

THE 19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist Rite II Sunday, October 8th, 2023 | 10:15 AM

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

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]



Camp Allen-Inspired Fun Night St. Luke's Children and Youth Event | October 1st 2023

OPENING HYMN *CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION*

Please stand as you are able.



WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATIONCelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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)

Glory to God in the highest,	have mercy on us;
and peace to his people on earth.	you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
Lord God, heavenly King,	receive our prayer.
almighty God and Father,	For you alone are the Holy One,
we worship you, we give you thanks,	you alone are the Lord,
we praise you for your glory.	you alone are the Most High,
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,	Jesus Christ,
Lord God, Lamb of God,	with the Holy Spirit,
you take away the sin of the world:	in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved	he expected it to yield grapes,
my love-song concerning his vineyard:	but it yielded wild grapes.
My beloved had a vineyard	³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
on a very fertile hill.	and people of Judah,
² He dug it and cleared it of stones,	judge between me
and planted it with choice vines;	and my vineyard.
he built a watchtower in the midst of it,	⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
and hewed out a wine vat in it:	that I have not done in it?

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When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks 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 80:7-14

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
⁹You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
¹⁰The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
¹¹You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
¹²Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
¹³The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

¹⁴Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;

behold and tend this vine; * preserve what your right hand has planted.

The Second Reading

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

Philippians 3:4b-14

⁴^bIf anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the

righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

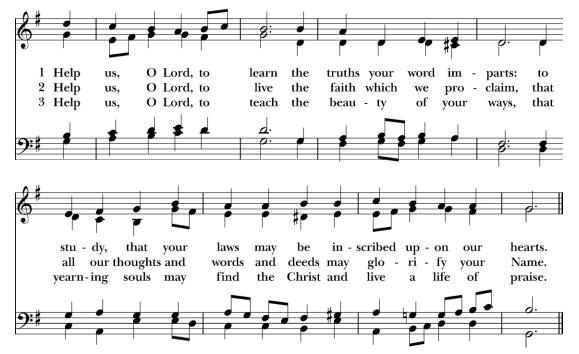
¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN HELP US, O LORD, TO LEARN

Please stand as you are able.





THE GOSPEL

CelebrantThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 21:33-46

[Jesus said,] ³³"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. ³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' ³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?'' ⁴¹They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.''

⁴²Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes'?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

CelebrantThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE SERMON

Please be seated.

THE NICENE CREED

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THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

 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

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. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN 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* BCP 387

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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

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

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

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.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM THE STARS DECLARE HIS GLORY

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!

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[BY RICHARD PROULX H431]

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Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Please remain standing as you are able.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

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Celebrant

People

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.

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

Celebrant and People say or sing together

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant

Please kneel as you are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Celebrant and People say together Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

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Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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Celebrant and People say together	
Our Father, who art in heaven,	as we forgive those
hallowed be thy Name,	who trespass against us.
thy kingdom come,	And lead us not into temptation,
thy will be done,	but deliver us from evil.
on earth as it is in heaven.	For thine is the kingdom,
Give us this day our daily bread.	and the power, and the glory,
And forgive us our trespasses,	for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

CelebrantChrist our Passover is sacrificed for us;PeopleTherefore 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.
- **†** 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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please kneel as you are able.	
Celebrant Let us pray.	
Celebrant and People say together	
Eternal God, heavenly Father,	Send us now into the world in peace,
you have graciously accepted us as living members	and grant us strength and courage
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,	to love and serve you
and you have fed us with spiritual food	with gladness and singleness of heart;
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.	through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

CLOSING HYMN LORD CHRIST, WHEN FIRST THOUGH CAM'ST TO EARTH

Please stand as you are able.



THE DISMISSAL

CelebrantGo in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia!

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WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant: The Reverend Becky Robbins-Penniman Altar Guild: Team 2 Peggie Klema Floral Guild: Phyllis Day |DOK Flower Delivery : Phyllis Day Lay Eucharistic Visitors: NA | Vestry: Peggy Point Worship Support: Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee, Jacob Leal, Robin Miner, Nancy Phillips Youth AV Assistants: Grey Beinke, Noah Caldwell, Jackson Diver, Grant Williams

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

Reader: Phil Brownfield | Chalice Bearers: Phil Brownfield, Kym Hall | Paten Bearer: Deborah Maurstad-O'Neil Acolytes: Aria Alexander, Amelia Collins, Jackson Diver, Lizzie Propes 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; 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; the Fuho Lin Family.

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 **October** Sth are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: THO through VAN

Please visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org/calendar</u> for our most current and complete calendar.			
Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday October 8	Clergy Forum: Instructed Eucharist Follow-up	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday October 8	Parenting Gathering	9:00 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday October 8	Children and Youth Formation	9:00 AM	Riker Hall
Mondays	Monday Women's Bible Study	10:30-11:30 AM	Via Zoom
Wednesday October 11	Midweek Bible Study Resumes	7:00-8:00 PM	Via Zoom
Monday October 16	Monday Men's Bible Study Launches	12:00-12:50 PM	Via Zoom
Saturday October 21	Daughters of the King Meeting with Special Speaker	10:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday October 22	Luketoberfest 2023	4:00-7:00 PM	Front Lawn
Sunday October 29	pre-EYC and EYC: Fall Fun	TBA	TBA
Sunday November 5	All Saints' Sunday		
Sunday November 19	Parish Pre-Thanksgiving Potluck	11:15 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday, December 3	First Sunday of Advent: Welcome New Rector Rev. Kathy Pfister	TBA	TBA

HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

For up-to-date information about St. Luke's, register to receive our e-news or visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u>. For links to on-line registrations and Zoom offerings, visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u>. Follow our social media channels on Facebook and Instagram. Need help? Contact the office at <u>512.266.2455 office@stlukesonthelake.org</u>.



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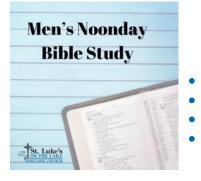
Monday Women's Bible Study [via Zoom] Monday Mornings|10:30-11:30 AM Study: "Evangelism: Sharing the Big Story" by James Choung

- Visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u> for Zoom link
- Facilitated by LoriAnn Lavallee/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"

- Visit <u>www.stlukesonthelake.org</u> 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
- Session recordings available





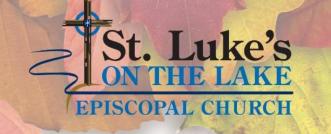
Monday Men's Bible Study [via Zoom] Beginning October 16th |12:00-12:50 PM Study: "Reading Revelation Wisely" from YouVersion

- Visit www.stlukesonthelake.org for Zoom link
- Facilitated by Bleckley Dobbs/Craig Cavins/Erich Schwart
- Open to all men—drop in anytime and feel free to invite friends
- Contact the office for more information

Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting Saturday, October 21st|10:00 AM Special Speaker: Judy Everswick

The Daughters of the King welcome Judy Everswick as our speaker on Saturday morning, October 21st at 10 am in the Parish Hall. ALL women of the parish are welcome and encouraged to attend and hear this very engaging and faithful woman speak about her life in the mission field. From small villages in Zimbabwe to the jungles of the Amazon, and everywhere in between, Judy tells wonderful stories of love and triumph from a lifetime of going wherever God called. You will enjoy her wit and humor as she deals with snakes in Africa, a detached retina in China and food poisoning in Cambodia. You will be warmed by her stories of compassion and changed lives, you will be encouraged by tales of bravery, you'll fall in love with the people she met, and you'll be amazed at the details God always worked out for good. Please plan to join us, and bring a friend!





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FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES LUKETOBERFEST 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 and Kids' Costume Parade Trunk-or-Treat (decorate your car for parking lot trick-or-treat)

*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 or call (512) 266-2455

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 near the Parish Hall, accessible via elevator or stairs.
- **† Questions?** Please ask anyone near you for help.

Especially For Children

- *t* 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.
 - o 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 10:15 AM service to go downstairs to the Parish Hall. They return at the Peace. Parents are welcome to join.