

THE 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 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 WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS, OMY SOUL

H439

Please stand as you are able.



WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

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 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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me, and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors. In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult. ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name. O LORD, God of hosts. ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice: under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail. ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back,

and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you, for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked, and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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 26:1-8

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity; * I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered. ²Test me, O LORD, and try me; * examine my heart and my mind. ³For your love is before my eyes; * I have walked faithfully with you. ⁴I have not sat with the worthless, * nor do I consort with the deceitful. ⁵I have hated the company of evildoers; * I will not sit down with the wicked. ⁶I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, * that I may go in procession round your altar, ⁷Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving * and recounting all your wonderful deeds. ⁸LORD, I love the house in which you dwell * and the place where your glory abides.

The Second Reading

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

Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are.

¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

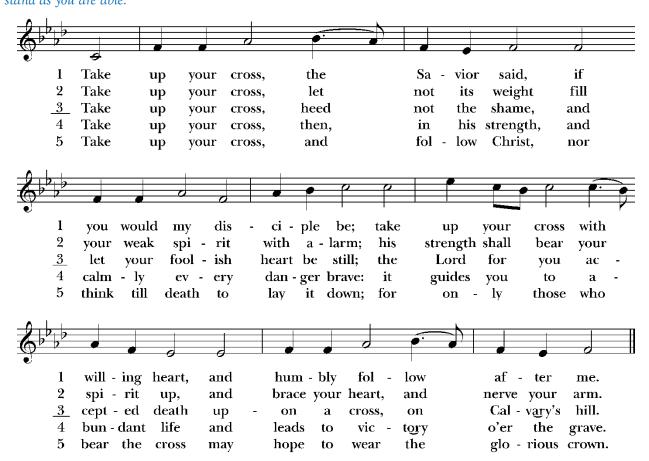
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN TAKE UP YOUR CROSS, THE SAVIOR SAID

Please stand as you are able.

H675



THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 16:21-28

²¹Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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 Carol Powell, mother of member Brad Powell; *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 PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH EVERY NATION

[BY JAKOB PRAETORIUS H 485]

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

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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,

with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

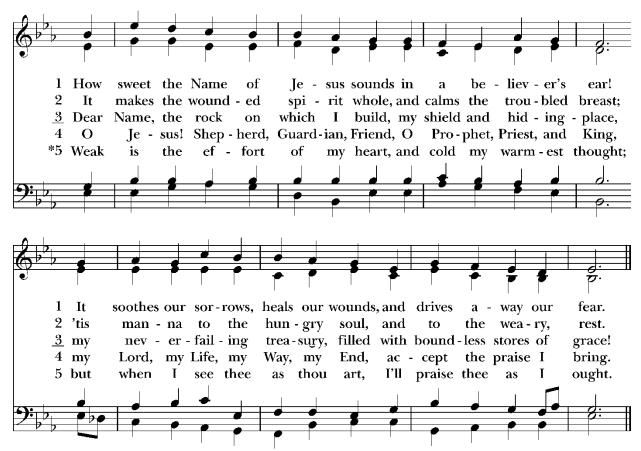
THE BLESSING BCP 366

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

RECESSIONAL HYMN HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS

H 644

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 3 Janet Wood | Floral Guild: SueDeVos | DOK Flower Delivery: Robin Thomas
Lay Eucharistic Visitors: NA | Vestry: Darren Grissom

Worship Support: Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Robin Miner, Nancy Phillips

8:00 AM

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

10:15 AM

Ushers: Team 1 Chris Perkins | Greeter: Deborah Maurstad-O'Neil

Reader: Larry Ash | Chalice Bearers: Rick Vasser, Kym Hall | Paten Bearer: Sue DeVos | Acolyte: Charlotte Sutherland 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: Carol Powell, mother of Brad Powell.

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 **September 3**rd are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: PRO through ROB

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 2022-2024 2023-2025

Darren Grissom [Sr. Warden] Jane Ellen Carter Chris Perkins

Peggie Klema Austin Collins [Junior Warden] Peggy Point [Clerk]
Lenee Willsey Jim Smith Karla Tabor

Anne Steichen Non-Voting Officers of the Vestry Ann Thompson

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
Sunday September 3	Clergy Forum: Bearing Witness	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday September 3	Parenting Gathering	9:00 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday September 3	Children and Youth Formation	9:00 AM	Riker Hall
Monday September 4	Campus/Office Closed: Labor Day	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Campus/Office
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	3:00 PM Fri -	Loralee Foundation
		11:00 AM Sun	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
Saturday September 23	Save the Date:	4:00-7:00 PM	Parish Hall
	Faith and Film Movie Matinee		

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/office@stlukesonthelake.org.

VISITOR AND NEWCOMER NOTES

ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH: A COMMUNITY IN CHRIST AND CHRIST TO THE WORLD

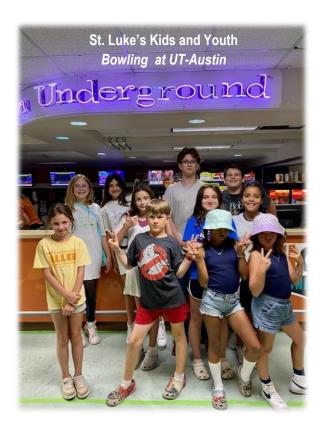
Welcome to St. Luke's! Whether you are joining us today for the first time, or have journeyed with us for years, we pray that you will connect with God in new and powerful ways in our community. Let us open our hearts together to a deeper relationship with a God who loves us and longs to be in relationship 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.
 - 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 the office.
 - K-5th Graders are invited to "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 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.



ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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