

# THE 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</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 GOD OF OUR FATHERS

Please stand as you are able.

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# WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

### **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Please remain standing.

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

### 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:

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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.

A PRAYER BOOK FOR THE ARMED FORCES

### A COLLECT IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY

Please remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; 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 Wisdom of Solomon.

## Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

<sup>12</sup>Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her.

<sup>13</sup>She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.

<sup>14</sup>One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,

for she will be found sitting at the gate.

<sup>15</sup>To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,

<sup>16</sup>because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,

and she graciously appears to them in their paths, and meets them in every thought.

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 70

<sup>1</sup>Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; \*

O LORD, make haste to help me.

<sup>2</sup>Let those who seek my life be ashamed

and altogether dismayed; \*

let those who take pleasure in my misfortune

draw back and be disgraced.

<sup>3</sup>Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, \*

because they are ashamed.

<sup>4</sup>Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; \*

let those who love your salvation say for ever,

"Great is the LORD!"

<sup>5</sup>But as for me, I am poor and needy; \*

come to me speedily, O God.

<sup>6</sup>You are my helper and my deliverer; \*

O LORD, do not tarry.

# The Second Reading

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

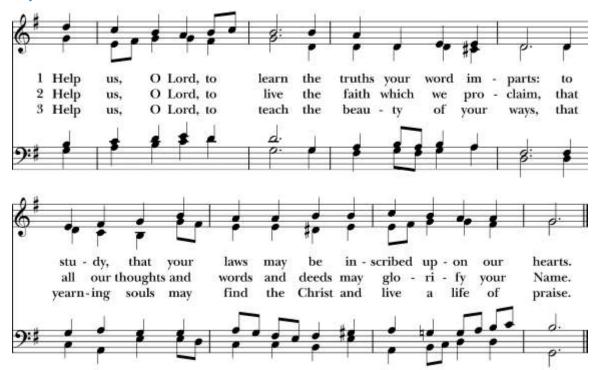
### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

<sup>13</sup>We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.



THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

### Matthew 25:1-13

[Jesus said,] <sup>1</sup>"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup>Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup>But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup>And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



THE SERMON

THE REVEREND CAMERON SPOOR

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 long-time parishioner John Kulcak; *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 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.

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

**BCP 376** 

OFFERTORY ANTHEM SLEEPERS, WAKE!

[ARR. BY JAKOB PRAETORIUS H62]

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 A

**BCP 361** 

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 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.

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 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.
- † 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

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### 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.

Please stand as you are able.



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 Cameron Spoor Altar Guild: Team 1 Yi-Ming Harrison

Floral Guild: Sue DeVos, Carol Feree | DOK Flower Delivery: Deborah Smith

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: NA | Vestry: Darren Grissom

Worship Support: Michael Balli, Barbara Frazell, Kym Hall, LoriAnn Lavallee, Robin Miner 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: Michael Fields

10:15 AM

Ushers: Team 5 John Frazell

Reader: Larry Ash | Chalice Bearers: Jim Smith, Kym Hall | Paten Bearer: Dan O'Neil

Acolytes: Aria Alexander, Amelia Collins, Jackson Diver, Justin Diver 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; Heman; Holly; Jack and Julia; 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; Paco; Pam; Patty; Perry; Rachel; Rex; Roslyn; Sally; Sam; Samantha; SarahNelle; Sharon; Tommy; the Solis-Herrera 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 **November 12**<sup>th</sup> are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: AVI through BIG

# St. Luke's Holiday Food Drive Benefiting Hope Austin

Friday, November 3rd to Sunday, December 10th

The Great Commission Committee is charged with coordinating outreach opportunities for St. Luke's on the Lake. St. Luke's is partnering with Hope Austin to provide food for local families in need during the Christmas holidays. Please help us fulfill our mission to Love & Serve One Another by participating in this holiday effort to feed as many families as we can. Two ways to participate:

# FOOD DRIVE for the kids Hope Austin serves every single week Individual squeeze packs and microwavable cups makes it easy for kids to have a quick snack on their own. Bring to St Luke's on the Lake by December 10th

# 1) Provide ONLY THESE SPECIFIC ITEMS:

- Individual instant, microwaveable macaroni and cheese cups, any brand
- Squeezable applesauce in individual packs, any brand
- Drop off items in the church lobby on Sundays, or in the church office during the week, 9 AM 4 PM, Monday Thursday.

# 2) Provide funds

- Online here: <a href="https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/give/food">https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/give/food</a> or via this QR code
- By check: write "Great Commission" on the memo line



# St. Luke's Serving & Supper With Santa 4-6 pm on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>



Join us for this exciting family event! A wonderful meal and a chance to love and serve others by creating warm blankets for those in need. All materials will be provided!

# HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES

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

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sundays	Clergy Forum	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
	Parenting Gathering	9:00 AM	Riker: Conference Room
	Children and Youth Formation	9:00 AM	Riker Hall
Mondays	Women's Bible Study	10:30-11:30 AM	Via Zoom
	Men's Bible Study	12:00-12:50 PM	Via Zoom
Wednesdays	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00-8:00 PM	Via Zoom
Saturday, November 18	Daughters of the King Monthly Meeting	9:15 AM	Library
Wednesday, November 22- Friday, November 24	Thanksgiving	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Campus-Wide
Sunday, December 3	New Rector Reverend Kathy Pfister's Welcome Sunday		
	Clergy Forum	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
	COMBINED SERVICE	10:15 AM	Sanctuary
	Cookies and Punch Reception Welcoming Rev. Kathy	11:30 AM	Parish Hall
Tuesday, December 5	Women's Guild Bible Study	10:30 AM	Parish Hall
Saturday, December 9	Men of St. Luke's Meeting	8:30 AM	Parish Hall
Sunday, December 10	Vestry Meeting	11:30 AM	TBA
Sunday, December 10	Serving and Supper with Santa	4:00-6:00 PM	Annex   Parish Hall

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 512.266.2455/office@stlukesonthelake.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.

2021-2023	2022-2024	2023-2025
	Jane Ellen Carter	Chris Perkins
Darren Grissom	Austin Collins	Peggy Point
Peggie Klema	Jim Smith	Karla Tabor
Lenee Willsev	Anne Steichen	Ann Thompson

## OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

Darren Grissom	Senior Warden
Austin Collins	Junior Warden
Peggy Point	Clerk
Brad Powell	Treasurer [Ex-Officio]

# 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 <a href="www.episcopalchurch.org">www.episcopalchurch.org</a> [the National Church website] and <a href="www.episcopalchurch.org">www.episcopalchurch.org</a> [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.
  - o Check the Family Center for "Pew Art" supplies.
  - o 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 between Riker Hall and the Parish Hall.
  - o 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.

ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH