

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
PROPER 19

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020



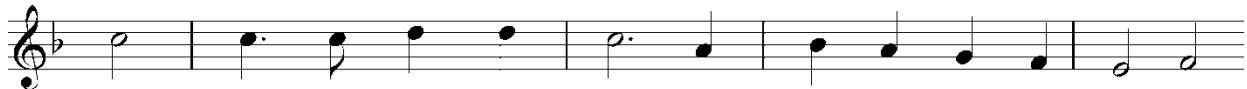
ORDER OF SERVICE

THE WORD OF GOD

Except during Communion, please remain masked throughout the service

PROCESSIONAL HYMN #396 *Now thank we all our God*

Please remain seated



1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voic - es,
2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us!
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;
With ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est hea - ven,



who from our mo - ther's arms hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;



with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Please stand as you are able

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

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

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

People *Christ, have mercy.*

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

LESSON

Please be seated

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

Romans 14:1-12

¹Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ²Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. ⁴Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

⁷We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

¹²So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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

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

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains three lines of lyrics: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!', 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!', and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'. The bass staff contains a corresponding musical melody with notes and rests. The lyrics are written in a simple, sans-serif font, with hyphens indicating syllable placement. The musical notation includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C).

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 18:21-35

²¹Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” ²²Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; ²⁵and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ ²⁷And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ ²⁹Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ ³⁰But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³²Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ ³⁴And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

SERMON **THE REV. JIM COOK, ASSISTING PRIEST**

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 Hurricane Laura;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Nick Karas, brother of Ellen Karas; Dr. Tom Blair, husband of Joan Blair;

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.

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.***

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

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

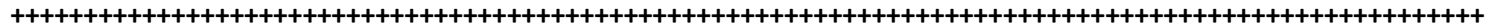
O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, 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

OFFERTORY SONG *Lion and the Lamb*

*He’s coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

Chorus:

*Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He’s roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him
Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains*

*And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him*

*So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty*

*Bridge [sing twice]:
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)*

Chorus [sing twice]

The gifts are presented and placed on the Altar

DOXOLOGY

*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]

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift 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. If you need a gluten-free wafer, signify that to the Celebrant by cupping your hands. If this does not describe where you are today, but you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

DISTRIBUTION OF 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.

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

Christ has no hands, no feet on earth but yours, and yours are the eyes through which he looks with compassion on the world; yours the hands with which he blesses the world. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN #516 *Come down, O Love divine*

Please remain seated

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,
and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Those attending in-person worship: if you are able, please remain seated to participate in a post-service debrief about today's experience.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev. Jim Cook, Assisting Priest*
Altar Guild: *Peggie Klema* | Floral Guild: *Phyllis Day* | Acolyte: *Evelyn Hinz*
Choral Vocalists: *Don & Jeanne Grantham* | Organ: *David Thoresen*
Lighthouse Band: *Clarissa Chiu, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Roy Wheeler*
Technology Support: *Brad Powell* | Photography: *Anne Morley, Brad Powell*

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OTHER LESSONS APPOINTED FOR THIS DAY

Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13

[¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
²Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits.
³He forgives all your sins *
and heals all your infirmities;
⁴He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
⁵He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
⁶The LORD executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
⁷He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
] ⁸The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
⁹He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
¹⁰He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
¹¹For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
¹²As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
¹³As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Contact office@stlukesonthelake.org 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..

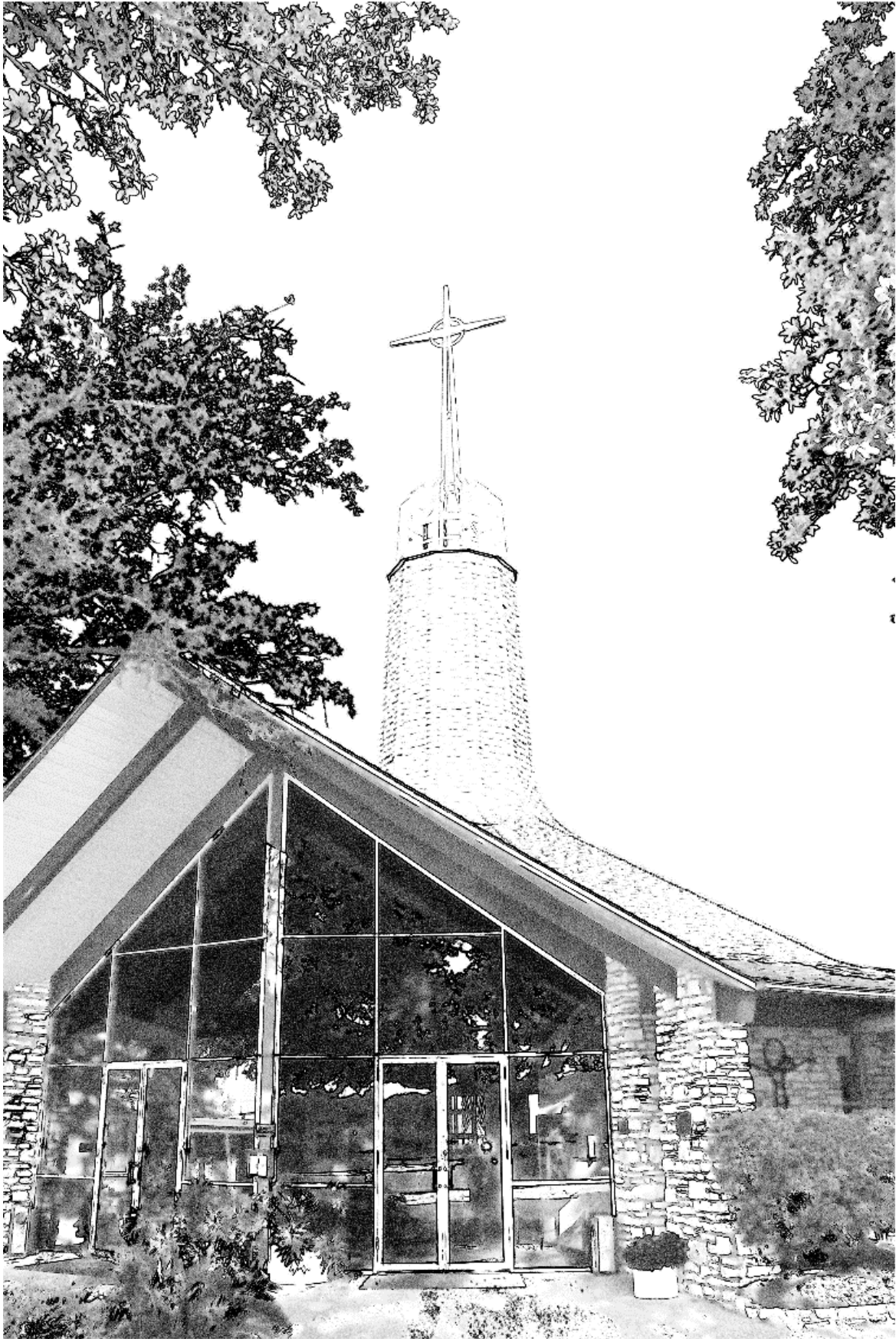
Those Who Have Died: Nick Karas, brother of Ellen Karas; Dr. Tom Blair, husband of Joan Blair.

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.



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

- Enter the Nave/lobby
 - Pick up a Worship Bulletin from the table near the door
 - Screen yourself for before entry using the COVID-19 Screening Checklist below
 - Review the In-Person Worship Checklist below
 - Check in at the next open registration kiosk
 - Be seated with guidance from an usher
 - Remain in your seats to receive Communion
 - After the service, follow usher instructions to depart through the exit nearest your section while observing social distancing
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COVID-19 Screening Checklist

Have you experienced any of the following symptoms/indicators of possible COVID-19 infection?

ONE of these:

- Cough
- Shortness of breath
- Exposure within six feet for more than 15 minutes who has a confirmed/suspected case of COVID in the past 48 hours

OR at least TWO of these:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Muscle pain | <input type="checkbox"/> New loss of taste or smell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Headache | <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repeated shaking w/chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Sore throat | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea |

If yes, please refrain from attending worship and seek appropriate medical attention.

In-Person Worship Checklist

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 restroom for emergencies only
- checking in at registration kiosk to confirm/provide contact information for notification/contact tracing in case of potential exposure
- notifying St. Luke's on the Lake immediately if you discover that you have been within six feet for more than 15 minutes of someone with a confirmed/suspected case of COVID-19, *or experience symptoms yourself*, within 48 hours of before/after being on-site [email nphillips@stlukesonthelake.org; your identity will be kept confidential]
- acknowledging that despite our best efforts to provide a COVID-19-free environment, exposure is still a risk