th. We will be meeting during the Sunday school hour (8:30-9:15) on the couches in the narthex. This Bible study is a great opportunity for adults to take a deeper dive into faith and life together as the children of our church learn and grow at Sunday school. We will be discussing the upcoming Bible lessons & sermon scriptures used in worship for the day. We'd also love to make connections through these scriptures as parents of adult to young children and parents of the future.

Women's Bible Study and Pray & Play: All women & their children are invited to join us on April 22nd from 8:30-9:45am at St. Luke Church. We will have Women's Bible Study upstairs and Pray and Play Group downstairs. There will be 6th-8th grade girls providing child care for your children with toys, activities, & refreshments served while they play. Women can enjoy refreshments & fellowship together during Bible Study.

Mid-Week Edu-Worship

St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson
6:45PM • April 12, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

The Easter Litany: *(please stand as you are able)*

P: Christ is Risen!

C: Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Faithful and Just God,

C: We confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Christ Jesus, our risen Lord. 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. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn: "Alleluia"

Vs 1: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. 2X

Vs 2: He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior, He's my Savior. 2X

Vs 3: He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy, He is worthy. 2X

Vs 4: I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him, I will praise Him. 2X

Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 read by Haley Gravemann *(you may be seated)*

²³For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Student Message - The Sacrament of Holy Communion: by Haley Gravemann

Student Questions: Do you remember your first-time receiving communion? How did it feel? What promises do you receive in the communion meal? When have those promises been important for you to remember?

Teaching: Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day and Offering: "In Christ Alone"

Offerings will be collected during the song of the day. Thank you also to those who give online.

If you'd like to sign up for online giving please visit <http://www.stlukegoodhue.org/online-giving.html>.

**Vs 1: In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my All in All; here in the love of Christ I stand.**