

THE 18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2021 9:00 AM in-Person & On-line



ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH | AUSTIN, TEXAS WWW.STLUKESONTHELAKE.ORG | 512.266.2455 The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector

Welcome to St. Luke's on the Lake!

We are glad you joined us for worship today, and we invite you to take part in all that St. Luke's has to offer. We are a diverse gathering of Christians, dedicated to *sharing the Joy of Jesus by 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, by, first, *walking The Way of Love.*

Please take a moment to fill out one of our Connection Cards on-line or in person, so that we may share next steps during one of our boutique welcoming events. Finally, thank you for being a part of our community together and allowing us to see God in a new way through you.

Visit our website at <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u> for more information about who we are and what we do. We look forward to meeting you wherever you are on your faith journey.

God Bless, Justin + Rector

Are You New?

- + About You We would love to get to know you better so we can respond to your needs. Please help us by filling out a Connection Card with your contact information and let that be your offering today. Cards are located in the pew racks, or on the sign-in stand in the lobby and from the ushers. We will follow up with you in whatever way you prefer. And please stop by the *Welcome Table* in the lobby for a special gift from us.
- + About Our Worship Our worship style is very interactive. We use this bulletin [based on the *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer* (BCP)] as our guide. You will see people sitting, standing, or kneeling depending on whether we are listening, singing, or praying. You will hear people responding during the service as prompted in the bulletin. Please feel free to do whatever you feel comfortable with.
- **+ About Communion** All baptized people of any age or denomination are invited to take Holy Communion.
- **† Questions?** Please ask a greeter, an usher, or anyone near you for directions or help.

Especially For Children

All staff and volunteers interacting with children will be masked.

- **+ Kinder-5th Grade** Our "Lessons on the Lawn" is an outdoor, interactive, family-friendly hybrid of worship and Sunday School that meets on the lawn during the first half of the service. Children [and parents, if you wish to join them] are invited to follow the cross outside at the Processional and will return mid-way through the service during the Peace.
- + Infant-Age 5 are welcome to join Lessons on the Lawn with their families, or visit our professionally staffed childcare area. We offer "Little Liturgy", a littles' worship time and lessons, developed using Godly Play and Montessori models. Ask for assistance in finding our secure check-in desk [located on the first floor of the complex, accessible through Riker Hall near the playground].

THE WORD OF GOD

Reminder: Please love one another by remaining masked at all times. Thank you!

PROCESSIONAL Hymnal #574 Before thy throne, O god, we kneel

Please stand as you are able.

Children and families are invited to follow the cross to 'Lessons on the Lawn''. See p. 2 for details!



OPENING ACCLAMATION

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE 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*.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And 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*.

THE LESSONS

Please be seated.

Reader A Reading from the Letter of James.

James 5:13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Reader Please join me in reading today's Psalm responsively by whole verse. *The Reader leads the Psalm; the People respond as indicated by bold italics.*

Psalm 19:7-14

⁷The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul; * the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.

⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart; * the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for ever; * the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, * sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, *

and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²Who can tell how often he offends? *

cleanse me from my secret faults.

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;

let them not get dominion over me; *

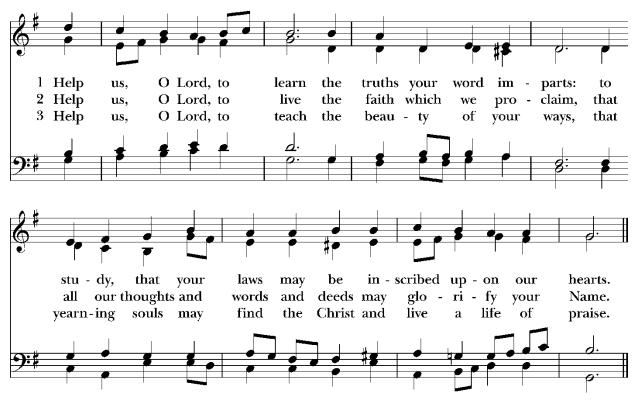
then shall I be whole and sound,

and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, * O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

SEQUENCE Hymnal #628 Help us, O Lord, to learn

Please stand as you are able



THE GOSPEL

GospelerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 9:38-50

³⁸John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us

is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

GospelerThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing twice]

Please stand as you are able.



THE SERMON

THE REVEREND DR. ANDREW BENKO

Please be seated.

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are able.

ReaderPlease join me in affirming our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.All say togetherWe believe in one God,the Father, the Almighty,maker of heaven and earth,of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able. The Reader and People pray responsively. In peace, we pray to you Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work; *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world; *For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression, especially those suffering from prejudice of any kind.*

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; *For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.*

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; *For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.*

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops; Justin, our Rector; Andrew, our guest preacher and celebrant; and for all bishops and other ministers; *For all who serve God in his Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.

Heavenly Father, thank you for redeeming each of us and for creating in us new life and hope individually and as a community, a family in Christ. Guide us as we search for an Associate Rector for Family Ministry. Give us discerning hearts as we continually listen for your call in our lives and in the life of St. Luke's on the Lake. Please be with those candidates that explore this position and ministry with us. Above all, continually surround us with your never-failing love. We ask all of this through the beacon of your love in the world, your Son Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

Hear us Lord; *For your mercy is great.*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; We will exalt you, O God our King; *And praise your Name for ever and ever.*

We pray for all who have died, especially Tom Love, long-time member of St. Luke's; and Kelly Murley, former member of St. Luke's; that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone: and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE 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*.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Please stand [or post in on-line chat] if you are celebrating a wedding anniversary. 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

Please stand [or post in on-line chat] if you are celebrating a birthday. 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 <u>here</u> 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 ANTHEM HOW VERY GOOD AND PLEASANT [BY ARLEN CLARK]

How very good and pleasant,	For peace shall come upon you,		
How very good to see,	Annointing every race,		
When kindred live together,	The precious oil of Aaron,		
Together in unity.	The precious gift of grace.		
It is like the dew of Hermon	The poor shall be uplifted,		
Which falls upon the hills,	The scornful be made low,		
For there the Lord gives blessing,	The Lord ordains his blessing,		
And there our spirit fills.	And life, forever more.		

DOXOLOGY

Please stand as the gifts are presented and placed on the Altar.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A]

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt 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.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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

Celebrant

Please sit or kneel as you are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith: *Celebrant and People say together*

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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

CelebrantAlleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- *t* The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion.
- **†** You may also take consecrated wine by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.
- + If you need a gluten-free wafer, let the priest know by cupping your hands.
- **†** To receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest when you reach the front of the line.

COMMUNION Hymnal #635 If thou but trust in God to guide thee



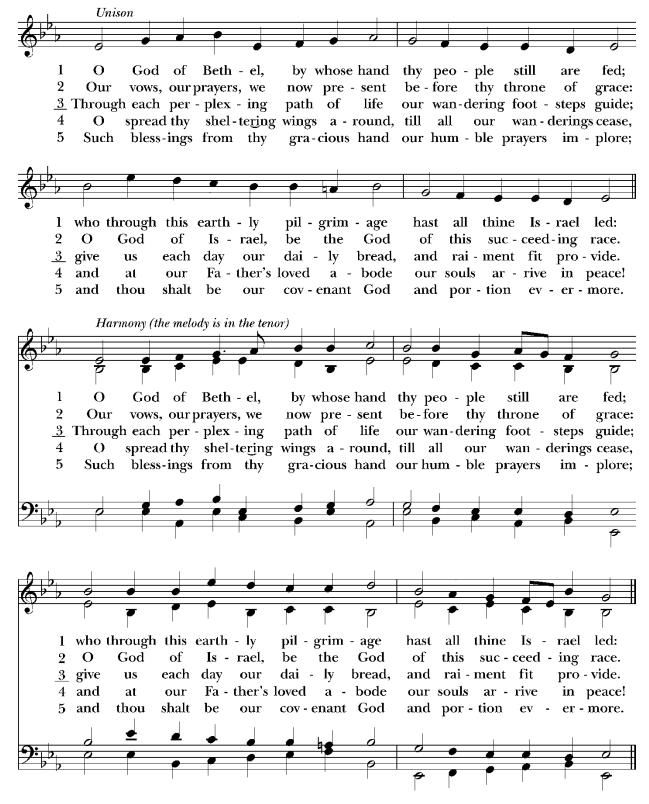
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Celebrant

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. The Celebrant says a blessing over the People.

RECESSIONAL *Hymnal #709 O God of Bethel, by whose hand thy people still are fed Please stand as you are able.*



DISMISSAL

CelebrantLet us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Breakfast *TaCo-nnection* & Fall Formation *EXPERIENCING JOY by WORSHIPPING* TODAY at 10:15AM!

† Adults	Parish Hall/Zoom
† Kinder-5th Grade	Design Dock, Downstairs Riker Hall
† Infant-Age 5	Childcare & Godly Play, Downstairs Riker Hall
† Youth 6 th -12 th Grade	Big Room, Upstairs Riker Hall

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Andrew Benko, Dean of Formation for the Iona School of Ministry Chalice Bearers: Linda Davis, Jim Rollins Altar Guild: Team 1 Bonnie Conner, Yi-Ming Harrison | Floral Guild: Kelle Sosa Ushers: Team 2 Jim Bissett | Greeter: Yi-Ming Harrison Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: David Thoresen Vestry: Kelle Sosa, Peggie Klema Worship Support: Michael Balli, Kelsey Cooper, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee, Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

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, 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: Adrian, Alyson, Ann, Ann C., Beau, Becky, Beverly, Bob, Breese, Brian, Caitlin, Carol, Carol & Ross, Carolyn, Cathy, Cathy B., Chris G., Chris M., Christy and David, Craig, Cynthia, Dana, David, Dene, Donnie, Eleanor, Elle & Jared, Elizabeth, Frank & Sheri, Georgia, George, Hester, Hunter, Haley, Jack, Jackie, Jacob, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John & Suzy, Karen, Karen K., Kavan, Kay, Julia & Jack, Kelly, Kimberley, Kitty, Kristi, Maddy, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Alice, McGhee, Mike, Nelle, Pam, Pat, Patricia, Peggy, Pete, Rachel, Raymond & Margaret, Robbie, Sarah, Scott, Stan & Launa, Susan, Thomas, Tom, Tom W., Tommye, Zach, the Clement Family, the Labit Family, the Roberts Family, the Watson Family, the Fuselier Family.

Those Who Have Died: Tom Love, long-time member of St. Luke's; Kelly Murley, former member of St. Luke's; Betty Decker, mother of Brenda Towell.

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St. Luke's on the Lake ROLO REALM On-Line Opt-In

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