

THE WORD OF GOD

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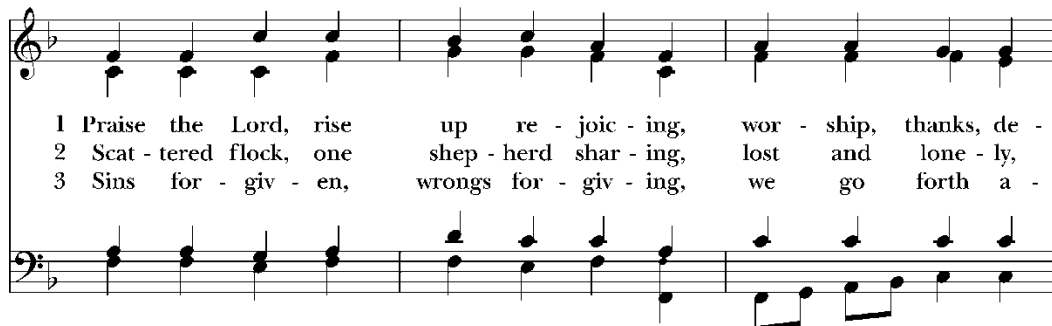
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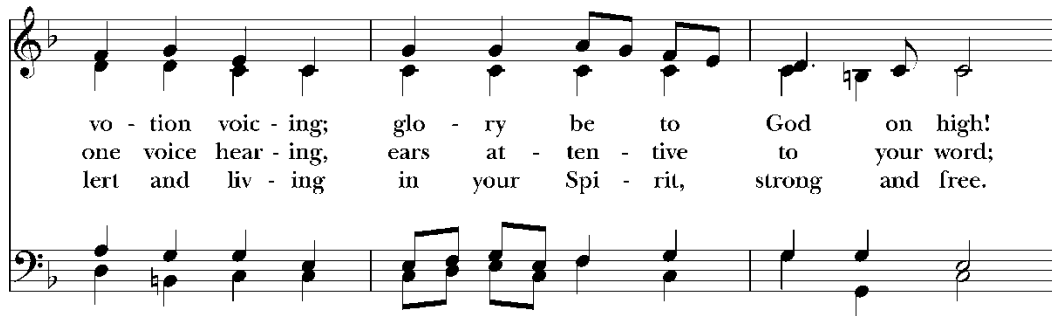
PROCESSIONAL HYMN *PRAISE THE LORD, RISE UP REJOICING*

H 334

Please stand as you are able.



1 Praise the Lord, rise up re - joic - ing, wor - ship, thanks, de -
2 Scat - tered flock, one shep - herd shar - ing, lost and lone - ly,
3 Sins for - giv - en, wrongs for - giv - ing, we go forth a -



vo - tion voic - ing; glo - ry be to God on high!
one voice hear - ing, ears at - ten - tive to your word;
lert and liv - ing in your Spi - rit, strong and free.



Christ, your cross and pas - sion shar - ing, by this Eu - cha -
by your Blood new life re - ceiv - ing, in your Bo - dy,
Part - ners in your new cre - a - tion, seek - ing peace in



rist de - clar - ing yours the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
firm be - liev - ing, we are yours, and you the Lord.
ev - ery na - tion, may we faith - ful fol - lowers be.

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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 51:1-6

¹Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

²Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,

and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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 138

¹I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

²*I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, **
because of your love and faithfulness;

³for you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

⁴*When I called, you answered me; **
you increased my strength within me.

⁵All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁶*They will sing of the ways of the LORD, **
that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁷Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.

⁸*Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; **
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

⁹The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Reading

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

Romans 12:1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

SEQUENCE HYMN *YOU ARE THE CHRIST, O LORD*

H 254

Please stand as you are able.

1 You are the Christ, O Lord, the
2 Oh! Pe - ter was most blest with

3 Son of God most high! For ev - er be a - dored that
4 bless - ed - ness un - priced, who, taught of God, con-fessed the

Name in earth and sky, in which, though mor - tal
God - head in the Christ! For of your Church, Lord,

strength may fail, the saints of God at last pre - vail!____
you made known this saint a true foun - da - tion - stone.____

This hymn may be sung as a two- or four-part canon with entrances alternating between treble and male voices.

THE GOSPEL

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The middle staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The bottom staff is a bass line with lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". The music is written in a simple, rhythmic style with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature.

THE SERMON
Please be seated.

THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

THE NICENE CREED
Please stand as you are able.

BCP 358

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

BCP 376

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *SPIRIT OF GOD*

[BY DAVID TERRY]

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, 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

H 302, 306

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.

Unison or harmony

1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each
 4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der
 2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -
 3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us
 4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship
 5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.
 2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.
 3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.
 4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.
 5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

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 2 Peggie Klema* | Floral Guild: *Carol Ferree*

DOK Flower Delivery: *Kathy Akin*

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: *NA* | Vestry: *Jim Smith*

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 6 Bruce Bigelow* | Greeter: *Deborah Maurstad-O'Neil*

Reader: *Craig Cavins* | Chalice Bearers: *Craig Cavins, Kym Hall* | Paten Bearer: *Dan O'Neil*

Acolytes: *Amelia Collins, Jackson Diver, Zoey Coyle, Charlotte Sutherland, Brianna Willsey*

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; Rex; Roslyn; Sally; 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 27th** are for:*

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: *PAU through PRI*

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.

2021-2023

Darren Grissom [Sr. Warden]
Peggie Klema
Lenee Willsey

2022-2024

Jane Ellen Carter
Austin Collins [Junior Warden]
Jim Smith
Anne Steichen

2023-2025

Chris Perkins
Peggy Point [Clerk]
Karla Tabor
Ann Thompson

NON-VOTING OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

Ann McLemore
Brad Powell

Interim Rector
Treasurer

HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

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

<i>Day/Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Sunday August 27	Clergy Forum: Bearing Witness	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday August 27	Parenting Gathering	9:00 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday August 27	Children's Formation	9:00 AM	Front Lawn
Sunday August 27	Episcopal Youth Community [EYC] and pre-EYC: Glow and Bowl	4:00 PM drop-off at SLOL	UT-Austin
Tuesday September 5	Women's Bible Study Guild Meeting	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]
Saturday September 16	Daughters of the King Meeting	9:15 AM	Library
Sunday September 17	Vestry Meeting	11:30 AM	Riker: Conference Room

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.

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Need help? Contact the office at [512.266.2455](tel:512.266.2455) / office@stlukesonthelake.org.



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 <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/press-resources/supporting-the-diocese-of-hawaii-after-wildfires/> for more information and details about how to help.



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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.epicenter.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.
 - 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 on the lower level of our office area.
 - **K-5th Graders** are invited to “Kids’ Choir” in “Design Dock” on the lower level of Riker Hall.
 - **6th-12th Graders** are invited to Youth Meet-up in Big Blue Riker on the upper 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.

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