

THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT REVISED COMMON LECTIONARY YEAR A GOSPEL-RELATED TRACK THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH, 2022 | 10:15 AM



ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WELCOME!

ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

A COMMUNITY IN CHRIST AND CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Welcome to St. Luke's! Whether you are joining us today for the first time, or have journeyed with us for years, we pray that you will connect with God in new and powerful ways in our community. Let us open our hearts together to a deeper relationship with a God who loves us and longs to be in relationship with us, and longs for us to be in relationship with one another.

Are You New?

† About You We would love to connect with you so we can respond to your needs. Please help us by filling out a Connection Card [found in the pew racks/in the Lobby/from the ushers/on-line via this QR code here/on the front page of our website. We will follow up with you however you prefer. And please stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby for a special gift.



- † About Our Worship Our worship style is interactive. We use 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. Please do whatever feels able.
- † About Our Scriptures We use the New Revised Standard Version [NRSV] translation of the Bible and use the "Revised Common Lectionary" as a guide for the Scriptures we hear each week. This is Year "C" of the Lectionary cycle, which rotates public reading of the entire Bible over a three-year period.
- † About Communion All who have been baptized in any Christian denomination are welcome to take Holy Communion.
- † Restrooms are located upstairs through the "Cry Room" or downstairs at the bottom of the staircase to the right. Ask anyone for directions.
- † Questions? Please ask anyone near you for guidance.

Especially For Children

- † Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.
- † Kinder-5th Grade "Kids' Church" is an interactive, kid-friendly worship service. Children will be invited before the service to go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. They will return midway through the service at the Peace. Parents are always invited to Kids' Church.
- † Infant-Age 5 are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area in the lower level of our complex. We offer Little Liturgy, a worship time with lessons, using "Godly Play" and Montessori early childhood development models. Check in at the bottom of the stairs in Riker Hall.

Connect with Us

- † Visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u> anytime for St. Luke's information.
- **†** E-mail|call the office [office@stlukesonthelake.org|512.266.2455] with any questions you may have; we're here to help.

Please consider taking your bulletin home for easy reference

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THE WORD OF GOD

Liturgy is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer [BCP] of the Episcopal Church [blue book]

Hymns are from the 1982 Hymnal [H] [red book]

Scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Version [NRSV] of the Holy Bible [black book]

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 first Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of HOPE. This candle reminds us of the light of hope that the prophets foretold of God coming among us to show us a path of love and peace. Let us rest in the hopeful expectation of the coming Messiah.

Celebrant and People say together

Let us, with hope, sing our songs of expectation as we await the arrival of our Lord.

PROCESSIONAL LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING

Please stand as you are able.

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WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

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

Please remain standing.

The Lord be with you. Celebrant People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

Please be seated.

The Old Testament Reading

Reader A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 2:1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. ³Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. ⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. ⁵O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

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

THE PSALM

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 122

¹I was glad when they said to me, * "Let us go to the house of the LORD." ²Now our feet are standing * within your gates, O Jerusalem. ³Ierusalem is built as a city * that is at unity with itself; ⁴To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, * the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD. ⁵For there are the thrones of judgment, * the thrones of the house of David. ⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: * "May they prosper who love you. ⁷Peace be within your walls * and quietness within your towers. ⁸For my brethren and companions' sake, * I pray for your prosperity. ⁹Because of the house of the LORD our God, * I will seek to do you good."

The New Testament Reading

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Romans 13:11-14

¹¹You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

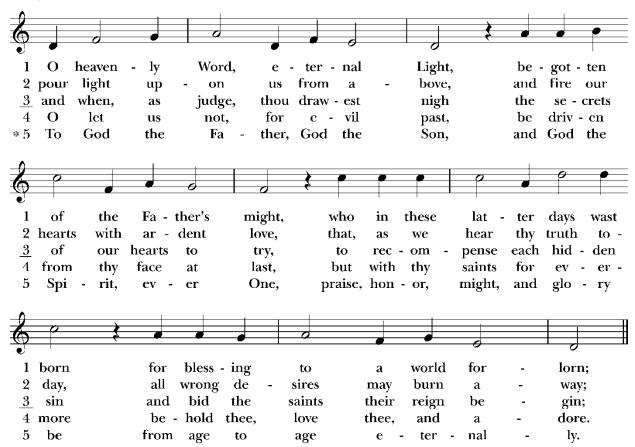
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE O HEAVENLY WORD, ETERNAL LIGHT

Please stand as you are able.

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THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 24:36-44

[Jesus said to his disciples,] ³⁶"About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left.

⁴²Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON THE REVEREND ANN McLemore, Interim Rector

Please be seated.

THE NICENE CREED BCP 355

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

Please stand as you are able.

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.

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

The Reader leads the prayer; the People respond as indicated in bold italics.

In peace, we pray to you Lord God.

Silence.

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.

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, Kai, Hector, Jeff, and Scott, our Bishops; Ann, our priest; 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.

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us Lord;

For your mercy is great.

Let us pray in unison for the search for a new Rector:

BCP 818

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially Anne Disch, sister of Carol Ferree; and Ellen Moses, long-time parishioner and mother of Greg Moses; Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant concludes with a suitable Collect.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

BCP 431

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 BCP 830

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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

BCP 376

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 ANTHEM LORD, IN THIS THY MERCY'S DAY BY RICHARD LLOYD

At the conclusion of the anthem, please stand as you are able. The gifts are presented and placed on the altar.

Doxology

Celebrant and People sing together

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

BCP 367

Please remain standing 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.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

BCP 377

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 BCP 367

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. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Please kneel or sit 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,

BCP 364

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.

THE 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. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

- † All baptized people of any age or Christian denomination are welcome to receive the Sacraments.
- † Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

- † Please follow the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand at the altar rail.
- † The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion.
- † If you need a gluten-free wafer, tell the priest/paten-bearer.
- † You may take the consecrated wine by sipping from the chalice, or by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.
- † To receive a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest

Bread of Heaven, on Thee we feed

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THOU WHO AT THY FIRST EUCHARIST DIDST PRAY

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

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. Ame

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

Please stand as you are able.



THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God:
By Carol Ferree in memory of her sister, Anne Disch

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

For up-to-date information about the life of St. Luke's, check your twice-weekly emails or visit www.stlukesonthelake.org.

Not receiving emails? Register on our website or send a note to connection@stlukesonthelake.org.

Need help? Contact the office at 512.266.2455/office@stlukesonthelake.org.

Sundays at 9:00 AM

Breakfast Bites & Formation [aka Sunday School]

All gather in the Parish Hall at 9:00 AM, then break out to class locations

Adults Transition Forum/Special Programming as Announced or Parenting for All Ages/Stages! Riker Conference Room
Infant-Age 4 Professional Childcare Downstairs Children's Wing
K-5th Grade Formation [AKA Sunday School] Lower Riker: Design Dock
6th-12th Grade Formation [AKA Sunday School] Upper Riker: Big Room

Save the Dates/Looking Ahead

0	Sunday, November 27 th :	Observing Advent 2022: Resources Available in the Lobby	
0	Monday, November 28th:	Women's Bible Study: Acts 10:30-11:30 AM Mondays via Zoom	
0	Thursday, December 1st:	Midweek Eucharist 10:00 AM	
0	Thursday, December 1st:	Bible Study: Romans 10:45-11:45 AM Parish Hall/Zoom	
0	Sunday, December 4 th :	Tacos & Transition Forum with Parish Profile Committee	
		9:00 AM Parish Hall/Zoom	
0	Sunday, December 11 th :	"Supper and Serving with Santa" 4:00-6:30 PM Annex/Parish Hall	
		Breakfast for Dinner/Food Packing Party for Hope Austin/Visit with Santa!	
0	Thursday, December 22 nd :	Special Mid-week Eucharist: "Blue Christmas" Service for Those Hurting	
		During the Holidays 10:00 AM	
0	Saturday, December 24 th :	Christmas Eve 4:00 PM Children's Pageant 8:00 PM Organ/Choir	
0	Sunday, December 25 th :	Christmas Day Eucharist 10:15 AM	
0	Sunday, January 1st:	New Year's Day Eucharist 10:15 AM	
0	Sunday, January 29th:	Annual Meeting 9:00 AM Parish Hall/Zoom	
0	June 12 th -16 th 2023:	Vacation Bible School	

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart: Pledge to Our 2023 Annual Giving Campaign

O Help us create a place at St. Luke's on the Lake where all may meet God, love God, and love and serve one another by making a pledge to support our work in 2023. A pledge is not a contract, rather an opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings and to deepen our own spiritual life – an outward acknowledgement that God is the source of all gifts and that we are called to share that abundance with our community. Pledge online at https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/addpledge/pledge2023. With questions, contact the office. Please submit your pledge as soon as possible so our Vestry can create our 2023 budget.



Thank you to the ~120 households that have pledged toward our 2023 budget.

VESTRY OF ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

The Vestry serves as our Board of Directors. Members are listed below with their terms of office.

They are here to help with questions/comments about St. Luke's.

2020-2022	2021-2023	2022-2024
Ron Cristobal	Mike Affleck	Jane-Ellen Carter
Christy Diver	Darren Grissom	Austin Collins
Patrick Harrison	Peggie Klema	Jim Smith
Kelle Sosa	Lenee Willsey	Anne Steichen

OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

The Rev. Ann McLemore Interim Rector
Darren Grissom Senior Warden
Austin Collins Junior Warden

Christy Diver Clerk

Brad Powell Treasurer [non-Voting]

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector

Altar Guild: Team 3 Janet Wood | Floral Guild: Carol Ferree | DOK Flower Delivery: Marilyn Zwicker/Joan Blair

Vestry: Peggie Klema | Worship Support: Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee,

Jacob Leal, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell Advent Wreath Lighters: The Diver Family

Lector: Deborah Harvill-Ash | Chalice Bearers: Bleckley Dobbs | Paten: Lorene Fowler Acolytes: Libby Grissom/Ryan Perkins | Ushers/Greeters: Team 1 Chris Perkins

Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Stephen McElroy

PARISH PRAYER LIST

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: Andrew; Brian; Carter; Christine; Javen; Jordan; Phillip. Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Adam; Addie & Bill; Allen; Ann; Beth W.; Beverly; Bill; Bob; Bob & Gale; Buddy; Carol; Carolyn; Chris G.; Chris M.; Chris K.; Craig; Dana; Debbie; Debbie P. & Marc P; Don; Gary; George; Glenn; Holly; Jana, Trent & Judy; Janice; Jayme; Jeff; Jim; JoAnne; John; Josh; Julie Ann; Katherine, Kristen; Lainie; Linda; Liz; Mariana; Marilyn; Mark; Mary; Mary Alice; Michael, Danny, Clare, and Travis; Nelle; Pam; Pat; Patty; Rachel; SarahNelle; Scott; Susan; the Gutilla Family; the Lowell Family; the McGuyer Family, the Vega Family.

Those Who Have Died: Anne Disch, sister of Carol Ferree; Ellen Moses, long-time parishioner and mother of Greg Moses; Harlan Scherer, father of Mary Weber.

DOK HOUSEHOLD PRAYER ROTATION LIST

The Daughters of the King [DOK] are members of the oldest order of non-ordained women in the Episcopal Church. Each week, DOK members pray for 11 households in our parish. Prayers for the week of **November 27**th are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: JAC through KIM