

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH, 2023 | 10:15 AM

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

THE WORD OF GOD

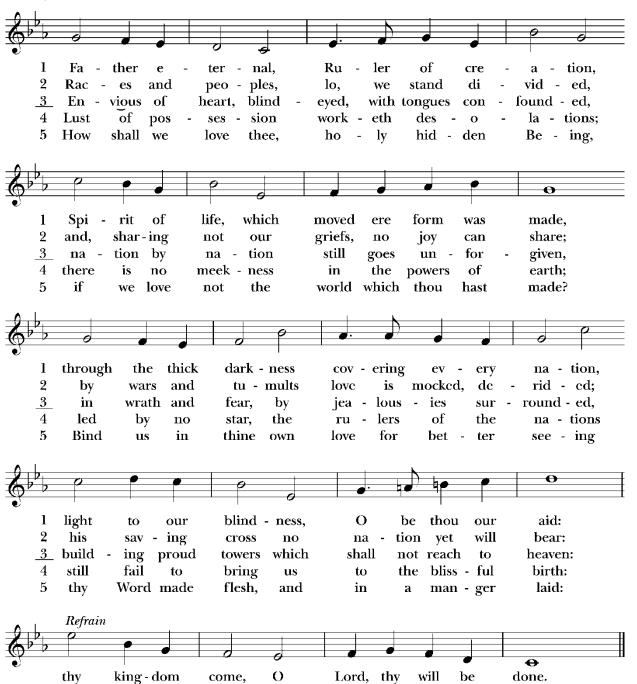
Liturgy is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer [BCP] of the Episcopal Church [blue book] Service Music [S] and Hymns [H] are from the 1982 Hymnal [red book]

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN FATHER ETERNAL, RULER OF CREATION

H573

Please stand as you are able.



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 God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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.

The First Reading

Reader A Reading from the First Book of Kings.

1 Kings 3:5-12

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

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 119:129-136

¹²⁹Your decrees are wonderful; * therefore I obey them with all my heart.

¹³⁰When your word goes forth it gives light; *
it gives understanding to the simple.

¹³¹I open my mouth and pant; *

I long for your commandments.

132 Turn to me in mercy, *

as you always do to those who love your Name.

¹³³Steady my footsteps in your word; * let no iniquity have dominion over me.

¹³⁴Rescue me from those who oppress me, * and I will keep your commandments.

¹³⁵Let your countenance shine upon your servant * and teach me your statutes.

136My eyes shed streams of tears, *

because people do not keep your law.

The Second Reading

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

Romans 8:26-39

²⁶The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

"For your sake we are being killed all day long;

we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN IF THOU BUT TRUST IN GOD TO GUIDE THEE

H 635

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 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹[Another parable Jesus put before the crowds:] "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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

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.

BCP 392

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR HONDURAS GOOD WORKS MEDICAL MISSION TRIP

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 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 THE GRACE OF CHRIST

[BY RICHARD LLOYD]

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:

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 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

H698, 677

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 the church staff in celebration of our Interim Rector Rev. Ann McLemore's birthday today

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector
Altar Guild: Team 1 Yi-Ming Harrison and Bonnie Conner | Floral Guild: Carol Ferree
DOK Flower Delivery: Carol Harper and Jan Sternenberg
Lay Eucharistic Visitors: NA | Vestry: Peggie Klema
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: Mike Senich

10:15 AM

Ushers: Team 6 Bruce Bigelow | Greeter: Amanda Masterson
Reader: Jim Rollins | Chalice Bearers: Deborah Maurstad-O'Neil, Jim Rollins
Acolytes: Aria Alexander, Jackson Diver, Justin Diver, Avery Yates
Paten Bearer: Leslie Benitez
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; Cassie; 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; Tommy.

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 30**^{the} are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: MAC through McB

HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

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

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday July 30	Kids' Choir	9:00 AM	Design Dock
Sunday July 30	Clergy Forum: The Catechism	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday July 30	Episcopal Youth Community [EYC] and pre-EYC Summer Splash	6:00 PM	Front Lawn
Tuesday August 1	Women's Guild Study/Luncheon	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Saturday August 5	Crafting Group	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday August 13	Camp Allen Summer Camp Report-back	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Saturday August 19	Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting	9:15 AM	Library
Sunday August 20	Back-to-School Blessing Sunday and Fall Formation [a.k.a. Sunday School] Kickoff	9:00 AM	Campus-wide
Sunday August 20	Back-to-School Bash and Splash	11:30 AM	Front Lawn
Sunday August 20	Vestry Meeting	12:00 PM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday August 27	Episcopal Youth Community [EYC] and pre-EYC Bowling	5:00 PM	ТВА
Saturday September 9	Cinema and Spirituality Movie Event	TBA	TBA
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 www.stlukesonthelake.org.

For links to on-line registrations and Zoom offerings, visit www.stlukesonthelake.org.

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 | 10/22/2023

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



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!





EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY [AKA EYC]

PRE-EYC AND EYC

SUMMER SPLASH EVENT!

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH 6 PM
PRE-EYC [3RD - 5TH GRADERS]
EYC [6TH - 12TH GRADERS]

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US!

Contact cfm@stlukesonthelake.org or youth@stlukesonthelake.org for more info!



BACKPACK & GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR FOSTER ANGELS OF CENTRAL TEXAS

JULY 30TH - AUGUST 20TH

Collecting brand-new backpacks and gift cards for children in foster care

- More details available at <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u> or call the office
- Gift cards allow children to buy supplies from their schools' unique supply lists
- Bring donations to the church, or donate to St. Luke's Great Commission Fund online via this QR code:



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 www.episcopalchurch.org [the National Church website] and www.episcopalchurch.org [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.
 - 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:
 - o **Infant-Age 5** are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area on the lower level of our office area.
 - o K-5th Graders are invited to "Kids' Choir" in "Design Dock" on the lower level of Riker Hall.
 - o 6th-12th Graders are invited to Youth Meet-up in Big Blue Riker on the uppler level of Riker Hall.
- † 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.

THE REV. ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR 5600 RANCH ROAD 620 NORTH | AUSTIN, TEXAS 78732