

**Song of the Day & Offering: “Thy Word”**

*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>.*

**Chorus: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.**

**Vs 1: When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still You're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near. Please be near me to the end. [chorus]**

**Vs 2: I will not forget your love for me, and yet my heart forever is wandering.  
Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side; I will love You to the end.**

**Offertory Response: “Give Thanks” (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.

**C: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, & our possessions. Use us, & what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior & Lord Amen.**

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

**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.**

**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!**

**The Prayers: (call and response)**

We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world. *A brief silence.* You re-awaken our hearts to your mercy. We give you thanks for renewers of the church in every age. Enliven the creativity and persistence of all seeking to transform the church into a closer vision of your beloved community. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Your presence is revealed in the shade of trees, the growth of seeds into flowers, and in the blessing of plants granting food in their right season. Heal lands scarred by deforestation, pollution, or infestation. Teach us to cultivate the earth with respect and reverence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Our nations and communities are divided, O God. Teach us again to listen with curiosity and mercy, even in disagreement. Grant us the humility to acknowledge our hardness of heart and make us bold in modeling cooperation for the sake of the common good. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you from the depths of fear, despair, or hopelessness especially Keith Brown, Judy Carpenter, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredrixon, Marc Bode, Julie Marklevits, Harlan Reese, Beth Carlson, Gage Miller, Elaine Thorland, Alex Stehr, Maria Starr Quiggle, Perry Fitzgerald, Marlowe Ronke, Linda Quade, and Kay Kurtti. With haste, rescue victims of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse, and bless organizations and individuals who work on their behalf. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Grant wisdom and clarity to all who are in seasons of discernment and transition: high school graduates preparing for first jobs or new educational journeys, those who are shifting careers, and those who are navigating changes in their relationships. Accompany them with your peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Praise to you for our ancestors in faith who believed, spoke, and lived in you (especially). Give us confidence that as Jesus was raised, so we too will be raised, with all the saints, into your everlasting presence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers, O God, and come quickly to our aid, through the power of the Spirit and the love of Jesus Christ. **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: “Nothing But The Blood” (you may be seated)**

**Vs 1: What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Chorus: Oh! precious is the flow That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

**Vs 2: For my pardon, this I see, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]**

**Vs 3: Nothing can for sin atone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]**

**Vs 4: This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus. [Chorus]**

**Communion Prayer: (please stand as you are able)**

P: O God,

**C: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing: P: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
May the Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. Amen.**

**Sending Hymns: 3X “Go In Peace”**

**Go In Peace And serve the Lord your God. Sow the seeds about the man of love.  
Go into the world and tell them One by one. Go tell them what Jesus has done**

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

**Postlude**

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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? Contact directly with Pastor Eric by email: [anspachh2002@gmail.com](mailto:anspachh2002@gmail.com) or our office email: [office@stlukegoodhue.org](mailto:office@stlukegoodhue.org) or by 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 Church Summer Worship:** Join us for worship at Zion at 7pm on Wednesday evenings through August 21st. Our sermon series for this summer is entitled "Following Jesus in Different Seasons." We'll talk about how we follow Jesus through times of joy, pain, doubt, trust, virtue, sin, and more. The only exception will be Vacation Bible School week when we will have worship on Thursday, June 27th. (18910 360th St. Goodhue)

**Polka Sons of Praise Worship and Fundraiser:** Save the date! On Sunday, June 23rd St. Luke will host The Polka Sons of Praise worship band for a special worship service featuring live polka music. Strap on your lederhosen and join us! After worship we'll have a fellowship brunch with a freewill offering. Proceeds will go toward our Forward In Faith Fund. Join us and bring a friend!

**Summer Mission Trip UPDATE:** All of our mission trip spots have been filled!

**VBS:** St. Luke VBS 2024 "Give Thanks - Responding to God's grace with gratitude" will run from June 24th-26th from 5:30-7:30pm. This is for all PreK-6th graders (the grade your child will be in next year). All are welcome! Register with this QR code or with this link: <https://forms.gle/zX8zzCQXraKdRqGy8>



**VBS Volunteers Needed:** It's the most fun time of the (church calendar) year - VBS! We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as greeters, classroom teachers, game leaders, and kitchen workers. The dates are June 24th - June 26th. Please contact Nicole Wananda if you are able to help [nicole.c.hinsch@gmail.com](mailto:nicole.c.hinsch@gmail.com)

### 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 June 9th.

**Southeast Minnesota Synod Church Wide Summer Theology Pubs:** Ever want to talk with other people of faith about cultural issues that matter? Want to do it in a fun, casual setting? The Southeast Minnesota Synod of the ELCA is hosting a series of theology pubs this summer to provide such opportunities. Guided conversations on issues that matter will happen on May 16th (Tillians Brewery, Cannon Falls), June 20th (South x Southeast Brewing Company, Pine Island), July 11th (Red Wing Brewery), and August 15th (10,000 Drops Craft Distiller, Faribault). All gatherings are at 7pm. All are welcome!

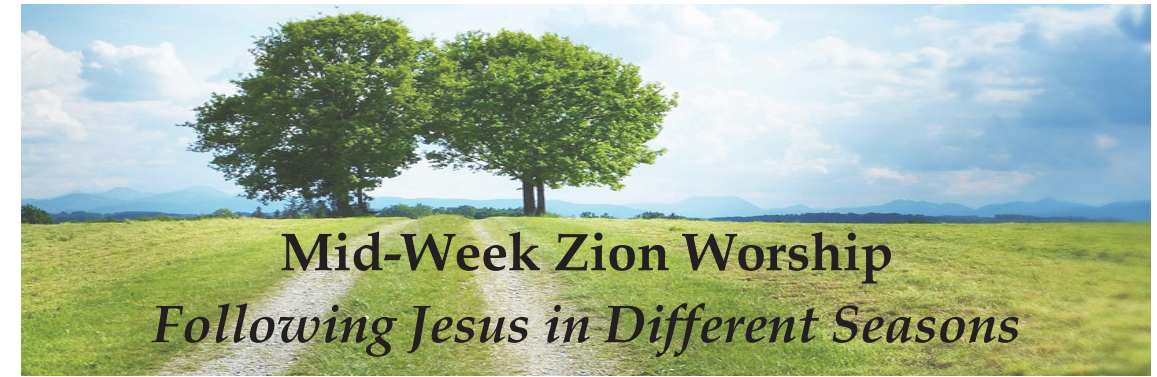
### Serve

**Christian Care Team:** Please send us your prayer requests through phone call, email or in-person. Our team: Susie Matthees, Sharon Pagel, Courtney Meyer, Kristin Diercks, Jennifer Rehder, Sheila Pasch, Sue Majerus, Christie Hanson, Jolene Mann, and Jacki Ebner. Email: [careteam@stlukegoodhue.org](mailto:careteam@stlukegoodhue.org) Ph: 651-998-7106.

**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-zumbrot>

**Blessing Barn:** Our Blessing Barn contains a variety of supplies and is staying at our old church location. The new owners have approved this and the Outreach team will keep it stocked. Take what you need and give what you can! Self care items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes/paste; cleaning items like laundry soap, dish soap; & baby care items are most needed. A collection bin is located in the narthex at church for donations.

**Helping Hands Service Team:** "Helping Hands" is a group of St. Luke members ready to help members of our community who are in need of assistance due to limited resources or mobility. If you or someone you know is in need of a "Helping Hand" please contact Tara in the church office (651-998-7106, [office@stlukegoodhue.org](mailto:office@stlukegoodhue.org)) or Pr. Eric, (612-834-2149, [anspachh2002@gmail.com](mailto:anspachh2002@gmail.com)). If it is an immediate need, please contact Pastor at 612-834-2149. Examples but not limited to: grocery delivery, gutter cleaning, appt. rides, yard work, bird feeder refill, etc.



**Pastor Eric Hanson • 7:00PM • June 12, 2024**

**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: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Most merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, forgives us all our sins. By grace you have been saved. May Almighty God, Father, Son +, and Holy Spirit, give you the power to live in His Grace. **C: Amen.**

**Opening Song: "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.**

**Preaching Text: John 10:11-18** *(you may be seated)*

<sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup>The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me — <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life — only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

P: This is the Word of the Lord,

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Children's Message**

**Homily - Hearing Jesus' Voice:** *Pastor Eric Hanson*