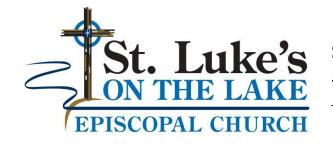


HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Sunday, June $30^{\text{th}} 2024 | 10:15 \text{ am}$

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost With lessons appointed for independence day



ST. LUKE'S ON THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH 5600 RANCH ROAD 620 NORTH AUSTIN, TEXAS 78732

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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...

- o 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.
- O 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...

- o All who have been baptized in any denomination are welcome to receive Holy Communion.
- o 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."
- o Fellowship Hall, Kid's Church, Restrooms, Classrooms & Nursery are downstairs to the left as you exit.
- o 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



Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN | GOD OF OUR FATHERS, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND (NATIONAL HYMN)

HYMNAL 718



OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

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*.

SONG OF PRAISE HYMNAL 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song, sounding in glad adoration.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

Please be seated for the lessons:

THE LESSONS

Lector A Reading from the book of Job

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen. (*Job 38:1-11*)

Lector 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 145:1-9

1 I will exalt you, O God my King, * and bless your Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I bless you * and praise your Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; * there is no end to his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise your works to another * and shall declare your power.

5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty * and all your marvelous works.

6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, * and I will tell of your greatness.

7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; * they shall sing of your righteous deeds.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, * slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone * and his compassion is over all his works.

Lector A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them. (*Hebrews 11:8-16*)

Lector The word of the Lord People Thanks be to God



THE GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." (*Matthew 5:43-48*)

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 AND FOR OUR NATION [FORM III ADAPTED]

Please stand or kneel as you are comfortable. The Reader leads the prayer; the People respond as indicated in bold italics.

As we remember the birth of our nation, and the gifts of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, let us offer our thanks and prayers to God, the giver of all good gifts.

Almighty God, whose wisdom and love are over all, accept the prayers we offer for our nation. Give integrity to its citizens and heal our divisions,

That our common good may be secured in obedience to your will.

Help us to be a nation which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice, *May we be a people who repent from our sins, and who always return to you and to your grace.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace upon the whole earth.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

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.*

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.

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 Charlotte Firestone and remembering especially the brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our country.

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 God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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 | "My Song Is Love Unknown" by Mark Schweitzer DOXOLOGY

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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 stand 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

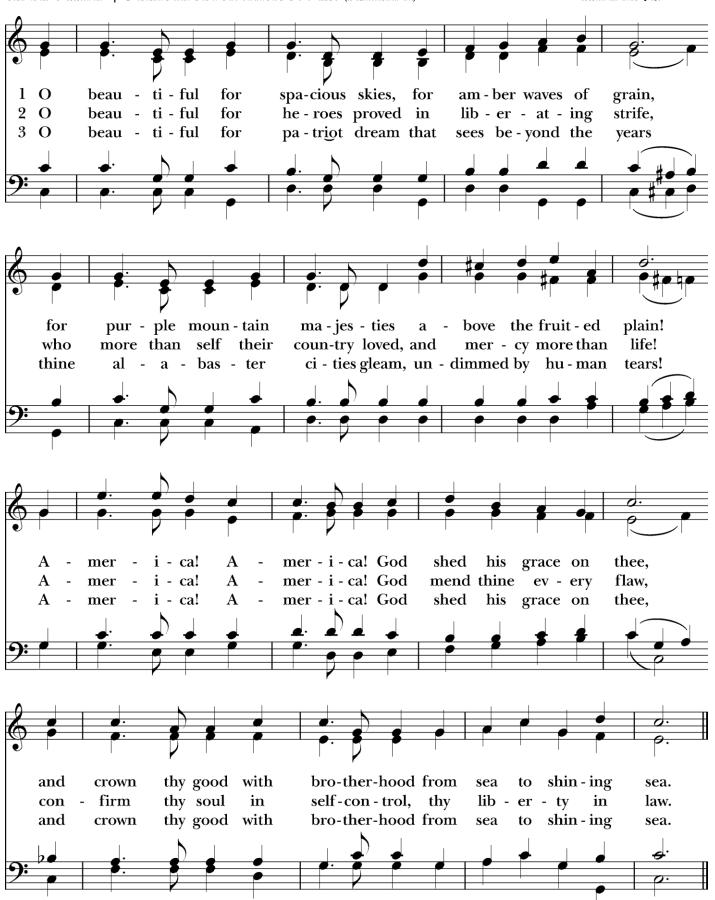
COMMUNION HYMNS | HYMNAL 717, HYMNAL 568

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



THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

Celebrant Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

The flowers on the altar are given for a happy July 4th Birthday to Tom Wood! Let the fireworks begin! With Love, Janet & family



Welcome to St. Luke's The Rev. Anthony Suggs-Perea Sunday, July 7th

Let's give a great big St. Luke's welcome to our new curate on July 7th! The Rev. Anthony Suggs-Perea will preach at both our 8 AM and 10:15 AM services. Join us for worship!

Meet the new Curate & Seminarian! Sunday, July 7th at 9 AM Parish Hall

During our 9 AM formation hour, The Rev. Kathy Pfister will interview The Rev. Anthony Suggs-Perea and our seminarian, G.A. Whitehead. Join us as we get to know these two wonderful additions to our St. Luke's community.



St. Luke's Goes *Footloose* Thursday, July 18th, 8 PM Hill Country Galleria - Free

St. Luke's parishioner, Andrew Cannata is the Executive Artistic Director for Magnolia Musical Theatre, performing Footloose outdoors this summer. Join The Rev. Kathy and other St. Luke's parishioners for a night to remember, watching Footloose on Thursday, July 18th at 8 PM at Hill Country Galleria. Bring your own blankets/low chairs (ADA seating also available). Check in at the information table and let them know you are with St. Luke's. Sign-up using the QR code below. Come eat at a Galleria restaurant before the musical, or BYO picnic!



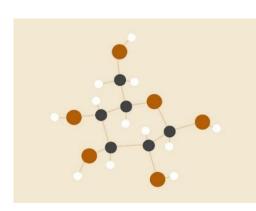


FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Thank You St. Luke's Choir!

Many thanks to our amazing choir for their beautiful singing and dedication every Sunday! The choir will be on a much-deserved summer sabbatical from July 7th through August 4th. Contact Don Grantham if you are interested in joining the choir when they resume in August.



Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

9am Sunday Summer Forums, Parish Hall

Week 3: June 30 - Proverbs 1-9

Week 4: July 14 - Proverbs 12-159

Week 5: July 21 - Wisdom and Women

Week 6: July 28 - Ecclesiastes

Week 7: August 4 - What has Athens to do with Jerusalem?

Week 8: August 11 - Is Wisdom Literature Useful?

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 on hiatus until 8/18	9:00 AM	Riker Conference Rm.
	Youth (grades 6-12) on hiatus until 8/18	9:00 AM	Upper Riker Hall
	Kids' Formation on hiatus until 8/18	9:00 AM	Lower Riker Hall
Mondays	Women's Bible Study on hiatus 'til August	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)
June 30 th	Acolyte training	9:00 AM	Nave
June 30 th	Independence Day observed: patriotic hymns	10:15 AM	Nave
July 4 th	Independence Day - church office closed		
July 7 th	The Rev. Anthony Suggs-Perea preaches	8:00/10:15 AM	Nave
July 7 th	Meet new curate and seminarian	9:00 AM	Parish Hall
July 7 th	Choir: summer sabbatical through 8/4	10:15 AM	
July 18 th	St. Luke's goes Footloose	8 PM	Hill Country Galleria
July 20 th	Daughters of the King Meeting	9:30 AM	Church Library
July 28 th	Healing Ministry Training	2:00 PM	Off-site

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

Jim Smith, Sr. WardenChris PerkinsSonia CoyleAustin Collins, Jr. WardenPeggy Point, ClerkFaith DeanAnne SteichenKarla TaborMike Mahaffey

Brad Powell, Treas. [Ex-Officio] The Rev. Kathy Pfister, Rector

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Phil Pfister

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Vogel, Aidan Whitehead, Brianna & Katie Willsey, Avery Yates

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, Sandy, Carol, Jim, Dave, John, Andy, John, Jeff,

Linda, Courtney, Brix, Pat, Rick, Julie, Mary, Tyler,

Savannah, Ramona, Ros, Sandra, Stephen,

Mary Jo, Betty, Rebecca, Dan

Those Who Have Died: Charlotte Firestone

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: HIL through JUD

Need help? Contact the office at 512.266.2455/office@stlukesonthelake.org.