

Our **Time** to Our Lord

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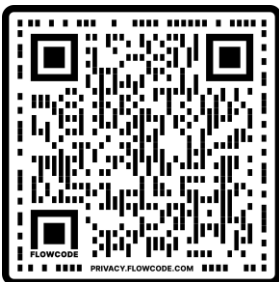
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You can also give through the Givelify app, available in the "Give" section of the St. Luke's website. Please note that a 3% processing fee applies when using this method. This QR Code will take you directly to Givelify.



Meditations: The newest book of meditations is now available. They will be in the office.

Women's Bible Study: The Women's Bible Study will resume Thursday, February 27th at 5:30 PM, and will continue the fourth Thursday of each month. Our new study topic, *Self Care: Selfish or Sacred?*

Euchre Night: The next scheduled game night is February 28th. Because the game scheduled for the 14th has been cancelled there has been interest shown in playing an extra night Friday, February 21st. There will be a sign-up sheet available on the bulletin board outside the church office, to indicate interest.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

When – Thursday, February 20, 2025

1:00–3:00 PM

Where – St. Luke's School

Who – Children aged 5 by September
31st

RSVP by February 17th

Congregation, do you have family, friends, or neighbors
with children of

this age? Please consider sharing this information with
them. There is a flyer available that can easily be handed
out or mailed to them.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday 02/09/2025	9:00 AM Worship Service
	10:15 AM Bible Class
	10:15 AM Sunday School
	11:15 AM Choir Practice
Monday 02/10/2025	7:00 PM Worship Service
Tuesday 02/11/2025	6:30 PM Church Council
Sunday 02/16/2025	9:00 AM Communion Worship
Monday 02/17/2025	7:00 PM Communion Worship

Attendance: February 2nd and 3rd

Sunday Service: 95, Communed: 85

Monday Service: 25, Communed: 22

Our Talents to Our Lord

February Servers

February Sunday Ushers: Ron Nichol, Eric Kern, Justin Whitney, Jay Newcomer

February Finance: Tom Barnett, Chris Lane, Ed Baldwin

February Altar Guild: Jeanette Dudewicz and Debbie Hubbard

Organist: Olivia Marker

Welcome! We are happy to share God's peace with everyone. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book in the entryway. If you have any questions, the ushers are ready to help. Feel free to visit after the service.

- Aids to assist with hearing (Williams Sound System) are available from the ushers.
- Large Print Hymnal Binders are available on the tract desk for those with vision difficulties.
- Personal prayers for use before church or during the week are printed on p. 255-258 in the hymnal.

Please note: the Sunday service is being recorded and streamed on YouTube.

www.youtube.com/@stlukesvassar

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483 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty **CW 483**

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

- 2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
 casting down their golden crowns around the
 glassy sea;
 cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
 which wert and art and evermore shalt be.
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
 though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not
 see,
 only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
 perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Please stand following the final stanza

- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and
 sky and sea.
 Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
 God in three persons, blessèd Trinity!

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In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the
 Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 173

Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
 whose sins are covered.

Blessed are they whose sin the Lord does not count against them.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful Father,

we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed what we have devised and desired in our hearts.

We have offended you and sinned against your holy law.

We have done those things that we should not have done,

and we have not done those things that we should have done.

Have mercy on us, Lord!

Spare us, forgive us, and restore us,

according to your promises in Christ Jesus.

(Silence for meditation and reflection)

God, our merciful Father, has forgiven all our sins. He sent his Son, Jesus Christ, to be our Redeemer and Savior. Jesus paid the penalty for our guilt by his death on the cross and freed us from death by his resurrection from the grave. We have peace with God now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

CW 174

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

CW 176

***Refrain:* Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. *Refrain*

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have

mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. *Refrain*

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen.

Refrain

THE WORD

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, you call and appoint us to proclaim the good news of your Son despite our sins and weaknesses. Purify us by your grace, remove our uncertainties, and work through us to fill the nets of your kingdom with those lost in the darkness of death; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

(Be seated)

First Reading*Isaiah 6:1–8*

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two they covered their faces. With two they covered their feet. With two they flew. ³One called to another and said,

Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of Armies!

The whole earth is full of his glory!

⁴The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of the one who called, and the temple was filled with smoke.

⁵Then I said, “I am doomed! I am ruined, because I am a man with unclean lips, and I dwell among a people with unclean lips, and because my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of Armies!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, carrying a glowing coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷He touched my mouth with the coal and said, “Look, this has touched your lips, so your guilt is taken away, and your sin is forgiven.”

⁸Then I heard the Lord's voice, saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”

Then I said, “Here I am. Send me!”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Here I Am. Send Me.

Isaiah 6:1-8



67 God of Mercy, God of Grace

Psalm 67

- 1 God of mercy, God of grace,
show the brightness of your face.
Shine upon us, Savior, shine;
fill your Church with light divine,
and your saving health extend
to the earth's remotest end.
- 2 Let the people praise you, Lord!
Be by all that live adored.
Let the nations shout and sing
glory to their Savior King,
at your feet their tribute pay,
and your holy will obey.
- 3 Let the people praise you, Lord,
then enjoy your rich reward!
God to us his blessing give,
we to God devoted live,

all below and all above
one in joy and light and love.

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Second Reading

Romans 10:12–17

¹²So there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, because the same Lord is Lord of all, who gives generously to all who call on him. ¹³Yes, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴So then, how can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one about whom they have not heard?¹⁵And how can they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news of peace, who preach the gospel of good things!”

¹⁶But not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who believed our message?” ¹⁷So then, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message comes through the word of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Stand)

Gospel Acclamation*Psalm 71:15**Refrain*

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

Tone

My mouth will tell of your right-eous deeds, of your saving acts all day long.

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Gospel*Luke 5:1–11*

¹One time, while the crowd was pressing in on Jesus and listening to the word of God, he was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret. ²He saw two boats there along the lakeshore. The fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³Jesus got into one of the boats, which belonged to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. He sat down and began teaching the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water, and let down your nets for a catch.”

⁵Simon answered him, “Master, we worked hard all through the night and caught nothing. But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their nets were about to tear apart. ⁷They signaled their partners in the other

boat to come and help them. They came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, because I am a sinful man, Lord." ⁹For Peter and all those with him were amazed at the number of fish they had caught, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.

Jesus said to Simon, "Have no fear. From now on you will be catching people."

¹¹After they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

(Be seated)

The Choir will sing hymn 385

745 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

CW 745

1 Hark, the voice of Jesus crying,
 "Who will go and work today?
 Fields are ripe and harvests waiting;
 who will bear the sheaves away?"
 Loud and long the Master calleth;
 rich reward he offers thee.

Who will answer, gladly saying,
“Here am I, send me, send me”?

2 If you cannot speak like angels,
if you cannot preach like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus,
you can say he died for all.

If you cannot rouse the wicked
with the judgment’s dread alarms,
you can lead the little children
to the Savior’s waiting arms.

3 If you cannot be a watchman,
standing high on Zion’s wall,
pointing out the path to heaven,
off’ring life and peace to all,
with your prayers and with your off’rings
you can do what God demands;
you can be like faithful Aaron,
holding up the prophet’s hands.

4 Let none hear you idly saying,
“There is nothing I can do,”
while the multitudes are dying,
and the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly,
let his work your pleasure be;
answer quickly when he calleth,
“Here am I, send me, send me!”

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Sermon

(Stand)

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

**and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,**

**the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Be seated)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

736 Lord, You Call Us as Your People

CW 736

- 1 Lord, you call us as your people,
out of darkness into light.
You created and redeemed us,
made us precious in your sight.
Give us faith to trust you boldly
and to love you steadfastly.
By your Spirit may we ever
faithful to our callings be.

- 2 Lord, you call us as disciples,
walking on your pilgrim way.
Crucified and risen Savior,
you are with us ev'ry day.
Give us wisdom, give us courage
as you teach us patiently.

By your Spirit may we ever
faithful to our callings be.

3 Lord, you send us to the harvest
in your Great Commission's call,
reaching out to all the nations,
bringing life and hope to all.
Give us boldness and compassion,
bless us with your eyes to see.

By your Spirit may we ever
faithful to our callings be.

4 Lord, you call us to new ventures
by a pathway yet unknown.
Though we cannot see the ending,
we will follow you alone.
Knowing that your hand is guiding
and you love us faithfully,
by your Spirit may we ever
faithful to our callings be.

5 Lord, you call us as your people,
now in faith we sing your praise:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
alleluias to you raise.
Hold us in your gracious power,
blessèd Holy Trinity,
that rejoicing we will ever
faithful to our callings be.

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(Stand)

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.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

Amen.

907 How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard CW 907

1 “How shall they hear,” who have not heard
 news of a Lord who loved and came,
 nor known his reconciling word,
 nor learned to trust a Savior’s name?

2 “To all the world,” to ev’ry place,
 neighbors and friends and far-off lands,
 preach the good news of saving grace;
 go while the great commission stands.

3 “Whom shall I send?” Who hears the call,
 constant in prayer, through toil and pain,
 telling of One who died for all,
 to bring a lost world home again?

4 “Lord, here am I:” your fire impart
 to this poor, cold, self-centered soul;
 touch but my lips, my hands, my heart,
 and make a world for Christ my goal.

5 Spirit of love, within us move:
 Spirit of truth, in pow’r come down!
 So shall they hear and find and prove
 Christ is their life, their joy, their crown.

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