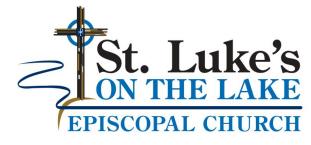
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Sunday, July $14^{\mbox{\tiny TH}}\,2024\,|\,10{:}15\,\mbox{am}$

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



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

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...

- o 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...

- o 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.
- 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 <u>connection@stlukesonthelake.org</u>.

*Please consider taking your bulletin home for easy reference



PRELUDE

Please stand as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN | Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates (Truro)



CelebrantBlessed be God Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeopleAnd blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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*.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant:The Lord be with youPeople:and also with youCelebrant:Let us pray,

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated for the lessons: THE LESSONS

Lector A Reading from the Prophet Amos

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,

and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,

and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

(Amos 7:7-15)

LectorThe Word of the LordPeopleThanks 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 85:8-13

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.

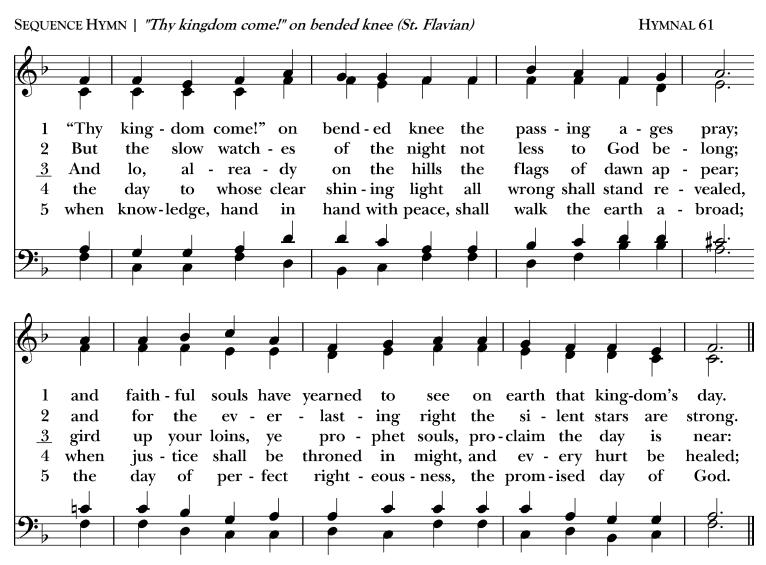
13 Righteousness shall go before him, * and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Lector A Reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. (*Ephesians 1:3-14*)

LectorThe Word of the LordPeopleThanks be to God

Please stand as you are able.



THE GOSPEL

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to MarkPeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went

out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb. (*Mark 6:14-29*)

| Deacon | The Gospel of the Lord. |
|--------|-----------------------------|
| People | Praise to you, Lord Christ. |

Please be seated. THE SERMON

The Rev. Kathleen Rock Pfister

BCP 355

| Please stand as you are able. | | |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| THE NICENE CREED | | |
| Deacon | 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Intercessor: Almighty God, guide and govern your Church throughout the world, so that in peace and unity we may share the good news of Jesus Christ and reveal your truth and light. ¶ Silence

Gracious God, bless the community of St. Luke's on the Lake. Send your Holy Spirit upon us so that united in ministry and filled with your radiance, we may shine forth the brightness of your love and mercy. ¶ Silence

Ever-living God, you have blessed us with the joy and care of children. Give us wisdom, perseverance, and good humor as we raise them, so that they may know you and grow to love what is true and good. Draw near to those who await the adoption or birth of a child and strengthen the faith of all parents. Help us always to support children and their families.

¶ Silence

Merciful God, as young people come of age in a perplexing and challenging world, help us remind them that their worth is not measured by worldly success, and that your love for them endures in all times. Grant that St. Luke's may minister with them in this place to the glory of your Name. ¶ Silence

Redeeming God, lead the people of this land, and of all nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may respect one another and serve the common good.

¶ Silence

Compassionate God, as we come in your Name to serve people experiencing despair and disruption, make us brave to connect, quick to forgive, and steadfast in our affections. ¶ Silence

God of Creation, grant us a sense of joy and wonder in all your works. Make us good stewards of the earth and help us to share its resources rightly. Send us moderate rain to fill our rivers, lakes, and streams so that we may receive the fruits of the earth and enjoy the splendor of the natural world. ¶ Silence

Eternal God, comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit remembering especially those on our parish prayer list. May they find courage and hope amid adversity. Teach us to listen, to pray, and to speak words of healing and hope with those in need.

¶ Silence

God of peace, give to the departed eternal, remembering especially Charlotte Firestone. Draw near and comfort those who mourn. We remember before you, all who have died and gone before us and give thanks for those saints by whom we all inherit the riches of faith.

¶ Silence

The Celebrant concludes

Look with love upon us, O God, and hear the prayers of your people. Strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION Deacon: 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

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

- **†** 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.
- t 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.

Your tax-deductible contributions enable us to continue our work. Give online at https://onrealm.org/stlukesonthelake/give or text GIVESLOL to 73256

OFFERTORY SOLO | What a wonderful world; w./m. Armstrong, Weiss, Theille

DOXOLOGY

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 B

Please remain standing as you are able. Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Celebrant Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. People Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

9

Page Stephens

H 400

BCP 367

BCP 431

BCP 830

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 forever 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.

Celebrant

Please kneel or stand 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 day 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,

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,

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

for ever and ever. Amen.

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

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION SOLO | Et Exultavit Spiritus Meus from Bach's Magnificat

COMMUNION HYMN | Thou who at thy first eucharist did pray

[WHEN APPOINTED] PRAYER FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS In the name of St. Luke's on the lake, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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

Page Stephens

HYMNAL 315

BCP 365



DeaconAlleluia! Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia!

The flowers on the Altar are Given to the Glory of God

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!







August Save The Dates

Sunday, August 11th, 11:30 AM – Parent Forum

Sunday, August 18th, 9 AM - Usher & Greeter Training

Sunday, August 18th – Backpack Blessings & Back To School Bash

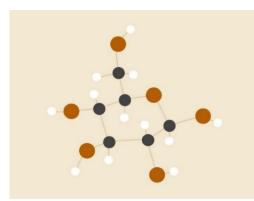
Sunday, August 25th -Ministry Fair & Masterpiece Mystery

FEATURED ANNOUNCEMENTS



Newcomer Gathering Sunday, July 14th, 11:30 AM Parish Hall

Whether you are new to St. Luke's, or "not so new" but wanting to connect further, come join us for some light refreshments, a brief presentation, and warm conversation. Childcare available. Questions? Contact Barbara Frazell.



Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

9am Sunday Summer Forums, Parish Hall
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

| Day/Date | Event | Time | Location |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| | 9 AM Forum | 9:00 AM | Parish Hall |
| Sundays | 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 |
| | Women's Bible Study on hiatus 'til August | 12:00 PM | Via Zoom (1hr) |
| Mondays | Men's Bible Study | 12:00 PM | Via Zoom (50min) |
| Wednesdays | Wednesday Bible Study | 7:00 PM | Via Zoom (1hr) |
| July 7-17 | Honduras Good Works Mission Trip | Please pray! | Honduras |
| July 14 th | 9 AM Forum for Adults | 9:00 AM | Parish Hall |
| July 14 th | Newcomer Gathering | 11:30 AM | Parish Hall |
| July 18 th | St. Luke's goes Footloose | 8:00 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 |

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

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. Warden | Chris Perkins | Sonia Coyle |
| Austin Collins, Jr. Warden | Peggy Point, Clerk | Faith Dean |
| Anne Steichen | Karla Tabor | Mike Mahaffey |
| | 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 |
| Acolytes/Chalice | Kym Hall | Usher Teams | John Frazell |
| Lay Eucharistic Ministers | Deborah O'Neil | Choir Director | Donald J. Grantham |
| Altar Guild | Janet Wood | Organist | Stephen McElroy |
| Floral Guild | Phyllis Day | Kids' Church | LoriAnn Lavallee, Robin Miner |
| Streaming A/V | Grey Beinke, Brad Powell, | Facilities | Michael Balli |
| | Phil Pfister | | |
| Acolytes | Aria Alexander, Amelia Collins, Zoey Coyle, Francisco Cristobal, Jackson & Justin Diver, | | |
| | Samira Mohamedali, Lizzie Propes, Sadeigh Sosa, Charlotte Sutherland, Kristi Tabor, Elena | | |
| | Thornton, Vivian 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, Betty, Parker Mae, Michael, Belinda, Andrea, Kirk |
|---|---|
| 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: <u>https://stlukesonthelake.org</u>.

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: LAV through MAC

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