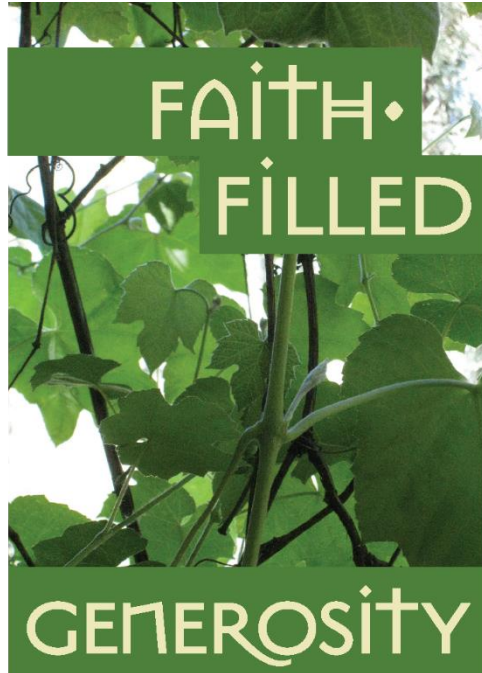




ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All Saints' Day

October 31 & November 1, 2020



"Everything we have is on loan. Our homes, businesses, rivers, closest relationships, bodies and experiences. Everything we have is ours in trust and must be returned at the end of our use of it." John McQuiston

*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.

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

Elegie

Dennis Eliot

The Word of God

Opening Hymn 287 1 & 5 For all the saints, who from their labors rest

1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
thee by faith before the world confessed, thy
Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
*5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the
dis - tant tri - umph song, and hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are
strong Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

A reading from the book of Revelation

⁹After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and

thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 34:1-10,22

Benedicam Dominum

¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

² *I will glory in the LORD; let the humble hear and rejoice.*

³ Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; let us exalt his Name together.

⁴ *I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror.*

⁵ Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

⁶ *I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me and saved me from all my troubles.*

⁷ The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

⁸ *Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who trust in him!*

⁹ Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

¹⁰ *The young lions lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.*

²² The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, and none will be punished who trust in 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 John 3:1-3

A reading from the first letter of John

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

(8:00 & 10 a.m.) **Hymn 232 vs. 1** *By all your saints still striving*

1 Bv all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest.
 2 Ap ost les, pro phets, mar tyrs, and all the no ble thron
 your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.
 2 who wear the spotless rai ment and raise the ceaseless song:
 You rose, our King vic - tor - ious, that they might wear the crown
 2 for them and those whose wit ness is on ly known to you-
 and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
 2 by walk ing in their foot steps we give you praise a new.

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The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you." The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(10 a.m.) **Hymn 232 vs. 2** By all your saints still striving (see page 4)

Sermon

The Rev. Pierre-Henry Buisson

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Let us now renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people. Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? *I do.*

Do you believe in God the Father? *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? ***I will, with God's help.***

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***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 Joyce, Danielle, Sandy, Mike, Kaitlynn, Bernie, Tom, Mark, and Jack and for the anniversaries of Bill & Nina, Ted & Genell Lee, Frank & Phyllis, and Dick & Dianne, O Lord, ***May your Spirit of Generosity fill them and guide them to be bearers of your love.***

For all who have died, especially Cathie Carter, for those who grieve, and 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: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for the triumph of Christ in the lives of your saints; make us one with all your saints in the fullness of Christ's body. Let our light shine so brightly that the whole world can witness your glory. In the name of Jesus, we pray. *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 (For more info...The Weekly Email is always available on our Website)

The Holy Communion

Offertory Prayer: *Heavenly Father, Jesus and the power of Your new life are continually at work here at St. Luke's. Our job is not to go out and make God's Kingdom happen but to name and amplify the Spirit of Generosity at work in each other's lives. We do not go out looking for problems to solve; we go out wanting to know God's people, and risk being known. We go out to discover God's mission where we are. Amen.*

(5:00 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 bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, 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 *Pseaumes 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. 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 devotion 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.

(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)

Katie Staudt, handbell solo; Jim Klein, piano

Let us pray.

Blessing: May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Postlude *Allegro* Johann Walther

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

Thank You

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Special Dates this Week

Birthdays

November 1: Joyce Sprow, Danielle McCaslin, Sandy McBride, Mike Cash

November 2: Kaitlynn Heinz

November 3: Bernie Bobak

November 4: Tom Connors

November 5: Mark Tuttle

November 6: Jack Parker

Anniversaries:

November 1: Bill & Nina Hess

November 2: Ted & Genell Lee

November 3: Frank & Phyllis Maruna

November 4: Dick & Dianne Crowther

For Those In Need We Pray:

To all members, family, friends of St. Luke's during this pandemic

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 McCauley; 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; Rich Staudt; Steven; Glenn J.; Joan Hedger; Erni Frazier; Ruth Visclo, Vicki Casacchia; Ian Snider; Jerri Wheeler; Joe & Linda, Glen Gregor; Jim Casacchia; Scott Menke; Jeff Bernatz; Doug Ogbur

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Province of West Africa

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Mark's, Mesa

For the Yavapai-Apache Nation

For Bishop Zak and Amagoro Junior Academy

For Our Companion Diocese of Western Mexico *Resolution 2020-1, of the 60th Diocesan Convention*

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