

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:

PROPER 21

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II **SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020**

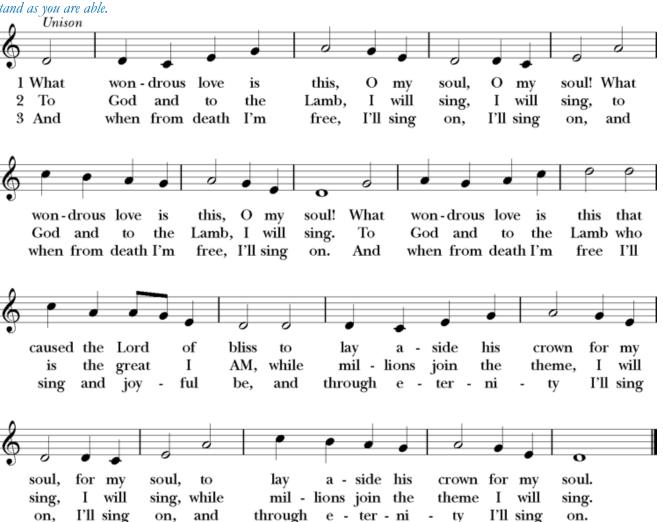
ORDER OF SERVICE

THE WORD OF GOD

Except during Communion, please remain masked throughout the service. Singing is discouraged, but humming/speaking lyrics is allowed.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #439 What wondrous love is this

Please stand as you are able.



OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Celebrant

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

OPENING ANTHEM

CelebrantLord, have mercy.PeopleChrist, have mercy.CelebrantLord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

LESSON

Please be seated.

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Philippians 2:1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave,

being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

8he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death—

even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Reader The Word of the Lord. *People* Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL

Please stand as you are able.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 21:23-32

²³When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" ²⁴Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' ²⁶But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." ²⁷So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' ²⁹He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please be seated.

SERMON THE REV. JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE [FORM III]

Please stand as you are able.

Reader leads prayer; People respond as indicated by bold italics.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kāi, our Bishops; Justin, Jim, and John, our priests; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for Donald, our president; Greg, our governor; our local County commission and city councils; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Remembering those whose needs are known in our hearts, either silently shared or spoken aloud, have compassion on all those who suffer from any grief or trouble, especially those suffering from COVID-19 and victims of the Gulf Coast hurricanes and California wildfires;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, especially those on the prayer list of our parish.

For the civilian and military personnel serving our nation, especially Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, and Weston; we pray that you will strengthen them in their trials and temptations, and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant continues

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People say together

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.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant

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*.

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please greet one another in a socially distant way.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Remaining seated, Celebrant and People say together

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

Remaining seated, Celebrant and People say together

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY Celebrant

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work.

Click here to give on-line; or text a dollar amount followed by the word "pledge" to 833-948-2161; or mail a check to: St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church | 5600 RR 620 N | Austin, TX 78732

Offering plates will be passed by ushers.

OFFERTORY SONG Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus:
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus:
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Doxology

Please stand as you are able. The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar. Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

PreChorus [sing once]

Bridge:
You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus [sing twice]

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B]

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to a new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People say together

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Please sit or kneel as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People say together

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, *Celebrant and People say together*

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

All baptized people of any age or denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.

- † Please remain seated and masked. The Celebrant will bring the consecrated host to you.
- † Once the Celebrant has served each person on your row, you may lower your mask and partake.
- † If you need a gluten-free wafer, signify that to the Celebrant by cupping your hands.
- † If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

If you are participating with us on-line, we invite you to pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion displayed on your screen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant

Do not be afraid of what may happen tomorrow. The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will care for you then and every day. He will either shield you from suffering, or will give you unfailing strength to bear it. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Please stand as you are able.



DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please exit through the door nearest your section while observing social distancing to avoid gathering inside the building. Thank you!

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Justin Yann, Rector | Readers: Patti Peacock Kelle Sosa Altar Guild: Team 3 with Linda Taylor | Floral Guild: Phyllis Day | Acolyte: Klarah Sosa Ushers: Sue DeVos, John Frazell, Thomas Hutcherson, David Morley, Pito Sosa

Greeters: Linda Davis, Deborah Harvill-Ash, Larry Ash Check-in Monitors: Kelsey Cooper, LoriAnn Lavallee

Choral Vocalists: Don & Jeanne Grantham | Organ: David Thoresen Lighthouse Band: Clarissa Chui, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Roy Wheeler

OTHER LESSONS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

¹The word of the LORD came to me: ²What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge"? ³"As I live," says the Lord GOD, "this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die.

²⁵Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. ²⁷Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways," says the Lord GOD. "Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³²For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone," says the Lord GOD. "Turn, then, and live."

Psalm 25:1-8

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me. ²Let none who look to you be put to shame; * let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

³Show me your ways, O LORD, * and teach me your paths. ⁴Lead me in your truth and teach me, * for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

5Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

6Remember not the sins of my youth and my
transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

7Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact <u>office@stlukesonthelake.org</u> to add yourself or a loved one to this list.

Names remain on this list for four weeks unless otherwise requested.

Names of those who have died are read during Prayers of the People for two weeks.

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, especially:

These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country: Amos, Brian, Christine F., Christine M., Christopher, Isabelle, Jacob, Jason, Mark, Marshall, Phillip, Raymond, Russell, Scott, Travis, Trev, Weston.

These Members and Loved Ones Who Are COVID-19 Heroes: Anna, April, Aurelia, Bethany, Beau, Brenda, Brett, Christine, Daryl, Dennis, Dustin, Elizabeth, Jason, Jenny, Jim, Laura, Lucia, Michelle, Niki, Noël, Pito, Rick & Wendy, Riley, Ryan, Sherry, Sterling, Tamara.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known To Us: Beverly, Breese, Caitlin, Chris G., Chris M., Corinne, Craig, Dana, Deborah, Elizabeth, George, Janet, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., Karen, Kristi, LoriAnn, Marilyn, Margaret, Mark, Mary, Nelle, Pat, Peg, Rachel, Sarah-Nelle, Shana, the Sevilla Family, Scott Grant & Family.

All St. Luke's Ministry and Mission Partners, including our St. Luke's workers in the field: K & K & children, V.B..

Those Who Have Died: Dr. Tom Blair, husband of Joan Blair; Nick Karas, brother of Ellen Karas.

The Staff of These Local Medical Practices:

Austin Children's Clinic Austin Family Practice Clinic Cedar Park Pediatrics Eric F. O'Neill, MD Hector Colon, MD, PA Hill Country Direct Care Jeff L. Johnson, MD PA Leonor B. Frierson-Stroud, MD PA Mahesh R Dave and Nalini M Dave and Associates McBroom Clinic, PA Sacred Heart Community Clinic Shana Josephs, MD PA WrinkleFree MD Med Spa

The Leadership Team at St. David's Georgetown Hospital: Barbi, Christina, Cindi, Consuelo, Darrell, Deborah, Doug, Ella, Emma, Felicia, Gabi, Gary, Giselle, Hugh, Jennifer, Jim, Julie, Kari, Kelly, Lisa, Loretta, Patricia, Paul B., Paul H., Ray, Robert H., Robert M., Ron, Shane, Sheila, Shelby, Steven, Suzy, Tracy.

The Staff of Dell Children's Hospital, especially those serving patients in PICU, Mental Health, and 3-Central.

Welcome Home!

We are so glad you joined us for worship today, whether in-person or on-line, and we invite you to take part in all that St. Luke's on the Lake has to offer. We are a diverse gathering of Christians, dedicated to *being a community in Christ and Christ to the world.* We believe that being a Christian is a life-long journey. Together, we seek to grow our faith and strengthen our discipleship. Visit our website at www.stlukesonthelake.org for more information about everything we offer here. We look forward to meeting you wherever you are on your faith journey!

God Bless, Justin + Rector

In-Person Worship: What to Expect

- Wear your face covering/mask except during Communion as directed [extras available in the Narthex/Lobby]
- Use hand sanitizer upon entry
- Pick up a Worship Bulletin from a Greeter or from the table near the door
- Use the COVID-19 Screening Checklist [below] to screen yourself
- Check in at the next open check-in station
- Review the In-Person Worship Guidelines [below]
- Be seated by an usher in a socially-distanced configuration in designated pews
- Remain in your seats to receive Communion
- Exit through the door nearest your section to observe social distancing

COVID-19 Screening Checklist

		COVID-19 Screening Ch	lecklist
Have	you experienced any of the fol	lowing symptoms/indicators of p	possible COVID-19 infection?
O	NE of these:	-	
	Cough		
	Shortness of breath		
	Within the past 48 hours, exposure within six feet for more than 15 minutes to someone who has a		
	confirmed/suspected case or symptoms of COVID-19		
OI	R at least TWO of these:	-	
	Fever	☐ Muscle pain	☐ New loss of taste or smell
	Chills	☐ Headache	☐ Vomiting
	Repeated shaking w/chills	☐ Sore throat	☐ Diarrhea
If yes, please refrain from attending worship and seek appropriate medical attention.			
In-Person Worship Guidelines			
While participating in worship, please support our efforts to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by:			
	☐ using hand sanitizer upon building entry and washing/sanitizing hands frequently thereafter		
	☐ wearing facial coverings/masks at all times except as instructed during Communion		
	☐ maintaining six-foot social distancing		
	□ covering coughs		
	☐ refraining from singing		
	using the bathroom for emergencies only [located in the Cry Room near the elevator]		
	checking in to confirm/provide contact information for contact tracing in case of potential exposure		
	notifying St. Luke's on the Lake immediately if:		
	o you learn that you may h	nave been exposed to COVID-19 w	rithin 48 hours prior to the service
	o you experience sympton	ns or test positive for COVID-19 w	ithin 14 days after attending the service
	 email nphillips@ 	stlukesonthelake.org; your identity	will be held in confidence
	acknowledging that despite our	best efforts to provide a COVID 19	0-free environment, exposure is still a risk