

Children's Message

Homily - Following Jesus when Jesus says, "Go.": Pastor Eric Hanson

Song of the Day & Offering: *"He Leadeth Me"*

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: He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught!

Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:

His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Vs 2: Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,

By waters calm, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:

His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Vs 3: Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine;

Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:

His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Vs 4: And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vict'rys won,

E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jordan leadeth me.

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; By His own hand He leadeth me:

His faithful foll'wer I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

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.* Nourish your faithful people through gifts of word and worship. Guide the church in listening to and interpreting your message of grace for this time and place in history. In your wisdom, lead us in expanding the reach of your love. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Nature sings your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. Sustain the holy rhythms of creation: days and seasons, hibernation and activity, phases of the moon and tides of the sea. Let these patterns assure us of your constancy. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

You raise the lowly and humble those in high regard. Raise up all who are victims of marginalization, discrimination, and hate. As we anticipate Juneteenth, banish racial discrimination of all kinds from the hearts of your people and remove the inclination toward anger and violence. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Tend to all who journey by faith and who wait with patience for the fulfillment of your healing promises. Grant perseverance to people doing physical and occupational therapy, people living with mobility concerns, and people facing chronic pain especially Keith Brown, Judy Carpenter, Jan Benidt, Dave (Pud) Gnotke, Shawn Fredrixon, Marc Bode, Julie Marklevits, Harlan Reese, Beth Carlson, Gage Miller, Alex Stehr, Maria Starr Quiggle, Perry Fitzgerald, and Kay Kurtti. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

As you have loved us, so let us love one another. Empower fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, adoptive fathers, and chosen fathers to embody this gift of love for their children. Where these relationships are strained or broken, bring your comfort and peace. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

With gratitude, we remember the saints who are now at home with you. Plant seeds of their wisdom and witness in our hearts, that we grow in faith until we join them in your heavenly dwelling. 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: *"Bless The Lord O My Soul"*

Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship your holy name.

Vs 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. [Chorus]

Vs 2. You're rich in love and you're slow to anger. Your name is great, and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness, I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. [Chorus]

Vs 3. And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;

Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Final Chorus: Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name. Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship your holy name, worship your holy name

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

Postlude

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 or our office email: 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 next week when we will have worship on Thursday, June 27th. (18910 360th St. Goodhue)

Chairs in the Sanctuary: Thanks to those who helped move our new chairs into the Sanctuary. This change is necessary as our sanctuary was designed to accommodate chairs rather than pews. The soft covered chairs allow for less reverb and better sound quality in the sanctuary, our in-floor heating requires that we don't bolt down pews to the sanctuary floor, and finally, chairs allow our sanctuary space to be multi-use. In the event of rain during Vacation Bible School, or other large events, sanctuary chairs can be moved around to accommodate large groups and activities in the sanctuary. The chairs also allow this multi-use space to be better utilized by members of our community, which helps us better achieve our mission to be a church of Hope and Help in Goodhue. After a couple months we'll replace all our pews with chairs.

Polka Sons of Praise Worship and Fundraiser: This 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!

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

Grab Your Commemorative St. Luke Mug: Commemorative St. Luke Mugs are available in the church narthex thanks to the generosity of Mike & Marcia Cleary. A suggested \$5 donation would help defray the cost of the mugs, but is not required. Take them home as desired!

July and August Council Meetings: The church council will meet on July 15th at 7pm and August 19th at 7pm. Starting in September the council meetings will again be back to the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm.

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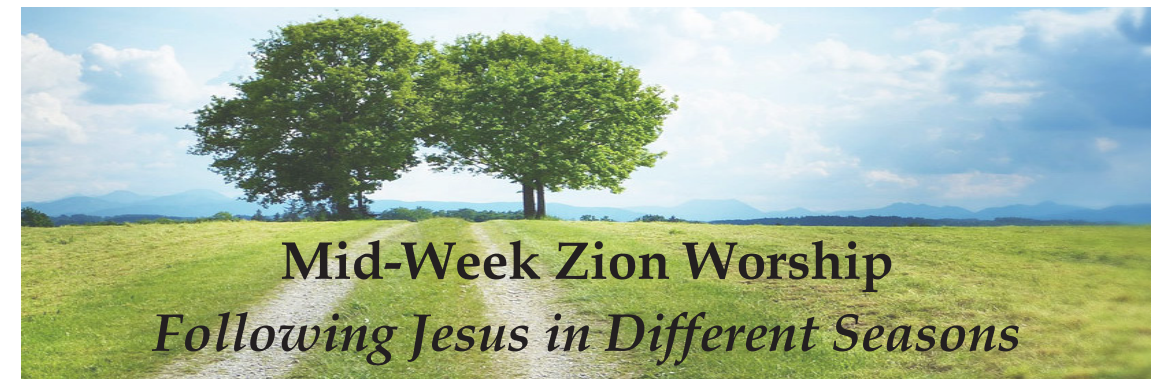
ABC Bible Study (Adult Bible Study Community!): All are welcome to join us for ABC Bible study! We meet every Sunday (unless noted) from 8:30-9:15am in the Family Room at church year round. This Bible study is a great way for adults to grow in faith & life together!

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 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 Ph: 651-998-7106.

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.



Pastor Eric Hanson • 7:00PM • June 19, 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: *"This Is My Fathers World" #824*

**Vs. 1: This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-- His hand the wonders wrought.**

**Vs. 2: This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise, The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.**

**Vs. 3: This is my Father's world: Oh let me not forget that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!**

Preaching Text: Matthew 28:11-20 *(you may be seated)*

¹¹ While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹² When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³ telling them, "You are to say, 'His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.'" ¹⁴ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble." ¹⁵ So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day. ¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

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