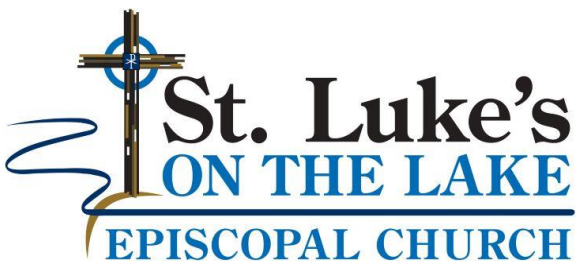


HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST 2024 | 10:15 AM

Fourth Sunday of Easter



ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
5600 RANCH ROAD 620 NORTH
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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 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" at 10:15a on Sundays 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

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN | THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS (ST. COLUMBA)

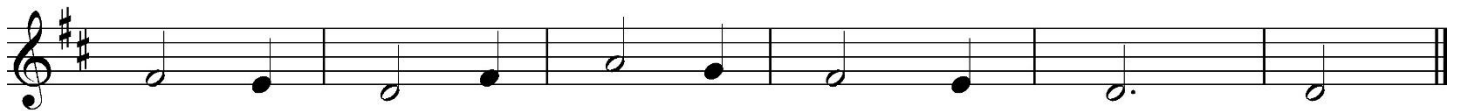
HYMNAL 645



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good-ness
2 Where streams of liv-ing wa-ter flow, my ran-somed
* 3 Per-verse and fool-ish oft I strayed, but yet in
* 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear
5 Thou spread'st a ta-ble in my sight; thy unc-tion
6 And so through all the length of days thy good-ness



1 fail-eth nev-er; I noth-ing lack if
2 soul he lead-eth, and where the ver-dant
3 love he sought me, and on his shoul-der
4 Lord, be-side me; thy rod and staff my
5 grace be-stow-eth; and oh, what trans-port
6 fail-eth nev-er: Good Shep-herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev-er.
2 pas-tures grow, with food ce-less-tial feed-eth.
3 gent-ly laid, and home, re-joic-ing, brought me.
4 com-fort still, thy cross be-fore to guide me.
5 of de-light from thy pure chal-ice flow-eth!
6 sing thy praise with-in thy house for ev-er.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

Please remain standing.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.*

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, arisen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated for the Lessons.

THE LESSONS

Lector A Reading from the First Letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

(1 John 3:16-24)

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 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

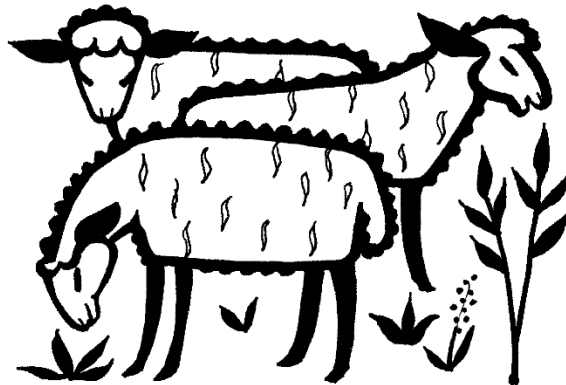
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



Please stand as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN | SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (SICILIAN MARINERS)

HYMNAL 708

1 Sa - vior, like a shep - herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

THE GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father." (*John 10:11-18*)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Kathy Rock Pfister, Rector

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 355

Celebrant Please join me in affirming our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*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 stand or kneel as you are comfortable. 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.

Enliven our ministry with creativity and courage and 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.

Fill our streams, rivers, and lakes with life-giving water and open our eyes to the gift of your whole creation;
That we might care for the environment and steward your blessings for generations to come.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion for those on our parish prayer list and all those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We commend to your mercy all those who have died, remembering especially: *Kay Rowland, sister of Carol Ferree and Howard Harvill, father of Deborah Harvill-Ash*
Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
The People may add their own petitions.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

- † All people of any age who are baptized as Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
- † If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of Communion, please signal the Priest by crossing your arms over your chest.
- † The consecrated host [blessed wafer] represents full Communion if you prefer not to take wine.
- † Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.
- † You may take consecrated wine by sipping from the chalice, or by intinction [dipping] of your wafer.

THE OFFERTORY

The Celebrant begins the Offertory with a sentence of Scripture.

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM | *To God with Gladness Sing* by Richard Proulx

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 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....

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:

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.*

Please kneel or sit 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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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

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!

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS | HYMNAL 664, HYMNAL 316

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

Antiphon (at the beginning)

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

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yaw - ning gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

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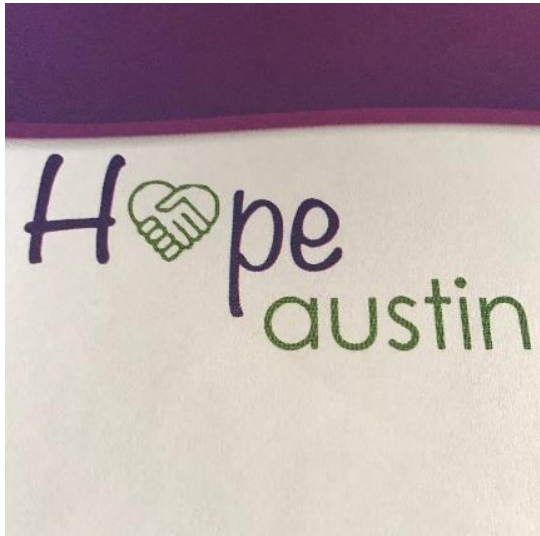
THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Celebrant *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.



**Hope Austin Packing Party
Saturday, May 4th
10 – 11:30 AM (off-site)**

Join us as we fill bags of weekend food to serve school aged kids all over Austin. Hope Austin is located at 10401 Anderson Mill Road, Suite 116 (next to Big City Bagels).



**Packing Party & Art Fundraiser
Saturday, May 11th, 9 AM – 12 Noon**

Registration for the medical brigade has closed and PRAISE GOD, we have a fabulous team of 55 people going to serve in Honduras this summer! Please come to our first labeling party here at St. Luke's. We are celebrating 25 years of service in Honduras this year, and this will be a party! Label some baggies for medications, see our video, enjoy some mimosas, and BID on some awesome artwork made by our very own Sandy Carlman! Sandy has kindly donated a collection of her beautiful collages to be sold to support HGW, and we couldn't be more excited to share her artwork with you all!



Vacation Bible School, June 10 – 13

Volunteer for a few hours, a day, or all four days! If you can't volunteer, consider purchasing an item or lending items, QR codes below.



Register



Donate



With Bishop Ryan at the 10:15 AM service.



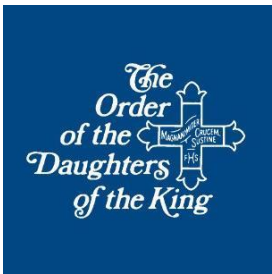
Remember to wear red!

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Women's Guild Meeting Tuesday, May 7th, 10 AM

Studying *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor. All women are welcome to attend! Contact Carol Harper with questions or for more information.



Daughters of the King Meeting Saturday, May 18th, 9:30 AM

All women are welcome to attend! Contact Deborah Smith with questions or for more information.

SCHEDULE

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

Day/Date	Event	Time	Location
Sundays	9 AM Forum	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
	Parenting Group	9:00 AM	Riker Conference Rm.
	Youth (6 th - 12 th grades)	9:00 AM	Upper Riker Hall
	Children's Formation	9:00 AM	Lower Riker Hall
Mondays	Women's Bible Study	12:00 PM	Via Zoom (1hr)
	Men's Bible Study	12:00 PM	Via Zoom (50min)
Wednesdays	Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 PM	Via Zoom (1hr)
Sunday, April 21 st	Vestry Meeting	11:45 AM	Riker Conference Rm.
Saturday, April 27 th	VBS Prep Day & Potluck	3:00 - 6:00 PM	Parish Hall
Saturday, May 4 th	Hope Austin Packing Party	10:00 AM	Hope Austin (off-site)
Sunday, May 5 th	VBS Prep Party	11:30 AM - 3 PM	Parish Hall
Tuesday, May 7 th	Women's Guild Meeting	10 AM	Parish Hall
Saturday, May 11 th	Honduras Good Works Packing Party & Art Fundraiser	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Parish Hall
Sunday, May 12 th	Confirmation with Bishop Ryan	10:15 AM	Nave
Saturday, May 18 th	Daughters of the King Meeting	9:30 AM	Church Library
Saturday, May 18 th	Men's Informal Grill-fest	11 AM - 2 PM	BBQ Pit
Sunday, May 19 th	Pentecost Sunday	8 & 10:15 AM	Nave
Sunday, May 19 th	VBS Prep Party	11:30 AM - 3 PM	Parish Hall
Sunday, May 19 th	Vestry Meeting	11:45 AM	Riker Conference Rm.
Monday, May 27 th	Memorial Day: church office closed		
Sunday, June 2 nd	VBS All Volunteer Training Lunch	11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Parish Hall

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.

2024	2025	2026
Jane Ellen Carter, Sr. Warden	Chris Perkins	Sonia Coyle
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Jim Smith	Karla Tabor	Mike Mahaffey
Anne Steichen	Brad Powell, Treas. [Ex-Officio]	The Rev. Kathy Pfister, Rector

WORSHIP MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Lay Ministry Coordinator	Kym Hall	8AM Worship Ministers	Mike Fields
Lectors/Intercessors	Kelle Sosa	Welcoming/Greeters	Barbara Frazell
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Floral Guild	Phyllis Day	Kids' Church	LoriAnn Lavallee, Robin Miner
Streaming A/V	Grey Beinke, Brad Powell, Phil Pfister	Facilities	Michael Balli
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Participating in a worship ministry is an important and fulfilling way in which we serve God and the community of St. Luke's. If you'd like to join any of the worship ministries listed above or would like to learn more about them, please contact the Rev. Kathy Pfister.

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; Jordan; and Phillip.*

Those Whose Needs Have Been Made Known to Us: *Michael, Jack, Sandy, Carol, Carlene, Jim, Lara, Dave, John, Andy, Ann, John, Jeff, Linda, Belinda, Courtney, Brix*

Those Who Have Died: *Kay Rowland, sister of Carol Ferree (correction)
Howard Harvill, father of Deborah Harvill-Ash*

Prayer requests may be submitted to the office or online by clicking the "Prayer Request" button at the bottom of any page on our webpage: <https://stlukesonthelake.org>.

DOK HOUSEHOLD PRAYER ROTATION LIST

The Daughters of the King [DOK] pray specifically for those who have requested their prayers, as well as praying each week for 11 households in our parish. Household prayers for the week are for: Last Names Beginning with: BRO through CAN

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