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Thad's Thoughts

Two weeks ago we talked about “the holy catholic church.” We said that the word catholic simply means “universal” or “throughout the whole.” When we recite the Apostles Creed and we say, “I believe in the holy catholic church,” we are saying that we believe in the church of Jesus Christ throughout the whole world. As Jesus said, “Whenever two or more are gathered in my name, I will be there as well.”

This coming Sunday is known as World Communion Sunday. Through the holy catholic church, Christians all over the world will be remembering and celebrating together at one common table. In our Communion liturgy the pastor says, “And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name.” What a beautiful and uplifting thought that throughout the whole world, God’s people will be lifting praises and joining together around the family table. Not only will all of God’s people on earth be praising, but “all the company of heaven” will be joining as well! The pastor goes on to say, “in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for us.” It is not enough for us to simply vocalize our praises, we are called to make our very lives an act of praise. This is what sets us apart from the rest of the world. When we do this, we are following the model of Jesus. We are working “in union” with him.

I invite you to join me in worship as we study John 13:1-11. We will be looking at what it means to be a “holy and living sacrifice.” We will look at “Christ’s offering” for us. We will learn that Jesus came into the world not to be served, but to serve. George Bernard Shaw said these words about service:

“This is the true joy in life...being used for a purpose, recognized by yourself as a mighty one...being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community of God, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die. Life is a splendid torch and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.”

I’ll see you Sunday as we lift our praises to God and feast at His heavenly banquet.

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor
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Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** The serving line is open until **6:30 p.m.** Please make or cancel reservations using the form below, by e-mailing [jwidener@stlukeum.com](mailto:jwidener@stlukeum.com), or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.

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# Music Box

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

Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to find their place in the Music Ministry. New members are welcome throughout the year:

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room.

**Handbell Choir** rehearsals are at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room.

**Children's Choir** rehearsals are at 4:45 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons in the Choir Room.

**St. Luke Orchestra** rehearses for specific events throughout the year.

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.

"My Shepherd Will Supply...": My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is His name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways. He leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace...

"A Living Sacrifice": Lord, we come to You with hearts of gratitude. You've shown us how to love and how to live completely. Lord, help us to forgive and love as You have loved us. Help us to be a living sacrifice, sharing the love and grace of Jesus Christ...

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

**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:30 p.m. worship in Chapel.

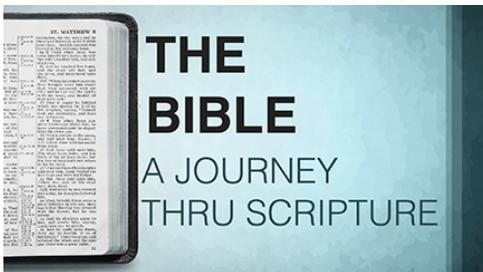
**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in honor of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew L. Robinson.

**OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis:** Michael Grammer, PCS 8.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mrs. Carol Orr in the death of her brother, Mr. Durwood Eugene Randall, September 22, 2021.

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Patricia L. Bassett Chitwood  
September 26, 2021



## New Sunday Night Study

The Bible: *A Journey Thru Scripture*

Sunday nights

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Contact Brett Maddocks

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for information or to sign up.



Wanting to join St. Luke?

Have just recently  
become a member?

Been a member for a while but  
want to know how to dig deeper?

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Rev. Brett Maddocks will be teaching a membership class called "Life @ St. Luke" during Wednesday Night Supper (5:30 – 7 PM). Contact Rev. Maddocks, [bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com) if you have any questions or want to sign up.

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