



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

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The First Sunday of Advent | November 29, 2020

Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

The people's responses are in bold.

Prelude

Come Holy Light Music and Lyrics by Cindi Lovejoy
Arranged by Benjamin Lovejoy

Watch, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning, lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. *Mark 13:35, 36*

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 Our King and Savior now draws near:

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 Our King and Savior now draws near:

People **Come let us adore him.**

Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18

Officiant and People

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
 - 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
 - 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
 - 4 O LORD God of hosts, *
how long will you be angered
despite the prayers of your people?
 - 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; *
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.
 - 6 You have made us the derision of our neighbors, *
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
 - 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
 - 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
 - 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
 - 18 Restore us, O LORD God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 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 Book of the Prophet Isaiah 64:1-9.

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence-- as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil--to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your

ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 9

The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

A Reading from the Second Epistle of Paul to the Corinthians 1:3-9.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day

of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Zion hears the watchmen calling* Johann Sebastian Bach
from Cantata No. 140, *Wachet auf, ruhft uns die Stimme*

A Reading from the Gospel of Mark 13:24-37.

Jesus said, “In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sermon

The Rev. Timothy T. Rich

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. 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 all the people of our Diocese.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to your care all of those who work for justice, freedom, and peace. We pray for those in our Armed Forces, especially for Joey Barden, David Ryan H., Jordan Werner, Zachariah Hoydich, Jack Norris, Charlie Babb, Andrew Mettler, Trav de Groot, Doug, Scott Marcus, Jordan Jimenez, Chris Peters, Anatoly Impagliazzo, Jason Eaton, Kyle Talbot, Chris Dwyer, Austin Jackson, Steve Miozzi, Danny Hayden, Gregory Durant, and Chip Barton.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for Ann Brough, Dorothy Brown, Irene, Tyler, Sam Hopp, Richard, Billy Leite, Peter Young, Faye Penhallow, Suzie Woodward, Donna P., Timothy Morley, Spencer Collins, Robbin Mackie, Jennifer Addonizio, Kusum Singh, Neil & Tracy, Wendy, Sue and Mel Awes, Canon Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew and Mackenzie C.

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.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Silence

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and 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*

Hymn 68

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple-nish them with oil;
3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride - groom is at hand!
the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

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Participants

Preacher	The Rev. Timothy T. Rich, Rector
Officiant	The Rev. Tanya Watt, Assistant Rector
Minister of Music	Rodney Ayers
Soloists	Ben Lovejoy and Arielle Rogers
First Reading	Diane Rich
Second Reading	Sally House
Gospel Reading	Fran Gammell-Roach
Prayers	Bill McClintick

THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S

Sunday, 11/29

Worship with us online at stlukeseg.org
5 pm Sunday Social Hour via Zoom

Monday, 11/30

10:30-12 EG Food Cupboard

Wednesday, 12/2

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

Friday, 12/4

10:30-12 EG Food Cupboard

Sunday, 12/6

Worship with us online at stlukeseg.org

Sunday Social Hour At 5 pm

Zoom Meeting Information:

Meeting ID: 841 2163 5134
Passcode: 742013

Find the link in our Weekly email!

Advent Blog

Each year, St. Luke's provides prayer and reflection resources for Advent. This year, one of those resources will be one we write! Our Advent Blog will be an opportunity for community members to read and pray with reflections written by their fellow parishioners. We are in need of writers! You don't need to be an expert or even have any experience writing about Scripture; just an open heart and willingness to share. If you would be willing to write a short (1-3 paragraph) reflection, email Mother Tanya at tanya@stlukeseg.org and we will send you a set of daily readings and some more detailed instructions.

Our Advent Blog can be viewed on our website at this link:
<https://stlukeseg.org/advent-blog/>

Other Resources For Your Advent Journey

From Forward Movement - forwardmovement.org

“Waiting and Watching”

“A Way to the Manger”

“O Wisdom – Advent Devotions on the Name of Jesus”

“I Witness” Kate Moorehead

“What Are You Waiting For?” Christine McSpadden

“Expecting Jesus” Danielle Elizabeth Tumminio

“Joy of Heaven, to Earth Come Down” Margaret Bullitt-Jonas

From Amazon

“Advent and Christmas: Wisdom from Henri Nouwen”

“The Soul of Christmas” Thomas Moore

“Preparing for Christmas” Richard Rohr

“Our December Hearts” Anne McConney

“Faithful Celebrations” Sharon Ely Pearson

St. Luke's Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree last year was a huge success thanks to all of your kindness and generous donations! Your beautiful wrapped gifts and monetary donations made it possible to help 14 families have a wonderful Christmas.

The year 2020 is very different and difficult for many families. We are asking for your help and support once again. The decision has been made this year to provide families with Walmart Gift Cards. With these cards, families can purchase gifts and food. We are asking parishioners to purchase these cards and either drop them off to Christina at the office or mail them to St. Luke's by December 10th.

Thank you for helping to put smiles on the faces of our families in need this Christmas!

Sincerely,
Judy & Karen (co-chairs)

Christmas Flower & Music Memorials

POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

REQUESTED BY: _____

In loving memory of...



As in years past, we invite you to remember loved ones this Christmas season by making a memorial gift to St. Luke's. Although services will be different in this time of COVID, by your generosity, they still will include the beauty of both music and flowers. Simply make out your check to St. Luke's Church and let us know both how you would like it directed and for whom your contribution has been given. Please submit names to the office by **Saturday, December 12.**

Suggested donation for the Poinsettias and Music Memorials is \$10 per name. You can email names to Christina in the office at cimondi@stlukeseg.org or fill out this form and mail or drop off with your check to St. Luke's.

Thank you for your generosity. May your loved ones continue to rest eternal with the communion of saints and may God bless you in the weeks to come.

MUSIC MEMORIALS

REQUESTED BY: _____

In loving memory of...



Giftng that Gives Back ... to St. Luke's!

Last week, we introduced the **RaiseRight** mobile app from ShopWithScrip. **RaiseRight** introduces an opportunity for each of us to support St. Luke's through everyday purchases, like grabbing a morning coffee or buying groceries and merchandise. With over 750 brands such as Starbucks, Amazon and Walmart, there are ample possibilities to generate additional funds for the church. Essentially, it's a three-step process...



So, please, add the **RaiseRight** app to your phone today and help raise additional funds for St. Luke's! Scan the QR code below to get more details on the app. Most importantly, when downloading the app, please enter the following enrollment code to specify St. Luke's as your charitable organization of choice: **FEB88LAC73L81**



Use the Holiday Gift Guide and take advantage of increased bonus rewards during the upcoming holiday season. 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

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap (TOT) is in full swing this fall. We are meeting regularly via Zoom on the last Monday of each month. **November TOT Meeting: Mon. Nov 30 7:00pm.** Contact Brent Bostick, brentbostick1@gmail.com or 908-230-7569, if you aren't on the distribution list. We'd love to have you join us.

Special thanks to the folks who helped out with our Thanksgiving Dinner donations!

Thanks,
Brent

Women of Grace – Sheer Poetry!

Women of Grace will meet on **Monday, December 7**, for an evening of poetry! For this meeting, Donna Leite, Jen Cormier, and Jen's co-blogger, Lori Ayotte, will lead the group in the creation of a community poem. This activity is based on Rachel Martin's Morning Edition piece 'If The Trees Can Keep Dancing, So Can I,': A Community Poem to Cope in Crisis. So, please, join us and energize your inner lyrical spirit!

Women of Grace meets once a month via Zoom. Each gathering opens with prayer and a period of fellowship, followed by the evening's discussion, and ends with a prayer or reflection. December's prayer volunteer is Laura Sullivan – thank you, Laura! 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.

Stained Glass Window Books and Note Cards

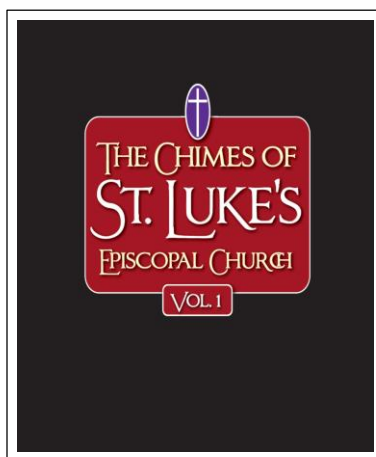
If you are missing church, here is an idea that will lift your spirits!

The Pastoral Care team will be selling The Stained Glass Window Books and Note Cards. They make wonderful Christmas gifts! The cost for our book is \$25 each or two for \$40. Shipping cost is \$2 if books are mailed to the recipient. The cost for our cards is \$10 for a package of 5 cards. They can also be picked up at the church office. Please call the office or email Christina, cimondi@stlukeseg.org, if you would like to purchase these. We accept cash and checks made out to St. Luke's Church. All proceeds go for the restoration and maintenance of our beautiful windows!

Thank you!



Another Great Holiday Gift Idea



Many of you may have heard the chimes playing from our church tower on Sundays after services or on many a Tuesday evening over the last year. Now, a recording of 31 hymns is available on CD! Selections range from 'old chestnuts' such as *Rock of Ages*, patriotic tunes--*My Country 'Tis of Thee*, gospel songs--*It's Me O Lord*, to traditional favorites like *O Praise Ye the Lord*. Contact Christina Imondi, Parish Administrator, at cimondi@stlukeseg.org to obtain a copy. There is no set price—rather, a donation to St. Luke's would be gratefully accepted.

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

Looking for readers! We want to hear your voice!

We have wonderful liturgical volunteers who regularly contribute to our shared virtual worship service, and we would like to increase our ranks! We would love to hear from more members of our congregation. All you need is a willingness to share scripture with your sisters and brothers at St. Luke's, a means of recording yourself (most of us just use our iPhone or computer!), and access to Google Drive or Drop Box. Christina will send you a reading Monday or Tuesday, and you record yourself reading and send it back to her by Thursday. It is such a joy to see familiar faces and hear familiar voices, especially while we are apart. We would love to see your face and hear your voice too! Please be in touch with Christina at cimondi@stlukeseg.org if you're willing to share in this important ministry.

Feeding & Clothing Ministries – Changed But Not Ended

Although typical activities are not as visible around St. Luke's because of Coronavirus, many individuals are still committed to carrying out our mission of helping those in need. A recent example of St. Luke's parishioners' generosity and dedication to service is the delivery of clothing to the *Open Closet* organization in Providence.

As part of the *Rhode Island Loaves and Fishes* program, St. Luke's has actively participated in providing food and clothing for others over the past eight years. When the virus restrictions slowed the distribution of goods, St. Luke's accumulated a wealth of clothing that needed a home. One of the team of leaders from our *Loaves and Fishes* group reached out to an organization in Providence (*Open Table of Christ*) where people have access to the clothing they need along with their weekly visit to the Food Pantry.

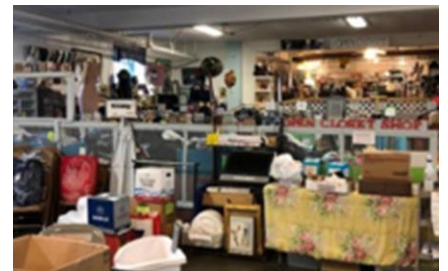
Led by Joyce Harvey, Nancy Rudicil, Caroline Sparhawk, and Linda Wegrzyn, our storeroom of clothes was sorted and packed for delivery to *Open Closet*, the clothing ministry program run through *Open Table*. A caravan of two full pickup trucks plus two SUV's packed with clothing made their way to Providence to share with our neighbors.

Open Closet, founded and run by a Rhode Island couple, is an extraordinary operation. It is a well curated thrift store overseen by Shirley and her husband Gus and a team of volunteers. Their work and commitment bring dignity for all who benefit from the donated clothing. Those who can are asked to pay a minimal price for their clothing while others receive it free of charge. All funds raised from the clothing are put back into the feeding ministry.

Work such as this by our *Loaves and Fishes* group makes us proud of our community and grateful for parishioners who reach out to help those in need. It is especially gratifying that, in this hiatus forced by the virus, there are still ways for our community to continue to help others.

At this time, the clothes being collected for our clothing ministries is limited. However, please keep your eye on St. Luke's bulletins and newsletter where a list of needed goods will be provided.

Faithfully Submitted by the St. Luke's Storeroom Sorting Party



Clothing Ministry Update

Unfortunately, due to the pandemic, we have had to suspend the collection and sorting of used clothing. We have also suspended our monthly run to Woonsocket to distribute clothing due to crowds and close contact, but we have been brainstorming other ways to help:

Connecting with other Agencies:

In October we stuffed over 30 bags of clothing donations from our basement and drove them up to OPEN CLOSET at 1520 Broad Street in Providence. The group there was thankful and welcoming for our donation as they continue to sort and sell clothing in their thrift store to support feeding ministries in their community. They do accept donations Monday 8-1, Friday 8-11, and Saturday 9:30-1:30.

HELP for the HOMELESS (<http://www.helpthehomelessri.org/>) - this group continues to distribute items in Woonsocket on Sundays. We are hoping to connect with them to create “winter bags” for Men, Women, Teens, and Children to distribute in early December. Our goal is to fill 30 bags for the adults and 50 bags for the children consisting of gloves, hats, socks, underwear, blankets, bottoms, toiletries, and sweatshirts. We have secured a grant that has allowed us to purchase most of these items.

WHAT WE NEED IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP:

NEW SWEATSHIRTS FOR TEENAGERS

TRIAL SIZE TOOTH PASTE (60 ARE NEEDED)

These can be dropped at the church by Nov. 30th to be put into the bags.

THANK YOU!

Linda Wegrzyn- Children's Clothing Coordinator Ldwez@cox.net

Joyce Harvey & Caroline Sparhawk (cdsparhawk@gmail.com) - Adult Clothing Coordinators

St. Luke's Choirs Sing for You!

As a special gift from the Canterbury, St. Cecilia, and Angel Choirs to our St. Luke's family and friends, choir members compiled a special 'arrangement' of "How Can I Keep From Singing". The music is from an American folk song originally composed by Baptist minister Robert Wadworth Lowry in 1868 with the four-part arrangement published by Jeffrey Honoré in 1991. The choirs performed this piece at their 2019 Spring Concert and happily recreated that performance in this video. Here is the link: <https://stlukeseg.org/virtual-hymn-2020/> (It is also available on St. Luke's website and Facebook page).

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

