

¹⁹Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed. ²⁰That, however, is not the way of life you learned ²¹when you heard about Christ and were taught in him in accordance with the truth that is in Jesus. ²²You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

P: This is the Word of the Lord, **C: Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Message

Homily: *Knowing God through study:* Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day & Offering: *“Take My Life That I May Be”* ELW #685

Offerings will be collected during the hymn 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:** Take my life that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise,
- Vs 2:** Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee,
- Vs 3:** Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee,
- Vs 4:** Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose,
- Vs 5:** Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne,

Offertory Response: *“Give Thanks”* W&P 41 *(ushers bring offerings forward)*

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: P: Let us pray together.
C: Creator God, you give to us all that is good, and our tables overflow. May these gifts from your hand and through our labors work for the good of all. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Statement of Faith: *“In Christ Alone”* (CCLI Lic.) *(please stand as you are able)*

V1: 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.

V2: 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 that 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.

V3: There in the ground, His body lay; Light of the world, by darkness slain; Then bursting forth in glorious day.
Up from the grave, He rose again; And as He stands in victory; Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His and He is mine; Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

V4: 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 pow’r 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; 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.

The Prayers: *(call and response)*
Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation. *A brief silence.* Guide your church, O God. Anoint us for service and make us messengers of your peace. Emboldened by the witness of Christians throughout history, send us to proclaim your reign come near. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Protect this world, O God. Watch over fields and fruit trees, foxes and birds, the pleasant land beneath us and the sun and moon above. Keep us mindful of the rich inheritance you have given us in the natural world. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Counsel our leaders, O God. Make them steadfast in seeking justice and unable to be shaken as they pursue peace. Lead them by your Spirit to listen and respond to the people they govern. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Uphold all who suffer, O God. Give refuge to those of us who know rejection, and shelter to those of us who have nowhere to lay our heads. Bring any who are sick into your healing presence especially Keith Brown, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredixon, Marc Bode, Harlan Reese, Gage Miller, Perry Fitzgerald, Tanya Bakken, Nicole Anderson, Henry Strauss, Diane Krenke, Steve Pabst, Bob Eppen, Tara Vieths, Chase Hanson, Scott Bignell, & Faith Mendoca. Give all your fullness of joy. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Set free this assembly, O God. Grow your Spirit’s fruits within us and within our congregation’s ministries. Set our faces always on you, that we might live in the freedom to which you have called us. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Embrace all your saints, O God. We thank you for the faithful departed. Let us rejoice that you do not abandon us to the grave but lead us on the path of life. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gather all our prayers in your mercy, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

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.

Meal and Hymn: *“Amazing Grace”* ELW #779 *(you may be seated)*

- Vs 1:** Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.
- Vs 2:** ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!
- Vs 3:** Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
’Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
- Vs 4:** The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my Shield and Portion be, As long as life endures.
- Vs 5:** When we’ve been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise Than when we’d first begun.

Communion Prayer: *(please stand as you are able)* P: Let us pray together,
C: Saving God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Blessing: P: May the love of God abound in you. May the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts. And may the life of the Spirit bless you and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymns: *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”* ELW #888

Vs 1: O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain, For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, From sea to shining sea!

Vs 2: O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife, Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine,
Till all success be nobleness And ev’ry gain divine!

Vs 3: O beautiful for patriot dream That sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears! America! America! God mend thine ev’ry flaw,
confirm thy soul in selfcontrol, thy liberty in law!

Dismissal: P: Go in peace to love the Lord and serve your neighbor. **C: Thanks be to God!**

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 in the entrance) and put it in the offering plate or contact directly with Pastor Eric by email: anspachh2002@gmail.com or our office email: office@stlukegoodhue.org or phone: 651-998-7106

Youth & Families

Online Giving: Interested in signing up for online giving or making a one time donation? Scan this QR code with your smartphone or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZHX5> for a direct link to St. Luke Church’s secure giving site.



Zion Summer Worship: Join us for worship at Zion, 7pm on Wednesday evenings through August 20th. Our sermon series for this summer is entitled “How to know God.” We’ll talk about the different ways people have sought to know & experience God through the practices of study, worship & sacrament, prayer, service, recreation, & more. Have you ever spent time discovering your own “spiritual fingerprint?” If not, maybe it’s time to start.

Summer Council Meetings Schedule: Due to Zion worship, we have changed our council meeting dates and times to the following: July 14th and August 11th all are at 7:00pm.

Capital Campaign Update: Thank you friends and members of St. Luke for another successful capital campaign! Because of your faithful giving, St. Luke has raised \$519,497 in pledges over the next three years to both service our mortgage and pay down principal. The congregational council will make decisions over the next few months regarding allocation of these dollars. Well done good and faithful servants!

Zion Summer Picnic: All are welcome to join us for our annual Zion summer picnic on Wed, July 16th at 6pm, prior to 7pm Zion worship. Food will be provided.

Blessing for Camp Wapo & Youth Summer Trip Attendees: On July 27th we’ll have a special blessing at church for our kids headed out to Camp Wapo and our Youth Summer Trip. Save the date, we’d love to have you there!

Father Daughter Dance: All are welcome to join us for a Father Daughter Barn Dance on August 17th from 5-7:30pm at the Ludwig residence 37506 250th Ave. Goodhue. We’ll be making bouquets, enjoying a catered meal with dessert, & dancing. Cost is \$45 per family. Email the church office to sign up: office@stlukegoodhue.org

Contemporary Worship at St. Luke: Join us on August 17th for our first Contemporary Worship Service (9:30am)! St. Luke hopes to offer Contemporary Worship once a month beginning in August. This service will provide a new way for us to engage the story of Jesus Christ and the Spirit’s work among us. Join us and bring a friend

Connect

ABC Bible Study (Adult Bible Study Community!): All are welcome to join us for ABC Bible study! We meet every Sunday (unless noted) from 8:30-9:15am in the Family Room at church year round. This Bible study is a great way for adults to grow in faith & life together! **We will NOT meet on July 20th.

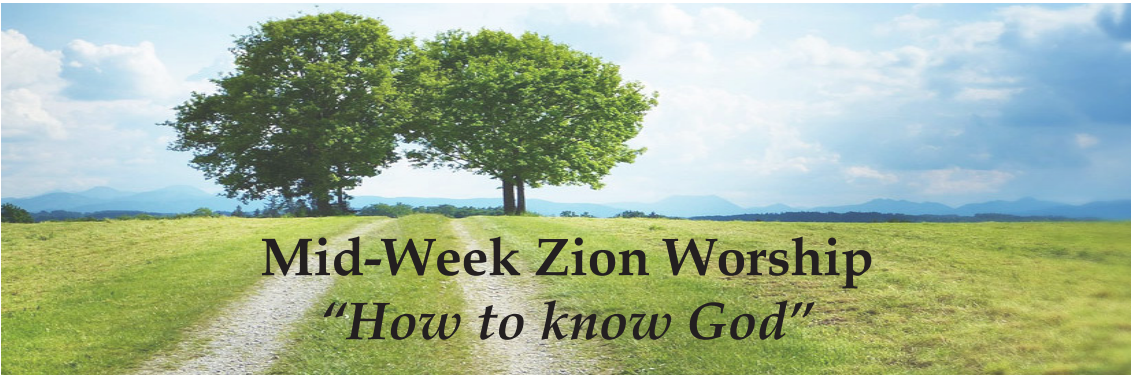
Serve

Christian Care Team: Send us your prayer requests by phone call, email or in-person. Our team: Sharon Pagel, Courtney Meyer, Kristin Diercks, Jennifer Rehder, Grace Buck, Sue Majerus, Christie Hanson, Jolene Mann, Amy Thorland, Tiffany Gadiant, Melanie Lodermeier, Vanessa Sherer, & Jacki Ebner. cctstlukegoodhue@gmail.com or 651-998-7106.

Blessing Barn: Our Blessing Barn contains a variety of supplies & is at our old church location 308 First Ave Goodhue. Take what you need and give what you can! Laundry soap, dish soap, hand soap, and cleaning supplies are items that are needed the most at this time. A collection bin is located in the narthex for donations.

Food Shelf Donations: Donations of non-perishable foods or basic necessities are welcomed. Cash donations are also welcomed & can be placed in the offering plate during worship. A collection bin is located in the narthex at church. Hours and info is on their website: <https://www.findfoodgoodhuecounty.com/find-food-zumbrota>

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Pastor Eric Hanson • 7:00PM • July 2, 2025

Prelude: Pianist, Debbi St. John

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting: (please stand as you are able)

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: Baptized into Christ, we confess our sin in search of healing, (Silence is kept for reflection.) Merciful God,

C: You free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit toward joy & peace, but we often prioritize a love for wealth and power instead. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Break the bonds of sin and heal us. Amen.

P: You belong to Christ, not to sin. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Be the New Creation Christ has made you. C: Amen.

Opening Song: “Here I Am Lord” ELW #574 (you may be seated)

V1: I, the Lord of sea & sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark & sin my hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Whom will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

V2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

V3: I, the Lord of wind & flame, I will tend the poor & lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save, Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? [Refrain]

Preaching Text: Romans 12:2 & Ephesians 4:11-24

² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is — his good, pleasing and perfect will.

¹¹ So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³ until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴ Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵ Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶ From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. ¹⁷ So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.