

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, MAY 14th, 2023 | 10:15 AM

WELCOME ALL! SEE THE BULLETIN BACK COVER FOR VISITOR AND NEWCOMER NOTES

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Rite

Liturgy is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer [BCP] of the Episcopal Church [blue book] Service Music [S] and Hymns [H] are from the 1982 Hymnal [red book] Scriptures are from the New Revised Standard Version [NRSV] of the Holy Bible [black book]

Please stand as you are able. PROCESSIONAL *H 428 O ALL YE WORKS OF GOD*



6 So let us glorify and bless the God we bow before, the Father, Holy Spirit, Son, and praise him evermore.

WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S

OPENING ACCLAMATION IN THE SEASON OF EASTER Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia. People

Please remain standing.

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.

GLORY TO GOD GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (CANTICLE 20)

Glory to God in the highest, have mercy on us; and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, receive our prayer. almighty God and Father, For you alone are the Holy One, we worship you, we give you thanks, you alone are the Lord, we praise you for your glory. you alone are the Most High, Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Jesus Christ, Lord God, Lamb of God, with the Holy Spirit, you take away the sin of the world:

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 for the Lessons. FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

²²Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him-though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said,

'For we too are his offspring.'

you are seated at the right hand of the Father: in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:7-18

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.

⁷Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard, ⁸Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip. ⁹For you, O God, have proved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried. ¹⁰You brought us into the snare; * you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. ¹¹You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. ¹²I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will pay you my vows, * which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble. ¹³I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; * I will give you oxen and goats. ¹⁴Come and listen, all you who fear God, * and I will tell you what he has done for me. ¹⁵I called out to him with my mouth, * and his praise was on my tongue. ¹⁶If I had found evil in mv heart. * the Lord would not have heard me; ¹⁷But in truth God has heard me; * he has attended to the voice of my prayer. ¹⁸Blessed be God, who has not rejected my praver, * nor withheld his love from me.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

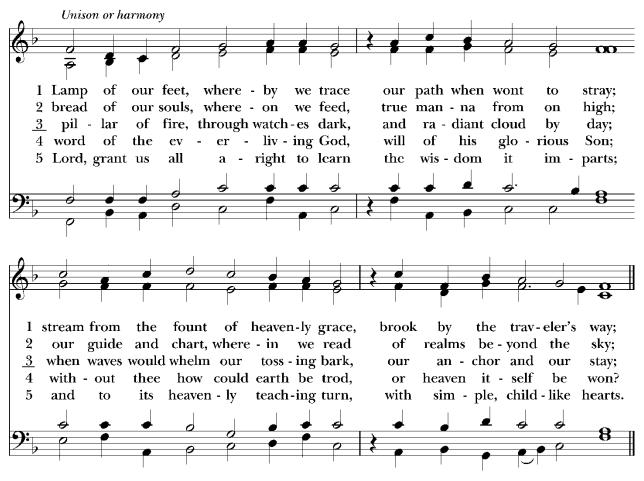
¹³Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as

Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN 627 LAMP OF OUR FEET



GOSPEL: John 14:15-21

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] ¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [sing three times]



Please be seated. THE SERMON

THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

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Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED 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.

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able. PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI

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 Interim Rector; 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. Then, the People may add their own petitions.*

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

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence. Then, the People may add their own petitions.* 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; Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

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 pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

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.

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.

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always with you.

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

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

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.

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The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

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 CREATING GOD, YOUR FINGERS TRACE [BY R.S THATCHER H394]

Please stand as you are able as the gifts are presented and placed on the altar. **DOXOLOGY** [sung to the tune of H 400]

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 A

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.

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

Celebrant

Please kneel or sit 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.

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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.*

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Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People say togetherOur Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.as we forgive those
who trespass against us.And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.Give us this day our daily bread.For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CelebrantChrist our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore 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 people of any age who are baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- **†** The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion if you do not wish to take wine.
- **†** You may take consecrated wine by sipping from the chalice, or by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.
- **†** Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.
- *†* If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please signal the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.

- + Please follow the direction of the ushers to proceed to the altar rail.
- **†** Two lines will form in the center aisle. Please join the shortest line.
- **†** Please fill spaces at the altar rail from right to left as they become available. You may stand or kneel.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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.

SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS [WHEN SCHEDULED; TYPICALLY TWICE PER MONTH]

Celebrant and People say together

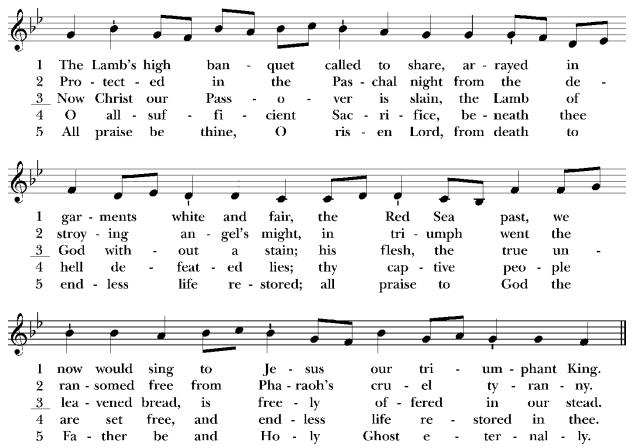
In the name of St. Luke's on the Lake, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

Please stand as you are able.

RECESSIONAL THE LAMB'S HIGH BANQUET CALLED TO SHARE



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Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in memory of Kent Briwa by his family.

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Celebrant: The Rev. Ann McLemore, Interim Rector Altar Guild: Team 2 Peggie Klema | Floral Guild: Phllis Day | DOK Flower Delivery: Sue DeVos Vestry: Darren Grissom | Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Dan and Deborah O'Neil Worship Support: Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Robin Miner, Nancy Phillips, Brad Powell

8:00 AM

Ushers/Greeters: 8:00 AM Team Ron Betz | Crucifer, Reader, and Lay Eucharistic Minister: Karen Cannon

10:15 AM

Ushers: Team 1 Chris Perkins | Greeters: Amanda Masterson, Laura Perkins Acolyte: Avery Yates | Chalice Bearers: Kym Hall, Juan Espinoza | Paten Bearer: Deborah O'Neil 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; Addy; Allen; Ann; Beth W.; Beverly; Bill; Bill E.; Bob; Gail; Buddy; Carol; Carolyn; Chris G.; Chris M.; Chris K.; Chris and Pam; Chuck; Craig; Dana; Debbie; Debbie P. & Marc P; Deborah; Diane; Dick and Shaula; Don; Gary; George; Glenn; Holly; Jan; Jana, Trent & Judy; Janice; Jayme; Jeff; Jim; JoAnne; John; Josh; Katherine, Kristen; Lainie; Laura; Lily and Carrie; Linda; Liz; Matthew; Mariana; Marilyn; Mark; Mark S.; Mary; Mary Alice; Michael, Danny, Clare, and Travis; Nelle; Pam; Pat; Patty; Perry; Rachel; Sam; SarahNelle; Scott; Susan; Torrie and Hollis; Vincent; the Lenz Family; Amber and Family; the Deuillet Family.

Those Who Have Died: Nancy Cannon Wilson, grandmother of Katie Collins.

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 $May 14^{th}$ are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: CUE through DEA

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.

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ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023: STELLAR!! SHINE JESUS' LIGHT JUNE 12TH -15TH 9 AM-12 PM ~40 MORE VOLUNTEERS [6TH GRADE – ADULTS] NEEDED! AGES 0-5TH GRADE INVITED DONATE/LOAN SUPPLIES HELP WITH SUPPLY PREP PROJECTS/DECO DETAILS AVAILABLE VIA "VBS 2023 REGISTRATION" BUTTON ON THE LANDING PAGE @

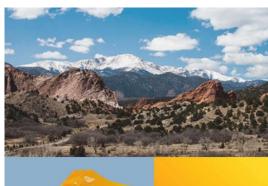
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ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP 2023 JULY 8TH - 16TH

COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

Be Christ to the World in Colorado Springs, working alongside community partners serving individuals struggling with material poverty, homelessness, and various forms of trauma. Projects and activities for everyone. Cost: ~\$450 per person [scholarships available!] Deadline to register: June 1 For a mission overview, visit www.nextstepministries.com/mission-trips/colorado-springs-colorado

Email <u>youth@stlukesonthelake.org</u> for more information or to assist with scholarships, supplies, or other support.





HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday Mornings	Adult Forum: The Catechism	9 AM	Parish Hall/Zoom
Sunday Mornings	Parenting Gathering	9 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday Mornings	0-5 Years Old: Professional Childcare/Formation	9-11:15 AM	Nursery Wing
Sunday Mornings	K-5th Grade Formation	9 AM	Riker: Lower Level
Sunday Mornings	6 th -12 th Grade Formation/ Youth Confirmation Class	9 AM	Riker: Youth Zone
Sunday Mornings	K-5th Kids' Church	10:15 AM	Parish Hall
Monday Mornings	Women's Bible Study	10:30 AM	Zoom
Sunday, May 14	Mother's Day		
Saturday, May 20	DOK Eucharist and Luncheon	11 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday, May 21	Rt. Rev. Andrew Doyle Visitation With Confirmation: *NO 8:00 AM SERVICE *NO 9:00 CLERGY FORUM *CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND PARENT FORMATION AT 9:00 AM *COMBINED SERVICE AT 10:15 AM *RECEPTION AT 11:30 AM	9 AM-12:15 PM	
Sunday, May 21	Vestry Meeting with Bishop Doyle Vestry Meeting Continuation	12:15-12:45 PM 12:45-2:00 PM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday, May 28	"Slow-Motion" Fire Drills Pentecost Party	11:30 AM	Lawn
Mon-Thu, June 12-15	Vacation Bible School	9 AM-12 PM	
Sun-Sat, July 8-16	High School Mission Trip	24/7	Colorado Springs, CO

Visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org/calendar</u> for complete calendar.

For up-to-date information about St. Luke's, register to receive our e-news or visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u>. For links to on-line registrations and Zoom offerings, visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u>. Follow our social media channels on Facebook and Instagram. Need help? Contact the office at <u>512.266.2455/office@stlukesonthelake.org</u>.

Visitor and Newcomer Notes 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 Please help us connect with you by filling out a *Connection Card*, found in the pew racks/in the Lobby [Narthex]/from the ushers/via the QR code/on the front page of our website. We will follow up with you however you prefer.



- About Our Worship Our worship style is interactive. We use the blue *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 comfortable.
- **† Restrooms** are located on the lower level at the bottom of the staircase, accessible via elevator or stairs.
- **† Questions?** Please ask anyone near you for help.

Especially For Children

- *t Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.*
 - Check the Family Center for "Pew Art" supplies.
 - For a quiet spot, visit the Cry Room or the Connection Café in the Lobby.
- + Beginning at 9:00 AM: Infant-Age 5 are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area in our lower level. We offer Little Liturgy, an age-appropriate worship time that uses "Godly Play" and Montessori-style early childhood development models.
- Beginning at 10:15 AM: Kinder-5th Grade Kids' Church is an interactive, kid-friendly worship service. Children are invited before the service to go downstairs to the Parish Hall. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join.

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