

# ADVENT 2021: CLOSE TO HOME THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: "LAYING THE FOUNDATION"

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 9:00 AM IN-PERSON & ON-LINE



ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH | AUSTIN, TEXAS

<u>WWW.STLUKESONTHELAKE.ORG</u> | 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

- † Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> Grade "Kids' Church" is an interactive, kid-friendly worship time that occurs during the first part of the service. Children will be welcomed at the altar by the Rector prior to the beginning of the service, then will follow the cross to outside to the Memorial Prayer Garden in the Columbarium. They will return mid-way through the service during the Peace. Or, families (children accompanied by adults) may gather directly outside for worship.
- † Infant-Age 5 are invited to 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

# THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

#### Celebrant

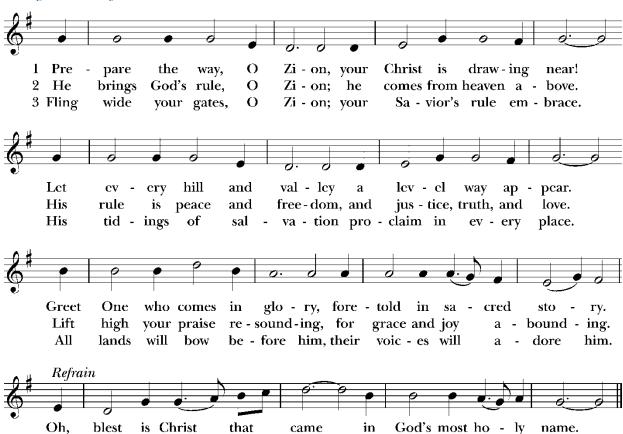
Dear people of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ who has come to us in humility, is known to us in prayer and the breaking of bread, and will come again in great glory. On this second Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of **PEACE**. This candle reminds us that we find true peace in God as the one who envisions a world where the wolf will live with the lamb and the calf and the lion will play together. Let us rest in the peace and expectation of Jesus.

Celebrant and People say together

Let us, in peace, sing our songs of expectation as we await the arrival of our Lord.

## PROCESSIONAL HYMNAL #65 PREPARE THE WAY, O ZION

Please stand as you are comfortable.



#### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**Celebrant** Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People His mercy endures for ever.

#### Celebrant

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark* 12:29-31

#### **CONFESSION OF SIN**

#### Celebrant

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**

Please stand as you are comfortable.

Celebrant continues

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 TRISAGION

Repeat three times.

Celebrant Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,

People Have mercy upon us.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

#### THE LESSON

Please be seated.

**Reader** A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Philippians.

# Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by

the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Reader** Please join me in reading Canticle 16 in unison.

The Song of Zechariah Benedictus Dominus Deus Luke 1: 68-79

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \* born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,

that he would save us from our enemies, \*

from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers \* and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*

to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, \*
holy and righteous in his sight
all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \* for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give his people knowledge of salvation \* by the forgiveness of their sins.

In the tender compassion of our God \*

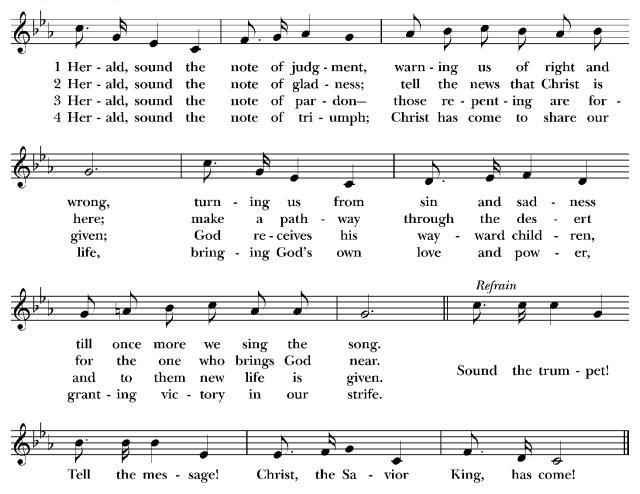
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \* and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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.

# SEQUENCE SONG HYMNAL #70 HERALD, SOUND THE NOTE OF JUDGEMENT

Please stand as you are comfortable.



THE GOSPEL

**Gospeler** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled,

and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

and the crooked shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION HYMNAL #56 O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL [VERSES 1 AND 7]

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel, that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel! O come, Desire of nations, bind in one the hearts of all mankind; bid thou our sad divisions cease, and be thyself our King of Peace. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

## THE SERMON

THE REV. JUSTIN YAWN, RECTOR

Please be seated.

#### THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are comfortable.

**Reader** Please join me in affirming our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

All say together

We 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 comfortable.

In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector and Kai, our Bishops; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *Silence* 

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people, especially those suffering from COVID-19, those caring for them, and those working on treatments. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence* 

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, those on our parish prayer list, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble. Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence* 

I ask your prayers for the departed.

Pray for those who have died, especially Mike Jiminez, nephew of Juan Espinoza; Dr. Jorge Angel, stepfather of Roy Wheeler and stepfather-in-law of Debbie Wheeler; and Gary Roberts, brother of Jeff Roberts.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence* 

#### Celebrant

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*.

#### THE PEACE

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And 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 <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a> 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 GOD OF THE AGES BY ARLEN CLARKE

God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor thru the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land with thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way. From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase; thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

#### Doxology

Please stand as you are comfortable 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 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.

## 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, 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 comfortable.

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.

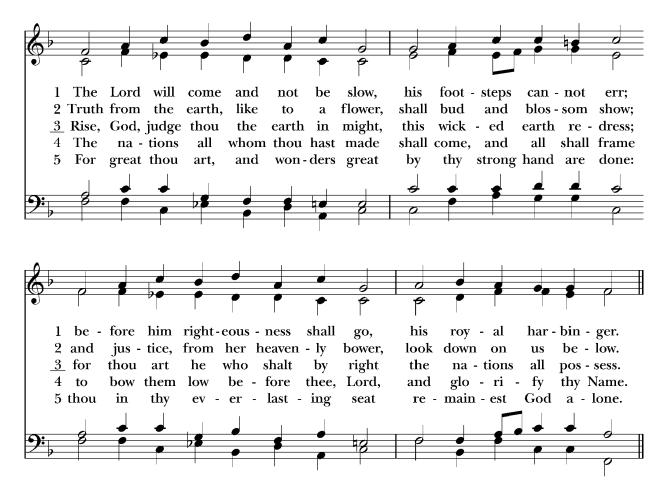
#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

- † 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, cross your arms over your chest.

#### COMMUNION HYMNAL #462 THE LORD WILL COME AND NOT BE SLOW



# POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People say together

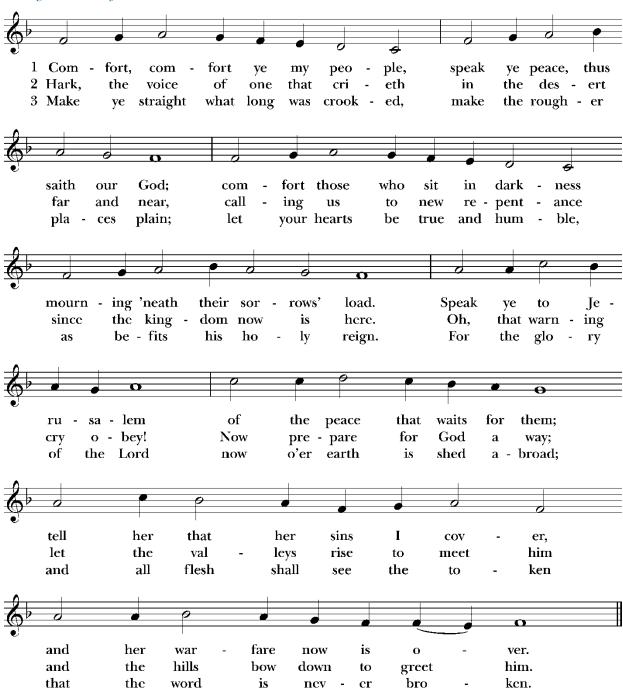
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

#### THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the People.

# RECESSIONAL HYMNAL #67 COMFORT, COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE

Please stand as you are comfortable.



**DISMISSAL** 

**Celebrant** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher & Celebrant: The Reverend Justin Yawn, Rector

Lector: Deborah Harvill-Ash | Chalice Bearers: Bleckley Dobbs, Juan Espinoza Acolytes: Lizzie & Kaitlin Propes | Advent Wreath Lighters: The Collins Family

Altar Guild: Team 2 Peggie Klema | Floral Guild: Sue DeVos Ushers: Team 5 | Vestry: Jim Rollins, Thomas Hutcherson Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Jeannie Henselmann

Worship Support: Michael Balli, Kelsey Cooper, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, Lori Ann Lavallee,

Anne Morley, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

# Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by:

Dan O'Neil in honor of Deborah and Sean's birthdays

#### **CHRISTMAS SERVICE SCHEDULE**

Service	Date	Time	Music	Description
Christmas Eve	Friday, December 24	2:00 PM	Organ/Musicians	Traditional
Christmas Eve	Friday, December 24	4:00 PM	Keyboards/Vocalist	Children's Pageant
Christmas Eve	Friday, December 24	8:00 PM	Organ/Choir	Traditional
Christmas Day	Saturday, December 25	10:00 AM	Organ	Traditional
Christmas I	Sunday, December 26	10:00 AM	Organ/Choir	Traditional

#### 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, Weston.

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Adrian, Alyson, Ann, Ann B., Ann C., Beau, Becky, Beverly, Bill, Bob, Breese, Brian, Caitlin, Carol, Carol & Ross, Carolyn, Cathy, Cathy B., Chris G., Chris M., Christy and David, Craig, Cynthia, Dana, Danny, David, Dawn, Debbie, Dene, Donnie, Eleanor, Elle & Jared, Elizabeth, Frank & Sheri, Gayle, Georgia, George, Hester, Holly, Hunter, Haley, Jack, Jackie, Jacob, Jana, Trent, & Judy, Joan, JoAnne, John F., John H., John & Suzy, Karen, Karen K., Kavan, Kay, Julia & Jack, Kelly, Kimberley, Kitty, Kristi, Lainie, Laura, Linda, Maddy, Marilyn, Mark, Mary, Mary Alice, Michael, Mike, Nelle, Pam, Pat, Patty, Patricia, Peggy, Pete, Rachel, Raymond & Margaret, Robbie, Sarah, Scott, Scott B., Stan & Launa, Susan, Thomas, Thomas A., Tom, Tom W., Tommye, Zach.

**Those Who Have Died:** Mike Jiminez, nephew of Juan Espinoza; Dr. Jorge Angel, stepfather of Roy Wheeler and stepfather-in-law of Debbie Wheeler; Gary Roberts, brother of Jeff Roberts.

# !TEAR OFF\*TURN IN TODAY!

# St. Luke's on the Lake ROLO

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Please complete this form, drop in the basket, and pick up follow-up instructions to claim your ROLO! Watch your e-mail for any next steps needed from you.

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