

THE 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
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ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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A COMMUNITY IN CHRIST AND CHRIST TO THE WORLD

Welcome to St. Luke's!

Whether you are joining us for the first time or have been here for years, we pray that today you will connect with God in new and powerful way. Let us open our hearts to a deeper relationship with God and with one another.

New to St. Luke's or the Episcopal Church?



We're so glad you are here! Tell us about yourself...

- Fill out a *Connection Card* in the pew rack in front of you or use your phone and the QR code to the right. Then place the card in the collection plate. We will follow up with you however you prefer.
- Drop by the welcome table for a special gift.

About our worship

- Our worship style is liturgical and interactive. We use the *Episcopal Book of Common Prayer [BCP]* as our guide, but everything you need is printed in your bulletin. We respond during the service as prompted. Please participate as you are comfortable.
- We use the *New Revised Standard Version [NRSV]* translation of the Bible and the "Revised Common Lectionary" as a guide for the Scriptures we hear each week.

Receiving Communion...

- All who have been baptized in any denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
- If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward for a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest as you approach the rail--alternatively, you may also remain in your pew.

Facilities...

- **Elevator & Restroom** are on your right as you exit the main sanctuary near the "Cry Room."
- **Fellowship Hall, Kid's Church, Restrooms, Classrooms & Nursery** are downstairs to the left as you exit.
- Ask anyone for directions.

Especially For Children

Children of all ages are always welcome in our service.

Kinder-5th Grade "Kids' Church" is an interactive, kid-friendly worship service. Children are invited to go downstairs to the Fellowship Hall before the service. They return midway through the service at the Peace. Parents are always invited to Kids' Church.

Infant-Age 5 are invited to our professionally staffed childcare area in the lower level of our complex. We offer *Little Liturgy*, a worship time with lessons, using "Godly Play" and Montessori early childhood development models. Check-in at the bottom of the stairs in Riker Hall.

Connect with Us

If you are interested in learning more about our community, please contact our Minister for Parish Life, Barbara Frazell by calling the office at 512.266.2455 or E-mail connection@stlukesonthelake.org.

Please consider taking your bulletin home for easy reference

THE WORD OF GOD

*Liturgy is from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer [BCP] of the Episcopal Church [blue book]
Hymns are from the 1982 Hymnal [H] [red book]*

THE LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

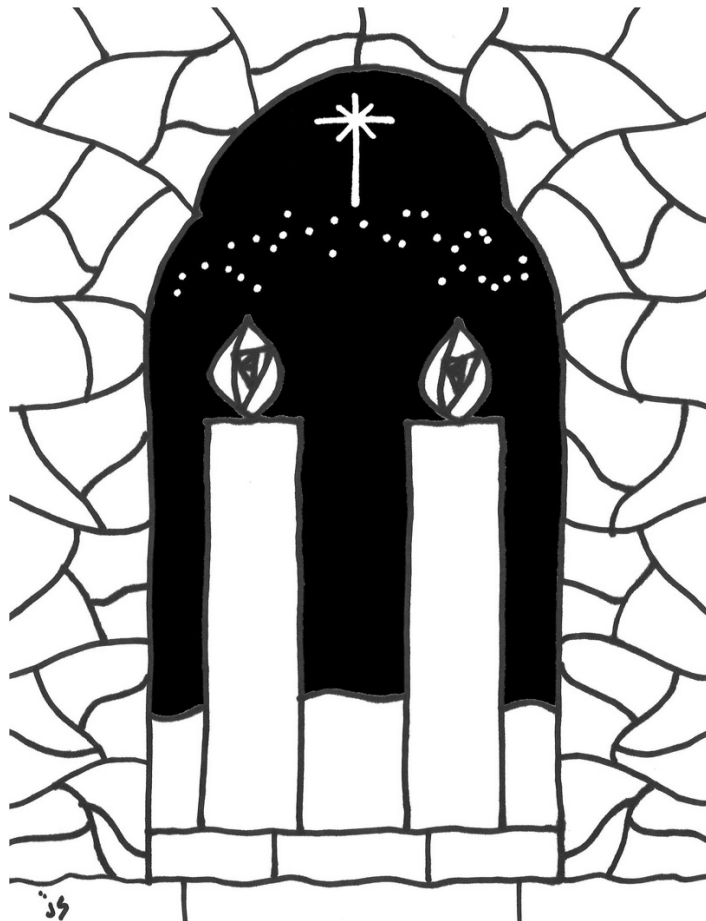
TODAY'S ADVENT CANDLE IS LIGHTED BY THE RANDAZZO FAMILY (*NATHAN, KELSEY, AND AVERY*)

Celebrant

Dear People of God: In the season of Advent, it is our responsibility and joy to prepare ourselves for the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ who has come to us in humility, is known to us in prayer and the breaking of bread, and will come again in great glory. On this second Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of **PEACE**. This candle reminds us that we find true peace in God as the one who envisions a world where the wolf will live with the lamb and the calf and the lion will play together. Let us rest in the peace and expectation of Jesus.

Celebrant and People say together

Let us, in peace, sing our songs of expectation as we await the arrival of our Lord.



THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

PREPARE THE WAY, O ZION

Hymnal 65



1 Pre - pare the way, O Zi - on, your Christ is draw - ing near!
2 He brings God's rule, O Zi - on; he comes from heaven a - bove.
3 Fling wide your gates, O Zi - on; your Sa - vior's rule em - brace.



Let ev - ery hill and val - ley a lev - el way ap - pear.
His rule is peace and free - dom, and jus - tice, truth, and love.
His tid - ings of sal - va - tion pro - claim in ev - ery place.



Greet One who comes in glo - ry, fore - told in sa - cred sto - ry.
Lift high your praise re - sound - ing, for grace and joy a - bound - ing.
All lands will bow be - fore him, their voic - es will a - dore him.



Oh, blest is Christ that came in God's most ho - ly name.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Please remain standing or kneel as you are comfortable.

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.**

THE TRISAGION

All Sing: Repeat three times.

Hymnal S101

*Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Please remain standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

Please be seated.

Reader A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD's hand
double for all her sins.

A voice cries out:

“In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.”

A voice says, “Cry out!”

And I said, “What shall I cry?”

All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.

The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.

The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;

lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;

say to the cities of Judah,
“Here is your God!”

See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;

his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep. (*Isaiah 40:1-11*)

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

THE PSALM

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 85:1-2, 8-13

1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
you have restored the good fortune of Jacob.

**2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
and blotted out all their sins.**

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

**9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

**11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

**13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

Reader A Reading from Second Peter.

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home.

Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation. (*2 Peter 3:8-15a*)

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

Please stand as you are able.

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -
 2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make
 3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our
 4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and
 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose

1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,
 2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -
 3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we
 4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy
 5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther

1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.
 2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.
 3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.
 4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.
 5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

THE GOSPEL

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way;
the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:
‘Prepare the way of the Lord,
make his paths straight.’”

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” (*Mark 1:1-8*)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written above the treble staff, and 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the bass staff. The music is in a major key and 4/4 time.

THE SERMON

Please be seated.

The Reverend Kathy Rock Pfister, Rector

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 355

Celebrant Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Please stand as you are able. 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 VI

BCP 392

Please remain standing or kneel as you are able. The Reader leads the prayer; the People respond as indicated in bold italics.

In peace, we pray to you Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Hector, and Jeff, our Bishops; for Kathy our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially those on our parish prayer list.
Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life;
Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, especially, Michael Scott Scnear, father of Micah Scnear; Patsy Angel, mother of Roy Wheeler; Gary Shutter, brother-in-law of Sue DeVos, and long time parishioner Alan Herbert.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant offers the absolution,

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.

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONIAL (*CRAIG & MARIA CAVINS*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

We are grateful for your tax-deductible contributions, which enable us to continue our work. You may place your gift in the collection plate or text a dollar amount followed by the word “pledge” to 833-948-2161 or mail a check to: St. Luke’s on the Lake Episcopal Church | 5600 RR 620 N | Austin, TX 78732

HERALD, SOUND THE NOTE OF JUDGEMENT BY ROBERT POWELL

At the conclusion of the anthem, please stand as you are able. The gifts are presented and placed on the altar.

DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 400

*Please stand as you are able as the gifts are presented and placed on the altar.
Celebrant and People sing together*

*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 B

BCP 367

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. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever 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 or sit as you are able.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days, you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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

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

Celebrant and People say together

*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

The Celebrant continues,

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Luke and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

BCP 364

*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 Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

- † *To receive communion or a blessing, please follow the direction of the ushers, you may kneel or stand at the altar rail.*
- † *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 receive 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.*

COMMUNION HYMNS

*O FOOD TO PILGRIMS GIVEN
SHEPHERD OF SOULS, REFRESH AND BLESS*

Hymnal 309

Hymnal 343

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 366

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

The Celebrant says a blessing over the people.

Please stand as you are able.

1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus
 2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert
 3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er



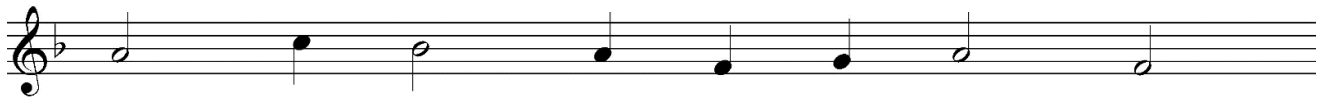
saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness
 far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance
 pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -
 since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing
 as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;
 cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;
 of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell her that her sins I cov - er,
 let the val - leys rise to meet him
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken



and her war - fare now is o - ver.
 and the hills bow down to greet him.
 that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Celebrant *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Craig and Maria Cavins in celebration of their first wedding anniversary.

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
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
Sunday, December 17	Commitment Sunday		
Sunday, December 17	Pre-EYC/EYC Christmas Party	5:00 PM	Collins House
Sunday, December 24	Christmas Eve - Advent IV, Rite I	10:15 AM	Sanctuary
	Christmas Eve - Nativity Pageant, Rite II	4:00 PM	
	Christmas Eve - Traditional/Choir, Rite II	8:00 PM	
Monday, December 25	Christmas Day, Rite I	10:15 AM	Sanctuary
Sunday, December 31	New Years Eve, Rite II	10:15 AM	Sanctuary

For up-to-date information about St. Luke's, register to receive our e-news or visit www.stlukesonthelake.org.

For links to on-line registrations and Zoom offerings, visit www.stlukesonthelake.org.

Follow our social media channels on Facebook and Instagram.

Need help? Contact the office at [512.266.2455](tel:512.266.2455) | office@stlukesonthelake.org.

St. Luke's Serving & Supper with Santa 4-6 pm TODAY!



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!!

St. Luke's Holiday Food Drive Benefiting Hope Austin ENDS TODAY!

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.*

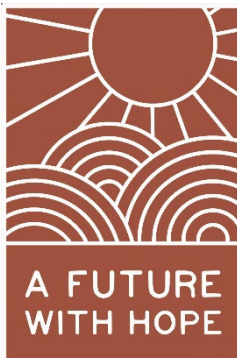
2) Provide funds

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



A FUTURE WITH HOPE

Pledge to Our 2024 Annual Giving Campaign



Help us create a place at St. Luke's on the Lake where all may Meet God, Love God, and love Love & Serve one another. Make a pledge to support our work in 2024. A pledge is not a contract, rather an opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings and to deepen our own spiritual life – an outward acknowledgement that God is the source of all gifts and that we are called to share that abundance with our community. Pledge online at <https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/addpledge/pledge2024>. Questions?... contact the office. Please submit your pledge as soon as possible so our Vestry can create our 2024 budget.

Thank you to the households that have pledged for 2024!

Advent Resources! & Christmas Poinsettias!



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.



If you would like to make a contribution with tribute for the Christmas service poinsettias, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/28876r9h> by December 17th.

VESTRY OF ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE

The Vestry serves as our Board of Directors. They are here to help with questions/comments about St. Luke's.

2021-2023

Darren Grissom
Peggie Klema
Lenee Willsey

2022-2024

Jane Ellen Carter
Austin Collins
Jim Smith
Anne Steichen

2023-2025

Chris Perkins
Peggy Point
Karla Tabor
Ann Thompson

OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

The Rev. Kathy Rock Pfister
Darren Grissom
Austin Collins
Peggy Point
Brad Powell

Rector [Ex-Officio]
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Clerk
Treasurer [Ex-Officio]

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher and Celebrant	<i>The Reverend Kathy Rock Pfister</i>	DOK Flower Delivery	<i>Kathy Akin</i>
Lector	<i>Kelle Sosa</i>	Ushers	<i>Team 3 Morley</i>
Chalice Bearer	<i>Phil Brownfield & Maria Cavins</i>	Greeter	<i>Carol Culbertson & Jeff Davis</i>
Paten Bearer	<i>Jim Smith</i>	Choir Director	<i>Donald J. Grantham</i>
8:00 Worship Assistant	<i>Allen Griswold</i>	Organist	<i>Stephen McElroy</i>
Lay Eucharistic Visitor	<i>[none]</i>	Vestry	<i>Jane Ellen Carter</i>
Acolytes	<i>Avery Yates, Amelia Collins, Aria Alexander, Zoey Coyle, Vivian Vogel, Sadeigh Sosa</i>	Youth A/V Team	<i>Grey Beinke, Noah Caldwell, Jackson Diver, Grant Williams</i>
Acolyte Master	<i>Kym Hall</i>	Staff Worship Support	<i>Michael Balli, Barbara Frazzell, LoriAnn Lavallee, Robin Miner</i>
Altar Guild	<i>Team 2 Peggie Klema</i>		
Floral Guild	<i>Debbie Wheeler</i>		

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, 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; Beverly; Bill; Bill; Bob; Gail; Buddy; Carol; Carolyn; Cassie; Charlotte; Chelsea; Celeste; Chris; Chris; Chris; Chris; Pam; Chuck; Clare; Craig; Dana; Danny; David; David; Debbie; Debbie; Deborah; Dennis; Diane; Dick & Shaula; Don; Downy; Gary; George; Glenn; Heman; Holly; Jack and Julia; Jan; Jana, Judy & Trent; Janice; Jayme; Jeff; Jim; John; John; Josh; Josh, Victoria, Hollis; Katherine; Kay; Kay; Kelly; Kristen; Kurt; Lainie; Laura; Lily and Carrie; Linda; Liz; Marc; Marilyn; Mark; Mark; Marsha; Mary; Mary Alice; Matthew; Maureen; Micah; Michael; Mike and Julie; Paco; Pam; Patty; Perry; Rachel; Rex; Roslyn; Sally; Sam; Samantha; SarahNelle; Sharon; Teresa; Tommy; Travis; the Solis-Herrera Family.

Those Who Have Died: Michael Scott Scnear, father of Micah Scnear; Patsy Angel, mother of Roy Wheeler; Gary Shutter, brother-in-law of Sue DeVos; and Alan Herbert, 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 are for:

Those Households with Last Names Beginning with: COO through CUE