

THE 25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Holy Eucharist Rite II Sunday, November 19th, 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] "Kids Church" & Nursery Services are available downstairs if desired Ask an Usher for Directions!

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN SOLDIERS OF CHRIST ARISE

Please stand as you are able.



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WELCOME TO ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Please remain standing.CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please remain standing. Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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 **Zephaniah**.

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

⁷Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests.
¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts,
"The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm."
¹³Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

¹⁴The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there.

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¹⁵That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish,

a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

¹⁷I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind;

because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung.

¹⁸Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them

on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

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 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

¹Lord, you have been our refuge * from one generation to another. ²Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, * from age to age you are God. ³You turn us back to the dust and say, * "Go back, O child of earth." ⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past * and like a watch in the night. ⁵You sweep us away like a dream; * we fade away suddenly like the grass. ⁶In the morning it is green and flourishes; * in the evening it is dried up and withered. ⁷For we consume away in your displeasure; * we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation. ⁸Our iniquities you have set before you, * and our secret sins in the light of your countenance. ⁹[When you are angry, all our days are gone; * we bring our years to an end like a sigh. ¹⁰The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; * yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone. ¹¹Who regards the power of your wrath? * who rightly fears your indignation?] ¹²So teach us to number our days, * that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

The Second Reading

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

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

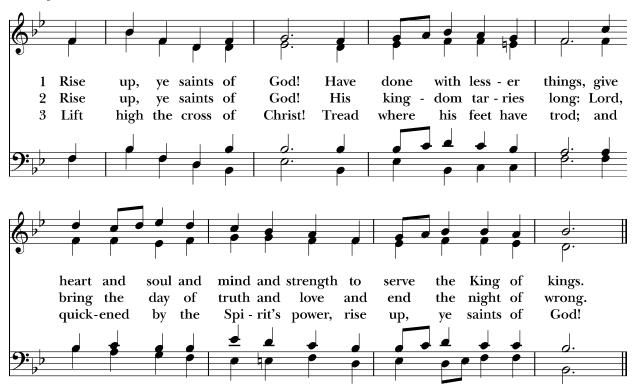
¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! ⁴But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; ⁵for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. ⁶So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; ⁷for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN RISE UP YE SAINTS OF GOD

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 25:14-30

¹⁴[Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven will be as when] a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them;¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' ²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' ²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' ²⁶But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

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



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND ERIN HENSLEY

Please be seated.

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, 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 *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.

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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 Seek Ye 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!

[HARRISON OXLEY]

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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. 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.

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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, 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

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 and People say togetherEternal God, heavenly Father,Send us now into the world in peace,

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.

THE BLESSING

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

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.

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

Please stand as you are able.



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THE DISMISSAL

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

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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; 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.

Those Who Have Died: John Kulcak, long-time parishioner.

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 12th** are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: BIS through BRO

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
	Pre-EYC / EYC	5:00-6:30 PM	Parish 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
	New Rector Reverend Kathy Pfister's Welcome Sunday		
Sunday, December 3	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

HIGHLIGHTED ANNOUNCEMENTS/KEY DATES Please visit www.stlukesonthelake.org/calendar for our most current and complete calendar.

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>.

Be Prepared for Advent!



Advent resources are available in the church lobby - from candles and advent rings to devotionals to children's activity books. Please consider a small donation to help us cover costs. Sponsored by Children & Family Ministries. The First Sunday of Advent is December 3rd - Be Prepared!!

St. Luke's Holiday Food Drive Benefiting Hope Austin Friday, November 3rd thru 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:

- 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: <u>https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/give/food</u> 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 Sunday, December 10th



BLANKETING CHILDREN WITH LOVE.

Help us (& Santa) make fleece blankets for kids in need!

All materials are provided.



Join us for this exciting family event! A wonderful meal and a chance to love and serve others by creating warm blankets for kids in need. All materials will be provided! The Men of St. Luke's will be preparing "breakfast for supper" & Santa will be there to hear present requests and take pictures. See You There!!



WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant: The Reverend Erin Hensley Altar Guild: Team 2 Peggie Klema Floral Guild: Carol Feree | DOK Flower Delivery: Jan Sternenberg, Carol Harper Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Dan & Deborah O'Neil | Vestry: Lenee Willsey 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: 8:00 AM Team Ron Betz | Crucifer, Reader, and Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mike Senich

10:15 AM

Ushers: Team 6 Bruce Bigelow Reader: Jaquelin Ash | Chalice Bearers: Jim Smith, Kym Hall | Paten Bearer: Leslie Benitez Acolytes: Aria Alexander, Brianna Willsey, Katie Willsey, Zoey Coyle Choir Director: Don Grantham | Organist: Stephen McElroy

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 Chris Perkins

Peggy Point

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Ann Thompson

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OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

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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 [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

- + 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.

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