

AN ORDER OF SERVICE FOR PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY, FOR PEACE, AND FOR UNITY OF THE CHURCH WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th, 2020 | 10:00 AM

Please remain masked throughout the service. Singing is discouraged, but humming/speaking lyrics is allowed.

OPENING HYMN God of our fathers (v. 1 & v. 3)

Please stand as you are able.



Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Officiant says to the People

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us stand or kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

Remain standing or kneel.

Officiant 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.

The Priest alone stands and says

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 INVITATION AND THE PSALMS APPOINTED

 Officiant
 O God, make speed to save us.

 People
 O Lord, make haste to help us.

 Officiant and People say together

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

Please be seated.

Deacon The Psalms appointed for the day are Psalm 126 and Psalm 133. We will read the Psalms in unison.

Psalm 126

1	When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
	then were we like those who dream.
2	Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
	and our tongue with shouts of joy.
3	Then they said among the nations, *
	"The LORD has done great things for them."
4	The LORD has done great things for us, *
	and we are glad indeed.
5	Restore our fortunes. O LORD. *

5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, * like the watercourses of the Negev.

- 6 Those who sowed with tears * will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, * will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, * when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
- that runs down upon the beard,
- *3* Upon the beard of Aaron, * and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon * that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: * life for evermore.

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

THE FIRST READING

Deacon A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1Corinthians 1:3-10)

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.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose.

DeaconThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN My country tis of thee (verses 1 & 4) Please stand as you are able.



THE GOSPEL READING

Please stand as you are able.

Deacon A reading from the Gospel according to John (John 17:10-11, 13)

Jesus said, "All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves."

Deacon	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

HOMILY THE REVEREND JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People say together

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

Remain standing or kneel as you are able. Officiant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Officiant Let us pray. Officiant 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.

Officiant and People pray responsively

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
- R. And grant us your salvation.
- V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
- R. Let your people sing with joy.
- V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
- R. For only in you can we live in safety.
- V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
- R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
- V. Let your way be known upon earth;
- R. Your saving health among all nations.
- V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
- R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
- V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
- R. And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

THE COLLECTS

Deacon and Officiant alternate praying the Collects.

For the Church

Gracious Father, we pray for thy holy Catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ thy Son our Savior. *Amen.*

For the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the President of the United States and All in Civil Authority

O Lord our God, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, Donald Trump, the Governor of this State, Gregg Abbott and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Haddish in Honor of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name in the world which God created, according to God's plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime and the life of all Israel — speedily, imminently, to which we say: **Amen.**

For Those in the Armed Forces, in Law Enforcement, and for First Responders

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces, law enforcement, and first responders. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In Times of Social Conflict or Unrest

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Peace

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. *Amen.*

For Those Who are Suffering in a Time of Widespread Sickness

Almighty and merciful God, in this time of widespread and grievous sickness, we flee to you for refuge and comfort. Deliver us, we implore you, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. (1928 BCP).*

For the Departed

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer: Grant them your peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant and People say together

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.

DISMISSAL

Officiant	Let us bless the Lord.	Alleluia, alleluia!
People	Thanks be to God. A	Alleluia, alleluia!

CLOSING HYMN O beautiful for spacious skies Please stand as you are able.

> O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain America, America, God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for Pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress A thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness America, America, God mend thine every flaw Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law

O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears America, America, God shed His grace on thee And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!

Officiant

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

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Officiant & Priest: The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector | Deacon: The Reverend John Campbell, Curate Altar Guild: Team 1 with Yi-Ming Harrison & Bonnie Conner | Floral Guild: Kelly Sosa Choral Vocalists: Deborah Harvill-Ash & Larry Ash, Peggie & Jon Klema, Jeanne & Don Grantham | Organ: David Thoresen Lighthouse Band: Clarissa Chui, Glen Meloy, Kevin Phillips, Roy Wheeler Worship Support: Kelsey Cooper, LoriAnn Lavallee, Barbara Frazell, Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

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 <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u> 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

□ Sore throat

□ Vomiting

Diarrhea

 \Box New loss of taste or smell

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

OR at least TWO of these:

- □ Fever
- □ Chills
- □ Repeated shaking w/chills
- □ Muscle pain
- □ Headache

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
- usering face coverings/masks at all times except as instructed during Communion
- □ maintaining six-foot social distancing
- \Box 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 have been exposed to COVID-19 within 48 hours prior to the service
 - o you experience symptoms or test positive for COVID-19 within 14 days after attending the service
 - email <u>nphillips@stlukesonthelake.org</u>; your identity will be held in confidence
- acknowledging that despite our best efforts to provide a COVID-19-free environment, exposure is still a risk