



St Luke's and St Matthew's Lutheran Church Leeds

*20th of October 2024 Said Communion with
anointing and prayer for healing led by
Pastor Joseph*

Welcome to the Service this morning. If it is your first time here, you are very warmly welcome: please do introduce yourself to the Pastor. Baptised Christians who would usually receive Holy Communion in their own Church are welcome to receive Communion here. If you are not baptised or for whatever other reason would prefer not to receive Communion, please place your arms across your chest when the time for Communion comes and the Pastor will give you a blessing. If you require a gluten free host, please do let the Pastor know before the service. Please also note that the wine is alcoholic: if for whatever reason you cannot consume alcohol or would prefer not to receive from the chalice please place your arms across your chest at the appropriate point during the distribution.

The Twenty First Sunday After Trinity/ St Luke's Day

First Reading: Isaiah 35.3-6

Psalm 147.1-7

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.5-17

Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

This week at St Luke's and St Matthew's

Monday 21 st	
Tuesday 22 nd	1pm Lutheran Communion @ Leeds Beckett Headingley Campus Prayer Room 5.30pm Taizé Service @ the Emmanuel Centre
Wednesday 23 rd	9 am Morning Prayer <i>In the Library</i> 1.10pm Lutheran Communion @ Leeds University Chaplaincy Emmanuel Centre
Thursday 24 th	9 am Morning Prayer <i>In the Library</i>
Friday 25 th	
Saturday 26 th	
Sunday 27 th Reformation Sunday	10.30am Holy Communion for the retirement of Bishop Walter 6.30pm Lutheran Vespers @ St Michael and All Angels'

Our Lord Jesus healed many who were sick as a sign of the reign of God come near and sent the disciples to continue this work of healing. Through prayer in Jesus' name, and by the laying on of hands and anointing, the disciples witnessed to the power and presence of God. In the name of Christ, the great healer and reconciler of the world, we now entrust to God all who are in need of healing and hope. We offer our prayers for those who are gathered here. We commend them to the grace of Jesus Christ, that God may ease their suffering and grant them health and salvation.

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and especially for all those here and around the world who are suffering or are in any affliction.

Merciful God, you sent your Son to be our peace. Help all those who suffer any pain or grief, hopelessness or anxiety. God of mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

Mighty God, you sent your Son to be our peace. Help all those who suffer any pain or grief, hopelessness or anxiety. God of mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

God of peace and reconciliation, bring an end to the sickness of the world, especially violence, terrorism, war, and their causes. God of mercy ... **Hear our prayer.**

Holy God, Holy One, your Son prayed that your people may be one. May the gift of baptism be a power for healing the church's brokenness and bless all efforts for renewal and Christian unity. God of mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

Loving God, mend broken relationships and bring peace to our families, our congregation, this community, and the world. God of mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, we thank you for all the faithful departed, And those whom we remember before you..... Heal the pain of all who grieve. God of mercy... **Hear our prayer.**

O God, we bring these intercessions before you, knowing that you will hear us as you have promised, and will answer according to the mercy shown in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We give you thanks, O God, source of life and health, for in Jesus you became flesh and came to know the depth of human suffering. You sent the disciples to heal those who were sick. Bless this oil + , that all who are anointed with it may be healed, strengthened, and renewed by the power of your Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Please come forward for anointing if you would like.

In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, may you be strengthened and filled with God's grace, that you may know the healing power of the Spirit. Receive this oil + as a sign of forgiveness and healing in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

At the end of the anointing:

Let us pray. God of mercy, source of all healing, we give you thanks for your gifts of strength and life, and especially for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ, the health and salvation of the world. Help us by your Holy Spirit to feel your power in our lives and to know your eternal love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Coming up...

On Reformation Sunday (27th of October) we will have Bishop Paulina with us at our 10.30am service as we celebrate the ministry and retirement of Bishop Walter. In the evening there will be a Choral Lutheran Vespers at 6.30pm at St Michael and All Angels'.

If you would like to join us for lunch on the 27th please let Pastor Joseph know ASAP!

Please pray for Sebastian who will be ordained as a Pastor of the LCiGB on the 26th of October in London.



The Church House Trust is fundraising for some work to the roof. Please do contribute to the fund if you can.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/leeds-lutheran-church-house-trust-1117471>

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