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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

In languages around the world, the message of Christ's table is the same.

### CHINESE

神愛世人、甚至將他的獨  
生子賜給他們、叫一切信  
他的、不至滅亡、反得永生。

### ENGLISH

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

### GERMAN

Denn also hat Gott die Welt geliebt, daß er seinen eingebornen Sohn gab, auf daß alle, die an ihn glauben, nicht verloren werden, sondern das ewige Leben haben.

### ARABIC

لأنه هكذا أحب الله العالم بما بذل  
أبنه الوحيد لكي لا يهلك كل من يؤمن  
به بل تكون له الحياة الأبدية

### SPANISH

Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado á su Hijo unigénito, para que todo aquel que en él cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida eterna.

### RUSSIAN

Ибо так возлюбил Бог мир, что отдал Сына Своего единородного, дабы всякий, верующий в Него, не погиб, но имел жизнь вечную.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org) and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM • Broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

October 4, 2020  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

World Communion Sunday  
Color: White

Prelude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Fanfare” .....Percy Whitlock

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Robert Beckum

Hymn..... “The Church’s One Foundation” .....Dr. Marc Boensel

John 3:16-21

The Affirmation of Faith..... “The Apostles’ Creed”

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and 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, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick\*\*\* 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.**

\*\*Anthem (*Chancel Choir*)..... “Come to the Table” .....Allen Pote

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Beckum

**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.**

Choral Prayer Response..... “Danish Amen” .....anon.

The Children’s Sermon.....Mrs. Mary Pat Beckum

Hymn..... “Jesus Call Us” .....Dr. Boensel

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

The Written Word.....Matthew 21:33-36

The Spoken Word..... “To My People With Love” .....Rev. Beckum

## The Invitation:

Christ our Lord invites to His table all who love Him, who repent of their sins and who seek to grow into His likeness. Let us draw near in faith, make our humble confession and prepare our hearts to receive this Holy Sacrament.

## Confession:

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your unfailing mercies. We are not worthy that you should receive us, but give your word and we shall be healed, forgiven and free, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving.....See insert

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Solo..... “Deep River” .....arr. Mark Hayes  
(*Gabriel Grant, tenor and Kenneth Bailey, organ*)

Hymn..... “How Great Thou Art” .....Dr. Boensel

The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)..... “Sevenfold Amen” .....Peter Lutkin

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “The Church’s One Foundation” .....Improvisation

\*\* Music Box

\*\*\* quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”

## THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
we are his new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven he came and sought us that we might ever be;  
his living servant people, by his own death set free.

Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
our charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name professing, and one at table fed,  
to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,  
we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till, with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

We now on earth hath union with the God the Three in One,  
and share through faith communion with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

## JESUS CALLS US

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless, sea;  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow Me!"

As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"

Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain:*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;  
how great thou art, how great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; *Refrain*

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die,  
I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home,  
what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! *Refrain*

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# Music Box

Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, [mboensel@stlukeum.com](mailto:mboensel@stlukeum.com)

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be limited to 30 minutes, socially distanced and masked at all times. Temperature checks will be taken between 6:45 p.m. and 6:55 p.m. at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue entrance to the Music Suite.

**Handbell Choir** rehearsals are at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be limited to 30 minutes, socially distanced and masked at all times. Temperature checks will be taken between 5:30 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue entrance to the Music Suite.

Please consider a gift to the **Music Ministry**. You may mark your donation to the Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Orchestra Fund, or Organ Fund.

**Today's anthem:** "Come to the table and bring your joy, bring all your gladness and come to the table. Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord. Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, bring all the heartache you bear. Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share. Come to the table, remember Christ, remember his love when you come to the table. Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord. Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord. Come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free, you must come to the table. Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord."

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**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE):** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, The Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bill and Anna Montgomery on their wedding anniversary (October 7) by the family.

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES:** November 22, 29. To place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mr. and Mrs. Pete (Angie) Hart in the death of her mother, Mrs. Annie Scott, September 24, 2020, in Columbus, GA.

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## Prayer Calendars

If you would like a prayer calendar mailed to you please call the church office @ 706-327-4343.

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## OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office, 706-327-4343 • Preschool, 706-327-4343  
St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703  
Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

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## WORLD WIDE COMMUNION OPTIONS

On October 4<sup>th</sup> we will observe World Wide Communion Sunday. If you do not attend one of our in-person services we would like to offer the following options for you to participate in communion on this day.

- Come by the church during the week of September 28-October 2 (9:00-5:00) to pick up pre-packaged communion elements. You can then take communion as you watch the broadcast.
- Drive-thru at the church from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, October 4<sup>th</sup>. You will be given communion at your car. Enter the church parking lot from 2nd Avenue.



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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[mhubbard@stlukeum.com](mailto:mhubbard@stlukeum.com) [www.cornerkidz.com](http://www.cornerkidz.com)

Calling all Corner Kidz! Join us at 1:00 p.m. today as we Zoom to discuss this week's Bible lesson. Meeting info is in this week's email from Ms. Michelle. Didn't get it? Let me know at [mhubbard@stlukeum.com](mailto:mhubbard@stlukeum.com) so I can add you to our contact list.

Calling all 1st and 2nd graders! Meet me on the Ministry Center playground TODAY from 4-5 p.m. for our Chalk the Sidewalk event. Hope you'll join us!

**Save the Date!** On **October 30th** from 6:30-8 p.m., Children's Ministry is hosting a Trunk or Treat Drive In. The evening will conclude with a showing of "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown". So come in costume and enjoy a classic from the comfort of your car. Registration opens October 5th . Space is limited and registration is required. You don't want to miss it!

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## Tithes and Offerings

Offering plates/boxes are placed at entrances and exits at all of our in-person worship services. Of course, you can continue to support St. Luke Church with your tithes and offerings by mail, bank draft, or by going to the St. Luke website, <https://saintlukecolumbus.org/give/>, and clicking on "SecureGive" and then clicking on the "Church" button. If you need help with this option, please contact Renee Wilkinson at [renee@stlukeum.com](mailto:renee@stlukeum.com) or Brett Maddocks at [bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com).

### CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

Please do not use the physical address of the church for mailing. The church mailing address is P.O. Box 867, Columbus, GA 31902. The Post Office will no longer deliver items that are addressed to our physical address. Thank you!  
*As always, thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of St. Luke Church.*

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**Palabra Escrita: Filipenses 3:4b-14**

**Palabra Hablada: "Prosigo al blanco"**

En este pasaje el Apóstol Pablo hace una apología en ser un verdadero judío, y presenta todas sus credenciales de su linaje como judío. Y en su apología nos declara que el haber tenido la experiencia del encuentro con Cristo, le concientizó que el valor de la relación con Cristo no tenía precio. Señala que todo lo que tiene lo pone por perdida y por basura por ganar a Cristo y con tal de alcanzar la excelencia del conocimiento Cristo Jesús.

Continua señalando que "No que lo haya alcanzado ya, ni que sea perfecto" Pablo está claro que aunque no lo haya alcanzado el total conocimiento de Cristo, ni la perfección, el prosigue para seguir creciendo y madurando para alcanzar mayor conocimiento de Cristo.

También declara que él ciertamente olvida su vida pasada y todo lo que queda atrás y se extiende a lo que está por delante de él. El pasado, pasado es, bien señalara él en **2 Corintios 5:17** "De modo que si alguno está en Cristo, nueva criatura es; las cosas viejas pasaron; he aquí todas son hechas nuevas." La victoria de Pablo al igual que a nosotros y luchar por alcanzar el conocimiento de Cristo y proseguir a Cristo como el blanco seguir. Cristo es nuestro blanco y debemos luchar por alcanzarlo. Amen

Rev. Dr. Jose Resto

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## ABIDING GIFTS

If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgment sent and mail or bring to the church office. Contact [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. George Adams and Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey. In memory of Mrs. Betsey Hewitt by Mrs. Mary Bass. In memory of Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pridgen, Mr. and Mrs. Trey Hodges, and Ms. Teresa Sheffield.

**UMCOR:** In honor of Mrs. Mary Bass and Mrs. Mary Williams by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

**Naomi's Village:** In memory of Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mrs. Mary Bass, Ms. Nancy Haines, and Rev. and Mrs. Mike McAfee.

**Christie Garden Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Dr. and Mrs. Champ Baker.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. Jens Sturup by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mr. Jens Sturup by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall.

**S.A.W. Ministry:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Myers by Drs. Clifton and Christine Ruehl.

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### BEFORE ENTRY PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES

1. **SANITIZE** YOUR HANDS USING THE PROVIDED SANITIZING SOLUTION.
  2. PUT ON A PROVIDED **FACE MASK** (IF YOU ARE ALREADY WEARING A PERSONAL FACE MASK THAT WILL SUFFICE).
  3. HAVE YOUR **TEMPERATURE TAKEN** BY THE RECEPTIONIST WITH A "TOUCHLESS" THERMOMETER.
    - A **TEMPERATURE OF 100.3 OR LOWER** IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO THE BUILDING.
  4. MAINTAIN A **PHYSICAL DISTANCE** OF AT LEAST 6 FEET OF ALL PERSONS NOT LIVING IN YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD.
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**THE CORNER**

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, [jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)



**5:00 PM — 6:30 PM**

Meet in Large Dining Room  
Move to the gym for small groups



**6:30 PM — 8:00 PM**

Meet in Large Dining Room

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