

# THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Sunday, July  $16^{\text{th}}$ , 2023 | 10:15 AM

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



"...where there is hatred, let me sow love..."

"St. Francis of Assisi"

# THE WORD OF GOD

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]

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN O DAY OF RADIANT GLADNESS

Please stand as you are able.



H48

#### WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** 

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 355

Please remain standing.

#### 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)

S 280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:

have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**BCP 242** 

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

#### THE LESSONS

Please be seated for the Lessons.

#### The First Reading

**Reader** A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

#### Isaiah 55:10-13

<sup>10</sup>As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

<sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

# The Response

**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 65:9-14

You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; \*

the river of God is full of water.

<sup>10</sup>You prepare the grain, \*

for so you provide for the earth.

<sup>11</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \* with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

<sup>12</sup>You crown the year with your goodness, \* and your paths overflow with plenty.

<sup>13</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \* and the hills be clothed with joy.

<sup>14</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \* let them shout for joy and sing.

# The Second Reading

**Reader** A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

#### Romans 8:1-11

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

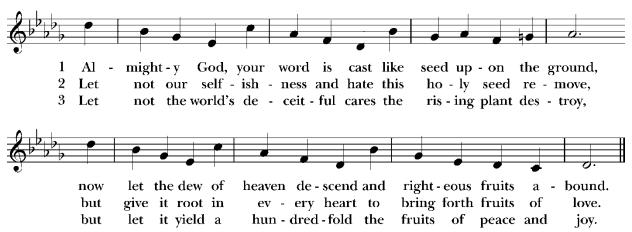
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

#### SEQUENCE HYMN ALMIGHTY GOD, YOUR WORD IS CAST

H 589

Please stand as you are able.



THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

#### Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

<sup>1</sup>Jesus went out and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE SERMON

THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

Please be seated.

THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

Please stand as you are able.

**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 FORM VI

**BCP 392** 

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 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, especially Edith Knauer, long-time parishioner of St. Luke's; Rudy Ferrer, brother of Downy Ferrer; and Joe Steady, uncle of Maria Cavins; 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.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP 360

#### 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.

#### 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 BCP 360

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

People And also with you.

#### 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.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

- † 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 open. You may stand or kneel.

#### **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 <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 TIMELESS LOVE

BY NORMAN WARREN

DOXOLOGY [sung to the tune of H 400]

Please stand as you are able as the gifts are presented and placed on the altar.

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!

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

**BCP 361** 

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:

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 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,

**BCP 364** 

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.

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.

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

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#### SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

# 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.

# POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**BCP 365** 

Celebrant Let us pray.

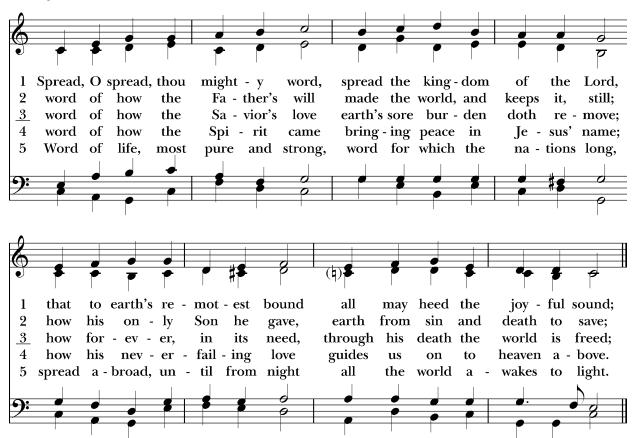
Celebrant and People say together

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 BCP 366

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

Please stand as you are able.



THE DISMISSAL

**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 her children in loving memory of Edith Knauer

# WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector

Altar Guild: Team 2 Peggie Klema | Floral Guild: Sue DeVos | DOK Flower Delivery: Peggy Point

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Sue DeVos, Andrea Horner | Vestry: Peggy Point

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 4 Kirk Lavallee | Greeter: Amanda Masterson
Reader: Rick Vasser | Chalice Bearers: Linda Davis, Rick Vasser | Acolytes: Zoey Coyle, Avery Yates
Paten Bearer: Jim Smith
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; Carol P.; Carolyn; Charlotte; 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; John; Josh; Josh, Victoria, and Hollis; Katherine; Kay; Kelly; Kristen; Kurt; Lainie; Laura; Lily and Carrie; Linda; Liz; Matthew; Marilyn; Mark; Mark S.; Mary; Mary Alice; Maureen; Michael, Danny, Clare, and Travis; Pam; Pat; Patty; Perry; Rachel; Roslyn; Sam; SarahNelle; Scott; Susan.

**Those Who Have Died:** Edith Knauer, long-time parishioner of St. Luke's; Rudy Ferrer, brother of Downy Ferrer; Joe Steady, uncle of Maria Cavins.

#### 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 **July 16**<sup>th</sup> are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: KIR through LAR

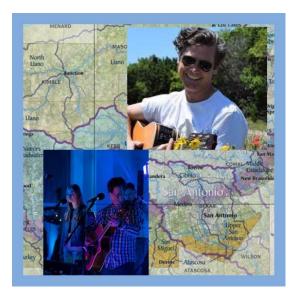
# SIGN UP TO PRAY FOR HONDURAS GOOD WORKS MEDICAL BRIGADE MISSION TRIP JULY 31 - AUGUST 10

- Sign-up at the HGW table in the church lobby
- Take a prayer sheet with you with specific items to pray for
- More than one person can sign up for the same mission day
- Let's cover each day of the Honduras mission trip with prayer!



# TONIGHT! Sunday, July 16th | 5:30 - 8:30 PM

The Men of St. Luke's (MOSL) Present:



# DINNER AND COFFEEHOUSE-STYLE CONCERT FEATURING RUSS GLENN

Provided by MOSL FREE OF CHARGE to thank our SLOL faithful for their continued support of our parish and programs!

- All are invited—bring a friend
- All ages are welcome, including children and youth
- Childcare will be available
- Dinner Menu: Lasagna/Ziti/Salad/ catered from CraigO's
- Drink Menu: Lemonade/Water/Coffee/BYOB
- Entertainment: Three-piece ensemble

# HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

Please visit www.stlukesonthelake.org/calendar for our most current and complete calendar.

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday July16	Kids' Choir	9:00 AM	Design Dock
Sunday July16	Clergy Forum: The Catechism	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday July 16	MOSL-Hosted Parish Appreciation Dinner	5:30 PM	Parish Hall
Tuesday August 1	Women's Guild Study/Luncheon	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Saturday August 5	Crafting Group	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Saturday August 19	Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting	9:15 AM	Library
Sunday August 20	Back-to-School Sunday Fall Formation [a.k.a. Sunday School] Kickoff	9:00 AM	Campus-wide
Sunday August 20	Back-to-School Bash	11:30 AM	Front Lawn
Sunday August 20	Vestry Meeting	TBA	Riker: Conference Room
Wednesday September 13	Midweek Bible Study Launch	7:00 PM	Via Zoom
Fri-Sun September 15-17	Men of St. Luke's Retreat		Loralee Foundation [Dripping Springs]

For up-to-date information about St. Luke's, register to receive our e-news or visit <a href="www.stlukesonthelake.org">www.stlukesonthelake.org</a>.

For links to on-line registrations and Zoom offerings, visit <a href="www.stlukesonthelake.org">www.stlukesonthelake.org</a>.

Follow our social media channels on Facebook and Instagram.

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

## 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.

2021-20232022-20242023-2025Darren GrissomJane Ellen CarterChris PerkinsPeggie KlemaAustin CollinsPeggy PointLenee WillseyJim SmithKarla TaborVacant due to relocationAnne SteichenAnn Thompson

#### OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

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

Peggy Point Clerk

Brad Powell Treasurer [non-voting]

Upcoming Meeting Dates: 8/20/2023 | 9/17/2023

# ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Ann McLemore, Interim Rector\*

Barbara Frazell, Director of Welcoming, Programs, & Communications\*

LoriAnn Lavallee, Director of Children & Family Ministries\*

Robin Miner, Asst. Director of Children & Family Ministries

Robyn Stanley, Early Childhood Development Specialist

Ayesha Cox, Childcare Coordinator

Max Stanley | Molly Thornton, Professional Childcare Staff

Jacob Leal, Youth Minister

Anne Severson, Parish Administrator\*

Kim Weigers, Bookkeeper

Michael Balli, Facilities Manager\*

Donald Grantham, Choir Director

Stephen McElroy, Organist

Nancy Phillips, Chief of Staff\*

\*full-time\*

# 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.
- † About the Episcopal Church: To learn more about what Episcopalians believe, please see *An Outline of the Faith* [commonly called the Catechism] on pp 843-862 of the Book of Common Prayer. More information is available at <a href="www.episcopalchurch.org">www.episcopalchurch.org</a> [the National Church website] and <a href="www.episcopalchurch.org">www.episcopalchurch.org</a> [the Diocese of Texas website].
- † **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

- † Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.
  - o Check the Family Center for "Pew Art" supplies.
  - o 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 the lower level of our complex.
- † Beginning at 10:15 AM: Kinder-5<sup>th</sup> 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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