



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

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The Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist | October 18, 2020

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

The people's responses are in bold.

Prelude

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret

We give thanks to the Father, who has made us worthy to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. *Colossians 1:12*

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 147:1-7

Officiant and People

1 Hallelujah!

**How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!**

**2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

**3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.**

**4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.**

**5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.**

**6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

**7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.**

**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 Wisdom of Jesus, Son of Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14.

Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king. The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the presence of the great they are admired. The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them. And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them. God's works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth. My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him. There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too

pray to the Lord that he grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

O Lord most holy
Arielle Rogers, soloist

César Franck

A Reading from the Gospel of Luke 4:14-21.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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 St. Luke's, East Greenwich, and St. Luke's, Pawtucket. **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation: We pray especially for Paula A., Mike, Janet Kitchen, Kay Derderian, Christopher Gormley, Arlene & Bill Dubois, Joanie B., Doreen Gardner, Kerri Turgeon, Samantha Mossey, Sophia Martin, Don B., "C", George Graham, Florence & John MacQueen, Maddalyn, Gary & Cindy M., Kathy L., Lou R., Kenneth Hunter, Ann Brough, Caroline, Tom Gunther, James Watts III, Paula Thompson, Michael Joliceur, Rita, Lisbeth, Seamus Ryan Drago, Cole R., Kate & Callie, Bill, Patti & Gregory Lebeau, Rowen W., Dorothy Brown, Ellen Hall, Shirley W., Dot McDermott, Paul M., Peter & Nancy W., Don & Mary S., Richard Fogarty, Jackie Hudson, Sherry Anderson, Nancy Sachuk, Roz, Faith Andreasen, David Rodriguez, Beth Hunter, Lisa R., Michael Tonry, and Christopher B.

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.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Silence

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

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

Stewardship Witness

Stacey Nakasian

Closing Hymn 285

1 What thanks and praise to thee we owe, e - ter - nal
2 O hap - py saint! his sa - cred page, so rich in
3 His - to - rian of the Sa - vior's life, the great a -
4 So grant us, Lord, like him to live, be - loved on

God and Word di - vine, for Luke, thy saint, through
words of truth and love, pours on the Church from
pos - tle's chos - en friend, through wear - y years of
earth, ap - proved by thee, till thou at last the

whom we know so man - y gra - cious words of thine.
age to age the heal - ing unc - tion from a - bove.
toil and strife was still found faith - ful to the end.
sum - mons give, and we, with him, thy face shall see.

Words: William Dalrymple Maclagan (1826-1910), alt. Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, melody from *Antiphoner*; 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.;
harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

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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
Soloist	Arielle Rogers
Hymn Leaders	Members of the St. Cecilia Choir
First Reading	Steve McLoughlin
Gospel Reading	Sally House
Prayers	Laura Sullivan



Stacey Nakasian

Stacey and her husband, Joe Jenkins, have been active members of St. Luke's for over 26 years. Their children, Madeline, Sam and Nora, grew from wriggly infants to young adults under the patient and supportive eyes of their St. Luke's faith family. When Sam died suddenly in 2017, St. Luke's was ever present for the Jenkins on their journey of loss and grief. Stacey will share her experience of St. Luke's as a place where she finds hope through prayer.

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Sunday, 10/18

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

Monday, 10/19

10:30-12 EG Food Cupboard

Wednesday, 10/21

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

Friday, 10/23

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

Sunday, 10/25

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

Sunday Social Hour At 5 pm

Zoom Meeting Information:

Meeting ID: 843 3853 1659

Passcode: 085925

Find the link in our Weekly email!

Flu Vaccine Clinic – October 18 - CANCELLED

We regret to inform everyone that our Flu Clinic for this Sunday has been **cancelled**.

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-sunday3>

From the Treasurer

	2020 Loose Plate	2017 - 2019 AVG	2020 Pledge	2017 - 2019 AVG	2020 Total Personal Income	2017 - 2019 AVG	2020 Total Income	2017 - 2019 AVG
Jan	\$2,160	\$2,299	\$63,078	\$78,622	\$72,657	\$88,895	\$75,342	\$90,776
Feb	\$3,437	\$2,912	\$50,603	\$37,426	\$61,819	\$47,474	\$63,443	\$49,902
Mar	\$1,940	\$2,761	\$27,369	\$34,891	\$36,159	\$40,825	\$44,954	\$52,128
Apr	\$1,541	\$7,067	\$43,101	\$44,440	\$49,185	\$74,924	\$49,705	\$78,053
May	\$930	\$2,782	\$24,607	\$35,205	\$29,163	\$42,481	*\$84,382	\$44,702
Jun	\$684	\$2,079	\$22,756	\$32,083	\$24,940	\$38,559	\$32,690	\$48,461
Jul	\$597	\$1,923	\$20,868	\$35,309	\$23,465	\$43,115	\$24,829	\$44,344
Aug	\$1,676	\$1,076	\$37,988	\$24,154	\$45,887	\$35,947	\$52,263	\$37,215
Sep	\$1,269	\$3,094	\$21,844	\$33,417	\$29,709	\$42,647	\$37,284	\$53,458
Sub	\$14,234	\$25,993	\$312,214	\$355,547	\$372,984	\$454,867	\$464,892	\$499,039
Oct	\$0	\$3,758	\$0	\$36,707	\$0	\$46,492	\$0	\$50,515
Nov	\$0	\$2,909	\$0	\$31,988	\$0	\$42,370	\$0	\$45,522
Dec	\$0	\$8,435	\$0	\$45,205	\$0	\$80,007	\$0	\$96,269
Total	\$14,234	\$41,095	\$312,214	\$469,447	\$372,984	\$623,736	\$464,892	\$691,345

*PPP Loan Received May

2020 has been a challenging year in more ways than we care to think about. It is certainly *not* the New Year we dreamed of or expected to see as we raised a toast at midnight on 12/31/2019.

Since the pandemic hit, we have shared results as we went along, ever thankful for the support the members of St. Luke's were able to provide. Our cash flow was sufficient for us to pay the bills without drawing down our endowments.

But the pandemic has hurt us, as you can see from the chart above – income is down across the board. And while we were able to curb some spending and bring in money from the PPP program, we will still face a shortfall (currently projected at \$20,000) at year end, and an uncertain financial picture going forward in 2021.

If you are behind in your pledge, and can catch up in the fourth quarter, it would help us. We know some can't – layoffs and furloughs didn't pass over our congregation. If you are able to provide support, please do.

St. Luke's means many things to our parishioners – I'm sure we all can provide a different story on what we derive from it.

But again, I and the rest of the leadership team are so grateful for all you give and do for our Parish!

Thank you,

Michael Sullivan

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: 820 1912 4292

Password: 179676

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. Masks will be required, 6 feet of distance will be between people, classes when possible will be held outside, and we hope to establish stable groups. Keep your eyes open for more details on our plan from Fr. Tim! We want you and your children to be as safe as possible, and we are eager to resume formation so that we can *grow in hope and faith* together!

But we need your help. **Please fill out a registration form for each of your children as soon as possible to help us plan.** Even if you're not completely sure you'd like your child to participate this year, by filling out the registration form you give us a way to stay in touch with you as our plans progress. 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.

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