

## THE 21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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]

#### THE WORD OF GOD

#### OPENING HYMN JESUS SHALL REIGN WHERE'ER THE SUN

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Please stand as you are able.



#### 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** *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, 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.

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#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

- **Celebrant** The Lord be with you.
- People And also with you.
- Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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 45:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before himand the gates shall not be closed: <sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name,

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I surname you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup>so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things."

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 96:1-9

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song; \* sing to the LORD, all the whole earth. <sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \* proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day. <sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations \* and his wonders among all peoples. <sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \* he is more to be feared than all gods. <sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \* but it is the LORD who made the heavens. <sup>6</sup>Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \* Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary! <sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \* ascribe to the LORD honor and power. <sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \* bring offerings and come into his courts. <sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth tremble before him.

#### The Second Reading

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

#### 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what

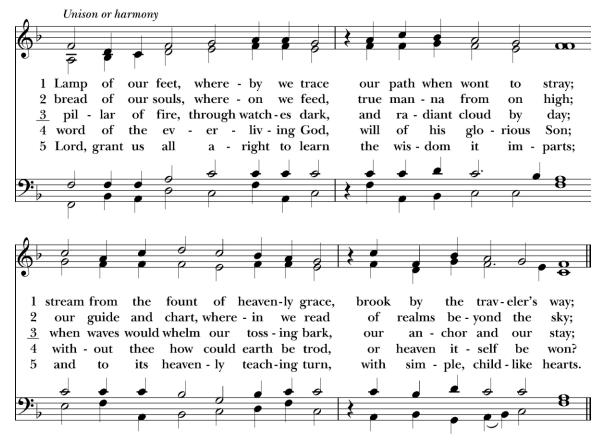
kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead–Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

#### SEQUENCE HYMN LAMP OF OUR FEET, WHEREBY WE TRACE

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 22:15-22

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" <sup>21</sup>They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 



THE SERMON Please be seated. THE REVEREND ANN MCLEMORE, INTERIM RECTOR

**BCP 358** 

#### 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.

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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, especially Jim and Myra Brown, aunt and uncle of Kevin Phillips; *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

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;

**BCP 360** 

**BCP 387** 

#### 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

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 BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

**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 APlease remain standing as you are able.CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

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[BY CHRISTOPHER TAMBLING]

**BCP 830** 

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CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt 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.

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.

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.

#### BCP 377

#### BCP 367

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,

#### BCP 364

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

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 PRAYERBCP 365Please kneel as you are able.Celebrant Let us pray.Celebrant Let us pray.Celebrant and People say togetherEternal God, heavenly Father,Send us now into the world in peace,you have graciously accepted us as living membersand grant us strength and courageof your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,to love and serve youand you have fed us with spiritual foodwith gladness and singleness of heart;in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

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CLOSING HYMN GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

Please stand as you are able.



THE DISMISSAL

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

#### WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant: The Reverend Ann McLemore, Interim Rector Altar Guild: Team 1 Yi-Ming Harrison and Bonnie Conner Floral Guild: Carol Ferree | DOK Flower Delivery: Amanda Masterson Lay Eucharistic Visitors: NA | Vestry: TBD 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: Mike Fields

10:15 AM

Ushers: Team 2 Jim Bissett Reader: David Lyons | Chalice Bearers: Juan Espinoza, Rick Vasser | Paten Bearer: Sue DeVos Acolytes: Amelia Collins, Francisco Cristobal, Lizzie Propes, Avery Yates Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Stephen McElroy

#### PARISH PRAYER LIST

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially:

These Members and Loved Ones Serving Our Country: Andrew; Brian; Carter; Christine; Javen; Jordan; Phillip. Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: Adam; Addy; Allen; Ann; Beth W.; Beverly; Bill; Bill E.; Bob; Gail; Buddy; Carol; Carolyn; Cassie; Charlotte; Chris G.; Chris M.; Chris K.; Chris and Pam; Chuck; Craig; Dana; David; 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; Mike and Julie; Pam; Patty; Perry; Rachel; Rex; Roslyn; Sally; Sam; Samantha; SarahNelle; Sharon; Tommy; the Fuho Lin Family; the Marney Family; the Beachy Family.

Those Who Have Died: Pat Beachy, wife of Scott Beachy; Myra and Jim Brown, aunt and uncle of Kevin Phillips.

#### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** are for:

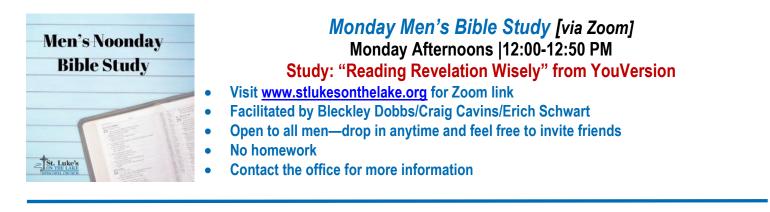
#### Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: WES through WOO

#### HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sunday October 22	Adult Forum: Honduras Good Works	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday October 22	Parenting Gathering	9:00 AM	Riker: Conference Room
Sunday October 22	Children and Youth Formation	9:00 AM	Riker Hall
Sunday October 22	Luketoberfest 2023	4:00-7:00 PM	Front Lawn/Annex
Mondays	Monday Women's Bible Study	10:30-11:30 AM	Via Zoom
Mondays	Monday Men's Bible Study	12:00-12:50 PM	Via Zoom
Wednesdays	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00-8:00 PM	Via Zoom
Sunday October 29	Vestry Meeting	TBA	TBA
Sunday October 29	Pre-EYC and EYC: Fall Fun	TBA	TBA
Sunday October 29	Honduras Good Works Fundraiser	5:00-9:00 PM	Top Golf
Sunday November 5	All Saints' Sunday with Holy Baptism	10:15 AM	
Sunday November 5	Rev. Ann's Farewell: Potluck Luncheon in the Parish Hall	11:15 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday December 3	First Sunday of Advent: COMBINED SERVICE	10:15 AM	
Sunday December 3	New Rector Rev. Kathy Pfister's Welcome: Clergy Forum/Reception	9:00 AM/11:15 AM	Parish Hall

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

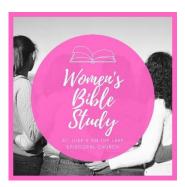
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## Monday Women's Bible Study [via Zoom] Monday Mornings|10:30-11:30 AM

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
- No homework
- 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
- No homework
- Contact the office for more information
- Session recordings available



SUPPORT THE ISRAEL-HAMAS WAR RESPONSE



### **Episcopal Relief and Development** Support the Israel-Hamas War Response

Since the start of the current Israel-Hamas war, Episcopal Relief & Development has been supporting long-time partners in the Holy Land including AI Ahli Hospital, a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, to provide emergency medical support in Gaza. Despite being hit by two explosions that damaged buildings and claimed hundreds of lives, the hospital is still serving those who are in need of care. Episcopal Relief & Development stands with the brave staff of AI Ahli Hospital as they risk their lives to help others. Please pray for peace in the Holy Land and consider making a contribution to the Episcopal Relief & Development Middle East Fund to help meet the growing needs of all people in the region. Stay informed about the Episcopal Relief & Development response at episcopalrelief.org.

#### 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.

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## 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 <u>www.episcopalchurch.org</u> [the National Church website] and <u>www.epicenter.org</u> [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.
- K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to "Design Dock" on the lower level of Riker Hall.
- o 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to Youth Meet-up in Big Blue Riker on the 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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