



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

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All Saints' Day | November 1, 2020

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

The people's responses are in bold.

Prelude

Shall we gather at the river

Robert Lowry
setting by John Leavitt

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. *Ephesians 2:19*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant The Lord is glorious in his saints:

People **Come let us adore him.**

Venite Psalm 95:1-7

Officiant and People

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Officiant The Lord is glorious in his saints:

People **Come let us adore him.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Officiant and People

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
 - 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
 - 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
 - 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
 - 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
 - 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
 - 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
 - 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
 - 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
 - 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
 - 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

A Reading from the Revelation to John 7:9-17.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and

worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Anthem

At the river

Robert Lowry

Members of the St. Cecilia Choir setting by Aaron Copland

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Tanya Watt

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living 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.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Prayers of the People

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world; for those in our Armed Forces. **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation; **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our presiding bishop, Nicholas our bishop, for all bishops and other ministers; and for the clergy and lay staff of our parish. We join with communities throughout this diocese and pray for the people and clergy of All Saints', Providence, and All Saints', Pontiac. For fair and just elections across the nation. **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: We pray especially for Beth Hunter, Lisa R., Michael Tonry, Christopher B., David Rodriguez, Suzie Woodward, and Jennifer Addonizio.

The People may add their own petitions

Silence

And during this time of global pandemic we pray: God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light.

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

On this All Saints' Day, we pray for all who have died, remembering especially those who have died in the past year. May they have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for: Jennifer Addonizio, Nayanah Applegate, Leroy M. Barber Sr., Col. Leroy M. Barber Jr., Barbara Barnett, Lawrence Baxter, Martin Denny-Brown, Susan D. Cabana, Robert Carlson, Ron Clement, Susan Davis, Mary Barber-Hanson, Muriel Harris, Russell Harrison, Harriet Barber-Hemingway, Jane M. Hopkins, Ford Jewer, Gloria Kane, Lillian Lillibridge, Millicent Mali, Matthew Mannes, Joan Mayo, Janet Parrish, Charles Schifino, James Spink, Richard Stevens, Joan Sylvander, Ruth Tonks, Charles Velardo, James Watts III, and Eileen Lynch-Wright. We also pray for their family and friends in their time of grief.

The People may add their own petitions

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Prayers Before The Election

Officiant and People

Lord, We pray for our nation in the midst of our struggles and for the upcoming election. We pray for our government and its leaders, at all levels – those who will be stepping into leadership and those stepping down who have held those positions.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Your Spirit to be present with wisdom and guidance in, through, and above all things.

Lord, Hear our prayer.

We pray for the humility of Jesus; the strength to be forgiving; the patience to be understanding; and the endurance to accept the consequences of holding to what we believe to be right.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence, a new world where fear shall no longer lead anyone to commit injustice, nor selfishness make them bring suffering to others.

Lord, hear our prayer.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Help us to devote our whole life and thought and energy to the task of making peace, in Your power and in Your name, praying always for the inspiration and the ability to fulfill the destiny for which we were created.

And may your Kingdom come, now, and forever. In Jesus' name, **Amen.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

Closing Hymn 287



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:___
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,___
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!___



thee___ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;___
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O___ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with___ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are___ one in thee, for all are thine.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Participants

Preacher/Officiant	The Rev. Tanya Watt, Assistant Rector
Assisting Clergy	The Rev. Timothy T. Rich, Rector
Minister of Music	Rodney Ayers
Anthem	Members of the St. Cecilia Choir
Hymn Leaders	Sarah Curtis, Brad Logan, Arielle Rogers, Rob Walsh
First Reading	Diane Rich
Gospel Reading	Fran Gammell-Roach
Prayers	Bill McClintick

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Sunday, 11/1 – All Saints' Day

7:45 am Holy Eucharist @ Church
10:15 am Holy Eucharist @ Church
5 pm Sunday Social Hour via Zoom

Monday, 11/2

10:30-12 EG Food Cupboard
7 pm Women of Grace via Zoom

Wednesday, 11/4

10:30-12 EG Food Cupboard
7 pm Adult Faith Formation via Zoom

Friday, 11/6

10:30-12 EG Food Cupboard
4 pm St. Cecilia Choir

Sunday, 11/8

7:45 am Holy Eucharist @ Church
10:15 am Holy Eucharist @ Church

Sunday Social Hour At 5 pm

Zoom Meeting Information:

Meeting ID: 854 6603 4320
Passcode: 429381

Find the link in our Weekly email!

RaiseRight- Simply the Right Way to Fundraise for St. Luke's



During this difficult time, all of us have had to find alternative ways to make our resources go further. St. Luke's Church is no different!

Thankfully, there's a new, contactless, way to raise funds. "RaiseRight" from ShopwithScrip, is a new mobile App that makes raising additional funds for St Luke's quick, easy and safe. RaiseRight involves just a little change to your daily habits while using money you are already spending.

RaiseRight turns everyday purchases, like grabbing your morning coffee or buying groceries and merchandise, from over 750+ brands, such as Starbucks, Amazon and Walmart, into Fundraising opportunities to support St. Luke's.

The RaiseRight App lets you earn in just 3 simple steps;

1. **Shop the brands you love.** With over 750 retailers listed, you can always find the brands you need & love.
2. **Buy E-cards for immediate use or physical gifting cards to use later.** Some are even reloadable.
3. **Earn for St. Luke's:** brands offer rebates of up to 20% of the card's value, so earnings add up fast. You get the full value of the card, St. Luke's gets the rebate amount.

Watch the **RaiseRight Video** at <https://youtu.be/BZNu-ftcPKo> or scan our QR Code and stay tuned for more information on this exciting opportunity to support St. Luke's.

Thank you,
Mark & Susan Cordle, Deborah Collins & Jeremy Stowe
Your Faithful RaiseRight Project Team



Adult Faith Formation

Our next AFF offering is the study of Jim Wallis' *Christ in Crisis? Reclaiming Jesus in a Time of Fear, Hate, and Violence*. About this book it was written:

In *Christ in Crisis* Jim Wallis provides a path of spiritual healing and solidarity to help us heal the divide separating Americans today. Building on “Reclaiming Jesus”—the declaration he and other church leaders wrote in May 2018 to address America’s current crisis—Wallis argues that Christians have become disconnected from Jesus and need to revisit their spiritual foundations. By pointing to eight questions Jesus asked or is asked, Wallis provides a means to measure whether we are truly aligned with the moral and spiritual foundations of our Christian faith.

“Christians have often remembered, re-discovered, and returned to their obedient discipleship of Jesus Christ—both personal and public—in times of trouble. It’s called coming home,” Wallis reminds us. While he addresses the dividing lines and dangers facing our nation, the religious and cultural commentator’s focus isn’t politics; it’s faith. As he has done throughout his career, Wallis offers comfort, empathy, and a practical roadmap.

Please join us for what promises to be a timely and important study.

You can order the book on Amazon. If you need help obtaining a copy, please email Father Tim.

Zoom Meeting Information is below with a link provided in our weekly announcement:

Meeting ID: 833 8135 7997

Password: 814047

Youth Faith Formation

Fr. Tim has put together an excellent group of people to thoughtfully consider how to offer formation in the safest way possible. As we move through this season of uncertainty, we continue to walk in faith and hope. So that we can continue to be in touch with you as our plans progress, please fill out a registration form for each of your children. The form is online only this year and can be found in our weekly and on our website. Questions? Feel free to reach out to Mother Tanya: tanya@stlukeseg.org or 684-2844.

Pastoral Care Ministry

We have a new convenient way to request to add someone to our Prayer List. Our new Prayer List Request Form is available on our website under our Parish Life tab, in our Weekly Newsletter, and it is also available in the back of the church where the prayer list is kept. Our online form is easy to fill out or you can fill out and return the hard copy form at the back of church and drop it in our basket on Sunday. The prayer list is updated weekly and available for all of us to view in a link in the Weekly Newsletter. The Pastoral Care Ministry continues to pray for all on the prayer list and send cards to the homebound and those in the hospital. By filling out the information on this new form, you will help us to keep in touch.

Thank you and stay well.

The Pastoral Care Ministry

Women of Grace and The Virus Unmasked!

Please join the Women of Grace on **Monday, November 2**, to discuss the science and latest research on the coronavirus. Dr. Deborah Britt, St. Luke's own microbiologist and Assistant Professor of Biology at Rhode Island College, will lead the discussion. She summarizes her upcoming remarks as follows:

***Covid-19:** the disease has upended our lives, there's news about it every day, but the deluge of information can be confusing and contradictory. Let's talk about the novel coronavirus, and explore how scientific research 'unmasks' details of the virus and disease transmission. We'll look at the outbreak in a church choir practice early in the pandemic, and consider the importance of current testing and safety measures for our own faith community, and communities at large.*

Women of Grace meets once a month via Zoom. Each gathering begins with a period of fellowship, followed by the evening's discussion, and ends with a prayer or reflection. We start at 7pm and promise to say our final AMEN by 9pm! Details for linking via Zoom and any additional information for the discussion will be emailed to the WOG list the week prior to the meeting. If you are not currently on our mailing list, please email Deborah Collins (collinstn01@gmail.com) to add your name and email address and receive updates on meetings.

Please Remember To Use Sign-Up Genius!

Now that we are approaching maximum capacity for attendance, please remember to sign up for Sunday Worship at Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4FAAA82EA0FE3-sunday4>

Use your phone to scan this QR code to make an online donation to St. Luke's!

