

# THE 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup>, 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 JESUS SHALL REIGN

H 544

Please stand as you are able.



**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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 56:1, 6-8

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,

for soon my salvation will come,

and my deliverance be revealed.

<sup>6</sup>And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,

to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—

<sup>7</sup>these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer;

their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

8Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

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 67

<sup>1</sup>May God be merciful to us and bless us, \* show us the light of his countenance, and come to us.

<sup>2</sup>Let your ways be known upon earth, \* your saving health among all nations.

<sup>3</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, \*
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.

<sup>5</sup>Let the peoples praise you, O God; \* let all the peoples praise you.

<sup>6</sup>The earth has brought forth her increase; \* may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

<sup>7</sup>May God give us his blessing, \* and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

# The Second Reading

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

#### Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

<sup>1</sup>I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. <sup>2a</sup>God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

<sup>29</sup>For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. <sup>30</sup>Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, <sup>31</sup>so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. <sup>32</sup>For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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 15:21-28

<sup>21</sup>Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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.

**Celebrant** 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 III

**BCP 387** 

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able.

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

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest, especially Kaden Forke, local area student;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. Then, the People may add their own petitions.

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.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

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.

#### **BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLESSING**

The Celebrant will recognize students, administration, staff, and others involved in education.

Backpacks and briefcases may now be brought to the Altar.

#### Celebrant

God of Wisdom, as we begin a new year of learning, we give you thanks for the gift of education, and this new beginning with discoveries waiting to be made.

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

Leader: We pray for our hearts,

that you help them turn towards You for comfort in our excitement and nervousness, hopes and fears about the coming year.

Leader: We pray for our minds,

that you help them expand in wonder and celebration of all there is to learn about God and all he has created.

Leader: We pray for our hands,

that you help them reach out to others to welcome and care.

Leader: We pray for our mouths,

that you help them speak words that bring life and connection.

Leader: We pray for our feet,

that you help them move toward those different from us.

Leader: We pray for our eyes,

that you help them see ourselves and others with compassion.

Leader: We pray for our ears,

that you help them listen to every person, and to the Holy Spirit.

Leader: We pray for all parents,

that you bless them with peace and the promise that you are with their children, whether they are in kindergarten or college, pre-school or grad school.

Leader: We pray for all teachers, staff, and administrators,

that you bless them with courage and confidence, patience and peace.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### **OFFERTORY**

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

**BCP 376** 

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OFFERTORY ANTHEMS

St. Luke's Kids' Choir

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

[Lyrics by Joseph M. Scriven | Composed by Charles C. Converse]

Oh, what friend, Oh, what a friend in Jesus!

Oh, what friend, Oh, what a friend in Jesus!

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, Oh, what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer!

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
Oh, what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged—
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Oh, what friend, Oh, what a friend in Jesus! Oh, what friend, Oh, what a friend in Jesus!

Oh, what friend, Oh, what a friend in Jesus! Oh, what friend, Oh, what a friend in Jesus!

If you ever find yourself stuck in the middle of the sea
I'll sail the world to find you
If you ever find yourself lost in the dark and you can't see
I'll be the light to guide you

We'll find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in need
You can count on me like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah
Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh
Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh, yeah, yeah
If you tossin' and you're turnin' and you just can't fall asleep
I'll sing a song beside you
And if you ever forget how much you really mean to me
Every day I will remind you, oh

We'll find out what we're made of
When we are called to help our friends in need
You can count on me like one, two, three
I'll be there
And I know when I need it, I can count on you like four, three, two
And you'll be there
'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah
Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh
Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh, yeah, yeah

You'll always have my shoulder when you cry

I'll never let go, never say goodbye

You know ~ You can count on me like one, two, three

I'll be there

And I know when I need it I can count on you like four, three, two

And you'll be there

'Cause that's what friends are supposed to do, oh, yeah

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh

Ooh-ooh-ooh, ooh

You can count on me 'cause I can count on you

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 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** 

# 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.

- † 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.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

H538, 321

## **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.

## 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.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING!

H537

Please stand as you are able.



THE DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

## WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector Altar Guild: Team 1 Yi-Ming Harrison and Bonnie Conner | Floral Guild: Debbie Wheeler

DOK Flower Delivery: Marianna Lowell

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Dan and Deborah O'Neil | Vestry: Lenee Willsey 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 5 John Frazell | Greeter: Deborah Maurstad-O'Neil
Reader: Bleckley Dobbs | Chalice Bearers: Bleckley Dobbs, Rick Vasser | Paten Bearer: Jim Smith
Acolytes: Aria Alexander, Amelia Collins, Zoey Coyle, Francisco Cristobal, Charlotte Sutherland, Avery Yates
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; Dennis; Diane; Dick and Shaula; Don; Downy; 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; Samantha; SarahNelle; Scott; Susan; Tommy.

For Those Who Have Died: Kaden Forke, local area student.

# **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 **August 20**th are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: NAL through ORR

### 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 and officer roles.

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

2021-20232022-20242023-2025Darren Grissom [Sr. Warden]Jane Ellen CarterChris PerkinsPeggie KlemaAustin Collins [Junior Warden]Peggy Point [Clerk]Lenee WillseyJim SmithKarla TaborAnne SteichenAnn Thompson

#### NON-VOTING OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

Ann McLemore Interim Rector
Brad Powell Treasurer

# HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

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

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
	Back-to-School Blessing Sunday and		
Sunday August 20	Fall Formation [a.k.a. Sunday School]	All Morning	Campus-wide
	Kickoff		
Sunday August 20	Kids' Choir	9:00 AM	Design Dock
Sunday August 20	Clergy Forum: Bearing Witness	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday August 20	Parenting Gathering	9:00 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday August 20	Back-to-School Bash	11:30 AM	Front Lawn
Sunday August 20	Vestry Meeting	11:45 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday August 27	Episcopal Youth Community [EYC]	4:00 PM	UT-Austin
	and pre-EYC: Glow and Bowl	drop-off at SLOL	
Tuesday September 5	Women's Bible Study Guild Luncheon	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Monday September 11	Monday Women's Bible Study Launch	10:30 AM	Via Zoom
Wednesday September 13	Midweek Bible Study Launch: Sacraments	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 <a href="512.266.2455">512.266.2455</a> office@stlukesonthelake.org.

# **BACK TO SCHOOL BASH TODAY!!**

- Backpack and briefcase blessings at both services
- Student/educator/administrator blessings at both services
- Fun on the lawn at 11:30 AM
- Water slide and water toys
- Hot dogs and special treats
- Bring you backpack, swim suit, and towel!





# BACKPACK & GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR

# FOSTER ANGELS OF CENTRAL TEXAS ENDS TODAY!!

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

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



# **EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR MAUI Episcopal Relief & Development:**

# Hawaii Emergency Response Fund

The town of Lahaina has been destroyed. The blaze that swept through West Maui is the deadliest U.S. wildfire in over a century. Please help Episcopal Relief & Development work with their local partners to provide relief and support. Visit <a href="https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-">https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-</a>

<u>resources/supporting-the-diocese-of-hawaii-after-wildfires/</u> for more information and details about how to help.



# 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:
  - O **Infant-Age 5** are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area on the lower level of our office area.
  - o K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to "Kids' Choir" in "Design Dock" on the lower level of Riker Hall.
  - o 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to Youth Meet-up in Big Blue Riker on the uppler level of Riker Hall.
- † 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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