

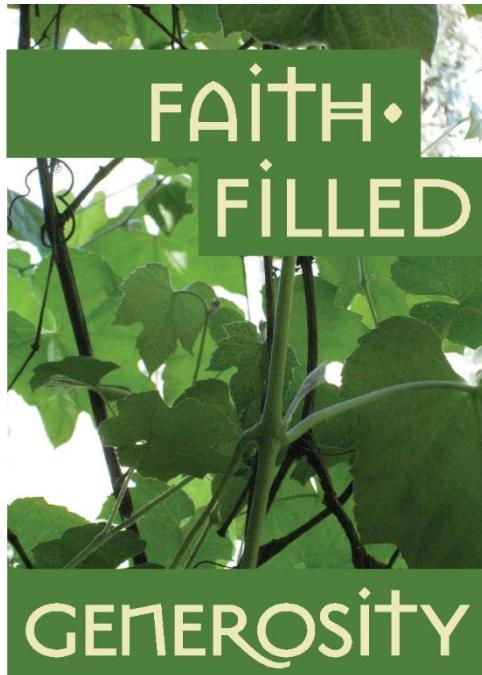


ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Luke's Day

October 17 & 18, 2020



WHAT EXACTLY IS GOD'S? WELL, WE ARE! OUR CHRISTIAN FAITH IN GOD POINTS US ALWAYS TO LIVE A LIFE OF GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY. GOD SHOWED US HOW WE ARE TO LIVE AND HOW TO GIVE TO GOD THE THINGS THAT ARE GOD'S. THE RT. REV. DIANE M. JARDINE BRUCE

*Our Mission: **To know Christ and to make Christ known.***

*Our Vision: **To follow Christ's teaching in an atmosphere of love, joy, and healing.***

All are welcome!



Ushers can provide an audio receiver with adjustable volume to enhance your hearing of the service. Please, return them to the usher's table after the service.

Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

Please, as you enter the Church, *observe a sacred silence* to prepare yourself to the encounter with the Lord, and to allow others to do the same. You may want to use the following prayer...

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer No. 64, Before Worship; BCP, p. 833)

Prelude

Beautiful Savior

Dale Wood

The Word of God

Opening Hymn 362 vs 1 & 2

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: *Nicaea*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *And blessed be God's kingdom now and for ever. 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.**

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him- and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD,

and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

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

Psalm 96:1-9 *Cantate Domino*

¹ Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

² ***Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.***

³ Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

⁴ ***For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.***

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

⁶ ***Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!***

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

⁸ ***Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.***

⁹ Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Thesalonians

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. ²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in

Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

(8am & 10am) Sequence Hymn 706 vs. 1 *In your mercy, Lord*

1 In your mer - cy, Lord, you called me, taught my
 3 Now my heart sets none a - bove you, for your
 sin - filled heart and mind, else this world had
 grace a - lone I thirst, know - ing well, that
 still en - thralled me, and to glo - ry kept me blind.
 if I love you, you, O Lord, have loved me first.

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 Music: *Halton Holgate*, William Boyce (1711-1779)

The Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew ✕ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹⁵The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head

is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(10 a.m.) Sequence Hymn 706 vs. 3

In your mercy, Lord (see page 4)

Sermon

The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

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: In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

For the Church of God, that we may be filled with love, generosity and truth so to transform our communities and our world, O Lord, *May your Spirit of Generosity always guide us.*

For our President and our Governor, and the leaders of all nations, O Lord, *May your Faith Filled Generosity give them compassion and good judgment and guide them in the ways of justice and peace.*

For all who hold authority in your Church, that they may know you and humbly teach of your generous ways, O Lord, *May your Faith Filled Spirit inspire them with generosity and creativity. Renew their energy and fill them with your wisdom and love.*

For blessings on all of our human endeavors, and for the just and proper use of the beauty and abundance of creation, O Lord, *May your Spirit of generosity guide us in freeing your world from poverty, famine and oppression.*

For the sick in body, mind or spirit, especially those on our prayers lists and those we now name silently or aloud, (silence)...O Lord, *May your Generous and Healing Spirit bring hope to all who suffer.*

We give thanks to the Lord for the birthdays of Zachary, David, Shannon, Walter, Ingrid, Sue, Sharon, Dwight, Peter, Gayle, Bill, Chris and Jim and for the anniversaries of John & Ileen, Bruce & Geni, Bill & Joan and John & Debbie, O Lord, *May your Spirit of Generosity fill them and guide them to be bearers of your love.*

For all who have died, and for those who grieve, and for those we now name silently or aloud, (silence)...O Lord, *May your Spirit of Generosity shine perpetual light on all the saints who have gone before us.*

(Celebrant) Oh God, in your infinite generosity you have created a world with resources to sustain all of your children. Guide us into a relationship with our work, our treasure and our generosity. Transform us to humbly receive and joyfully share your bounty with others.

The Confession of Sin

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.

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

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Prayer: *Thank you, heavenly Father, for bringing St. Luke's through closing our doors for a time and the uncertain pandemic season and now to this holy season of Stewardship. It is a hopeful, holy season because You are at the center of our thankfulness and generosity, giving blessing each time, we reached out to our neighbors with your Love, Joy and Healing. Amen.*

(5:30 pm) All things come to thee, O Lord, *and from your own are we given Thee.*

(8:00 & 10:00 am) **The Presentation Hymn 380, vs. 3**

3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heaven- ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Psaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer B

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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:

Sanctus:

***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.

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

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 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.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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

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

The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All who are baptized are invited to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

(10 am) *A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.*

The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all:

(10 am) *My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive*

you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

Communion Anthem

A Simple Song

L. Bernstein

Sue Boyce, Soprano; Katie Staudt, Handbells, Jim Klein, Piano

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Dismissal: Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

All Hail the Power Trilogy

Holden, Eller, Shrubsole

You may enjoy the Postlude offered by our gifted organist or quietly leave the sanctuary.

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People may leave after dismissal but Ushers please do not start escorting people
out until after the Postlude.*

Please observe social distancing when leaving the worship space.

Thank You

Altar Flower Donation -

Sunday October 11 Correction

Cynthis and Eugene Moreno in honor of their 6th Anniversary (10-11-2014)

Sunday October 18

Shannon Rosenblatt

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays:

October 18: Zachary Denison, David Brechwald

October 19: Shannon Rosenblatt, Walter Epps, Ingrid Nasca

October 20: Sue Hodge-Parker, Sharon Welker

October 21: Dwight Willman

October 22: Peter Eresman, Gayle Gregory

October 23: Bill Tompkins

October 24: Chris Howell, Jim Casacchia

Anniversaries:

October 19: John & Ileen Szelka

October 21: Burce & Geni Lequesne

October 22: Bill & Joan Preston

October 24: John & Debbie Opitz

For Those In Need We Pray:

October Prayer Requests

Brandon & Nikki Reynolds.; Alicia; Alex; Sharon, Dave & Nancy C.; Larie & Wife; Carol; Darrell C.; Dominica Coppola& Marty Dane; Max J.; Carol Glover; Gil & Cheri Lattimer's mother & Good Samaritan Staff; Cathy Hoaglund; Gary & Kathy MacCauley; Robert McCaulley; Jean Messick; Etta Parson; Linda Schwab; Sue; Ileen Szelka; Mark Tuttle; Patty; Ron Miller; Beth Wingate; Kate Carroll; Carl Dekemper; Sara Wiliman; Barbara Harber; Vera Mulnix; Cathie Carter; Rich Staudt; Steven; Glenn J.; Joan Hedger; Erni Frazier; Ruth Visclo, Vicki Casacchia; Ian Snider; Jerri Wheeler; Joe & Linda, Scott Menke; Jim Casacchia; Glen Grego, Jeff Bernatz

For those in our Armed Forces: Echo, Brian, Lopez, Dante, Florian

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Pray for the Episcopal Church

In Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Grace Church, Lake Havasu

In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Warm for Winter, Highway Clean-up, Quad City Interfaith Council

For the Yavapai-Apache Nation

For Bishop Zak and Amagoro Junior Academy

The Diocese of Arizona's Companion Relationship with the Diocese of Navajoland concluded some time ago. Companion Diocese relationships are generally for a specific time period. Arizona is presently in the process of establishing a new companion relationship with a different diocese. Our support, friendship, and prayers for the Diocese of Navajoland continue unabated, however.

We acknowledge the living culture of the Yavapai-Apache nation, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the role they play in the life of this region. Resolution #2016-3, of the 56th Diocesan Convention