

THE WORD OF GOD

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PROCESSIONAL HYMN *FATHER, WE PRAISE THEE*

*H 1*

Please stand as you are able.



1 Fa - ther, we praise thee, now the night is  
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for thy  
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual



o - ver, ac - tive and watch - ful, stand we all be -  
man - sions; ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness  
Spi - rit, Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us thy sal -



fore thee; sing - ing we of - fer prayer and med - i -  
send - ing; bring us to hea - ven, where thy saints u -  
va - tion; thine is the glo - ry, gleam - ing and re -



ta - tion: thus we a - dore thee.  
nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.  
sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

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 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, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSONS

*Please be seated for the Lessons.*

*The First Reading*

**Reader** A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

## Genesis 50:15-21

<sup>15</sup>Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" <sup>16</sup>So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, <sup>17</sup>'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup>Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." <sup>19</sup>But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup>Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. <sup>21</sup>So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

**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 103: 8-1

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, \*  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

<sup>9</sup>*He will not always accuse us, \**  
*nor will he keep his anger for ever.*

<sup>10</sup>He has not dealt with us according to our sins, \*  
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

<sup>11</sup>*For as the heavens are high above the earth, \**  
*so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.*

<sup>12</sup>As far as the east is from the west, \*  
so far has he removed our sins from us.

<sup>13</sup>*As a father cares for his children, \**  
*so does the LORD care for those who fear him.*

### *The Second Reading*

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

#### **Romans 14:1-12**

<sup>1</sup>Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. <sup>2</sup>Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. <sup>3</sup>Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. <sup>4</sup>Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

<sup>5</sup>Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. <sup>6</sup>Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

<sup>7</sup>We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. <sup>8</sup>If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

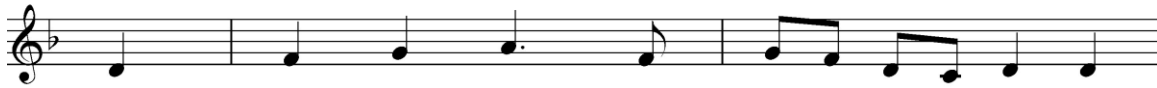
<sup>10</sup>Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. <sup>11</sup>For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,  
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

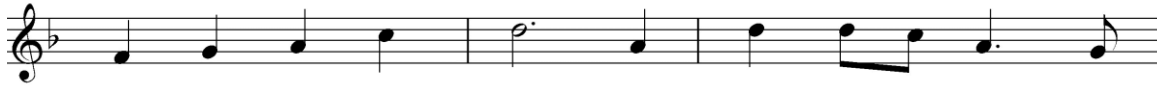
<sup>12</sup>So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

**Reader**            The Word of the Lord.

**People**            *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

1 “For - give our sins as we for - give” you  
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the  
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the  
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and



taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can  
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and  
 truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men  
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to



grant us grace to live the words we say.  
 will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
 owe to us, how great our debt to you.  
 God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

**THE GOSPEL****Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.**People** *Glory to you, Lord Christ.***Matthew 18:21-35**

<sup>21</sup>Peter came and said to [Jesus], “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup>Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

<sup>23</sup>“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup>When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; <sup>25</sup>and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup>So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup>And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup>But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup>Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup>But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup>When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup>Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup>Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup>And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup>So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

**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 two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written above the treble staff and below the bass staff. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' repeated three times. The music is in 4/4 time and ends with a double bar line.

THE SERMON

*Please be seated.*

THE NICENE CREED

*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.*

THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

BCP 358

*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;

***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

*Please continue to stand or kneel as you are able.*

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

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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### 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.  
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St. Luke's on the Lake Episcopal Church | 5600 RR 620 N | Austin, TX 78732.]*

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM *NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD*

[BY MARTIN RINCKART H 396]

#### 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!*

*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. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

**Celebrant**

*Please kneel 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; signal the Priest by cupping your hands together.*
- † *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.*
- † *After the person to your left has received Communion, please return to your pew.*

#### DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*H 336, 332*

#### SENDING FORTH OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant and People say together*

*In the name of St. Luke's on the Lake, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

*Please kneel as you are able.*

**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.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN *O BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL!*

H 411

*Please stand as you are able.*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains the first five verses of the hymn, and the second system contains the remaining five verses. The music is in the key of D major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!  
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!  
 3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;  
 4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;  
 5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!  
 2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.  
 3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.  
 4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.  
 5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,  
whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
O bless the Lord, my soul!

THE DISMISSAL

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

**People** *Thanks be to God. Alleluia!*

## WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant: *The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector*

Altar Guild: *Team 2 Peggie Klema* | Floral Guild: *Phyllis Day* | DOK Flower Delivery: *Sue DeVos*

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: *Leslie Benitez and Jim Smith* | Vestry: *Peggie Klema*

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: *Karen Cannon*

10:15 AM

Ushers: *Team 3 David Morley [led by Chris Perkins]*

Reader: *Avery Yates* | Chalice Bearers: *Juan Espinoza, Kym Hall* | Paten Bearer: *Deborah Maurstad-O'Neil*

Acolytes : *Francisco Cristobal, Jackson Diver, Justin Diver, Avery Yates*

Choir Director: *Don Grantham* | Organist: *Stephen McElroy*

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## 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; 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; Kay R.; 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; Sharon; Tommy.

**For Those Who Have Died:** Reynaldo Cristobal, father of Ron Cristobal; Carol Powell, mother of Brad Powell.

### ABOUT THE PARISH PRAYER LIST

- † Please contact the office to add yourself or a loved one to this list.
- † To protect privacy:
  - If you contact the office on someone else's behalf, please secure their permission to be listed.
  - The staff will typically will not add names to this list without the permission of the prayer recipient, unless otherwise directed by a member of the clergy.
  - We do not print last names, except for the deceased.
- † Names remain on this list for at least four weeks unless otherwise requested.
- † We periodically refresh this list with the most current information we have on file; if we have inadvertently removed a name, please let us know.
- † Names of those who have died are read aloud during the Prayers of the People for two weeks.

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## 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. DOK members pray specifically for individuals who have requested their prayers. In addition, each week, DOK members pray on a regular rotating basis for 11 households in our parish. Household prayers for the week of **September 17<sup>th</sup>** are for:*

**Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: *SEE through SIM***

## 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.

### *2021-2023*

Darren Grissom  
Peggie Klema  
Lenee Willsey

### *2022-2024*

Jane Ellen Carter  
Austin Collins  
Jim Smith  
Anne Steichen

### *2023-2025*

Chris Perkins  
Peggy Point  
Karla Tabor  
Ann 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]

Meeting Dates: September 24 | October 22 | December 10

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

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Barbara Frazell, Director of Welcoming, Programs, & Communications\*  
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Max Stanley | Molly Thornton, Professional Childcare Staff  
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Michael Balli, Facilities Manager\*  
Donald Grantham, Choir Director  
Stephen McElroy, Organist  
Nancy Phillips, Chief of Staff\*  
*\*full-time*

## HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

Please visit [www.stlukesonthelake.org/calendar](http://www.stlukesonthelake.org/calendar) for our most current and complete calendar.

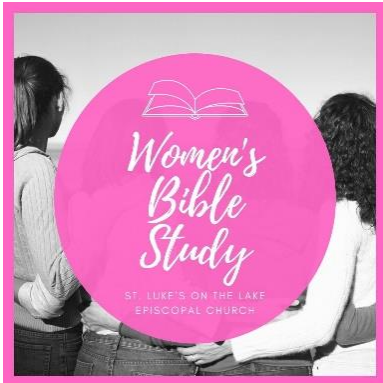
Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday September 17	Clergy Forum: Bearing Witness	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday September 17	Parenting Gathering	9:00 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday September 17	Children and Youth Formation	9:00 AM	Riker Hall
Sunday September 17	Vestry Meeting	11:30 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Monday September 18	Monday Women's Bible Study	10:30-11:30 AM	Via Zoom
Wednesday September 20	Midweek Bible Study: Sacraments	7:00-8:00 PM	Via Zoom
Saturday September 23	Faith and Film Movie Matinee	4:00-7:00 PM	Parish Hall
Sunday September 24	Camp Allen Sunday: Reportback	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday September 24	Vestry Meeting	11:30 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday September 24	Camp Allen Sunday: pre-EYC and EYC Fun	5:00 PM	Upper Riker/Front Lawn
Saturday September 30	Blessing of the Animals	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Front Lawn
Sunday October 1	Theological Education Sunday		
Sunday October 22	Luketoberfest 2023	4:00-7:00 PM	Front Lawn

For up-to-date information about St. Luke's, register to receive our e-news or visit [www.stlukesonthelake.org](http://www.stlukesonthelake.org).

For links to on-line registrations and Zoom offerings, visit [www.stlukesonthelake.org](http://www.stlukesonthelake.org).

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### Monday Morning Women's Bible Study [via Zoom]

Monday Mornings|10:30-11:30 AM

#### Study: "Evangelism: Sharing the Big Story" by James Choung

*This study presents a way of talking about the Gospel that acknowledges that Christ's sacrifice on the cross offers believers more than just a "ticket to heaven." Come learn how to share the good news of the Gospel in a holistic and engaging way.*

- Visit [www.stlukesonthelake.org](http://www.stlukesonthelake.org) for Zoom link
- Facilitated by LoriAnn Lavalley/Maria Cavins
- Open to all women—drop in anytime and feel free to invite friends
- Contact the office for more information

### Wednesday Bible Study [via Zoom]

Wednesday Evenings|7-8 PM

#### Study: "The Sacraments"

*Our Book of Common Prayer defines sacraments as "outward and visible signs of inward and spiritual grace, given by Christ", and there are seven of them. We honor them, but how well do we fully appreciate them? Join us in an interactive exploration of how the sacraments came to be, an examination of how they are represented in contemporary culture, and a shared evaluation of what they mean to us and others as we celebrate them together at St. Luke's.*

- Visit [www.stlukesonthelake.org](http://www.stlukesonthelake.org) for Zoom link
- Facilitated by Paul Solon/Maria Cavins
- Open to all—drop in anytime and feel free to invite friends
- Contact the office for more information
- Course recordings available





## Faith & Film Movie Matinee

Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>|4-7 PM

**Movie: “Defending Your Life” with Albert Brooks and Meryl Streep**

Spend an easy Saturday afternoon at the movies at St. Luke’s, looking at films through a lens of faith. “Movies have influenced American culture for years: from the release of Star Wars in 1977, to cult classics such as The Princess Bride. Entire universes have been made from movies, like the Marvel Universe, and they live on in the hearts of those who loved them. But how do even the most secular looking movies intersect not only with the culture, but with Christianity? How can some of the most loved movies of the 21st century circle back to teach about the faith and show Christ? ~ Christ, Culture, and Cinema, by Jeffrey Skopak

- Conversation led by Michael DiSciullo/Paul Solon
- “BYO” appetizers and beverages (alternative beverages provided)
- Open to all—bring friends
- Contact the office for more information



## Camp Allen Sunday

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>



### Summer Camp 2023 Reportback and Upcoming Event Invite

**ALL INVITED**

**9-10 AM**

**Parish Hall**

Come hear about all things Camp Allen from the parish kids and youth who attended Summer Camp 2023. Plus you’ll learn about upcoming opportunities and events going on at Camp Allen this fall for people of all ages!

### Camp Allen Fun [On-Site]

**3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**5-7 PM**

**Riker Hall and Front Lawn**

Children and youth 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join in Episcopal Youth Community [EYC] and pre-EYC Camp Allen Fun:

- Play favorite Camp Allen games
- Eat favorite Camp Allen foods
- Create a Camp Allen-style craft

## **Blessing of the Animals**

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> | 9:30-11:00 AM**

**In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Animals and Nature**

*Join us on the front lawn for a brief liturgy, then Rev. Ann will give your pet(s) a blessing! Pick up a complimentary St. Francis medal for your pet's collar or your keychain.*

- **Pets of all species invited**
- **Please keep pets on-leash or crated at all times**
- **Open to all—bring friends**
- **Contact the office for more information**

## **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**



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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES

## **LUKETOFEST 2023**

A CELEBRATION HONORING OUR PATRON SAINT

**FOOD, MUSIC, FAMILY FUN!**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 4:00-7:00 PM**

**Enjoy a fall day overlooking Lake Travis!**

**Featuring live polka music by the award-winning  
Mike Middleton & the Middletones**

**Chili Cook-Off (bring your favorite recipe in a crockpot)  
Fun Carnival Games**

**\*Serving House Chili, Hot Dogs, Tea,  
Lemonade, & Other Soft Beverages  
Potluck Cookie Bar (bring your favorite batch!)  
[Beer & Wine Available for Suggested Donation]**

**Bring your friends! Questions? Email [connection@stlukesonthelake.org](mailto:connection@stlukesonthelake.org)  
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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](http://www.episcopalchurch.org) [the National Church website] and [www.epicenter.org](http://www.epicenter.org) [the Diocese of Texas website].
- † **Restrooms** are located on the lower level at the bottom of the staircase near the Parish Hall, 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 between Riker Hall and the Parish Hall.
  - **K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders** are invited to “Design Dock” on the lower level of Riker Hall.
  - **6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders** are invited to Youth Meet-up in Big Blue Riker on the upper 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 10:15 AM service to go downstairs to the Parish Hall. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join.

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