



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – October 12, 2025

8am – Spoken 10:00 am - with Music

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of William (Baba) Gladue

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johann Sebastian Bach

(based on Hymn 339 “Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness”)

Processional Hymn 410

Lauda anima

Acclamation

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The 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.**

Gloria: Hymnal S-280

setting by Powell

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.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Second Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111 (*spoken by all at 8am and sung by all at 10am*)

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my /whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congre/gation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the /Lord! *
they are studied by all who de/light in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and /splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for /ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be /remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of com/passion.
- 5 He gives food to those who /fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his /covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his /works *
in giving them the lands of the /nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and /justice; *
all his commandments are /sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and /ever, *
because they are done in truth and /equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for /ever; *
holy and awesome is his /Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of /wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for /ever.

A reading from Second Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful--for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn 655

Nyland

The Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (Form IV from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; remembering especially Ron & Christine Barber, Roz Waterman, Tom Gunther, P.J. Deschenes, Dennis Fontaine, Colin Beauvais, Paula Dunne, Makenna, Ed L, Bruce Bostick, Britt Burch, Bill Warburton, Jackie Hudson, Neal McNamara, Samantha E., Susie H., Katherine McMillan & Marshall Hoyler & family, James Steffy, Sue, Andrew & Steve Mazur, Shelbi Hess, Kelie Hill, Jan Prifty, Paul & SallyAnne, Doreen Putnam, Judy Robidous, Henry Gorko, John Young, Ann Cerullo, Elizabeth & Joe Ford, James Michael Ford, and Karen L. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died – especially Alan O’Brien and the family of Andrew and Holly O’Brien; Mark Berbue, son of Kay Carlson; and Pauline Allen – that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We thank you for all the blessings in our lives: especially for Anna Pilkington, Jeff Levesque, Arielle Rogers-Wilkey, Elaine James, Adelaide Nathanson, and Lisa Rivard who are celebrating birthdays this week.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

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.

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 Exchange of the Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

There's a wideness in God's mercy

Maurice Bevan

Electronic offertory resources can be found on the yellow card hanging in the pews

Presentation Hymn 761 stanzas 1 and 2 (Green Hymnal: *Wonder Love and Praise*)

Holy Manna

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A from *The Book of Common Prayer*)

Please stand 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**

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:

Sanctus: Hymnal S-125

setting by Proulx

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.

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.**

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

(8am) The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(10am) The Breaking of the Bread

Antiphon
Cantor, then all



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread. *Fine*

Choir: 1. The bread which we break, Alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. **Refrain**

2. One body are we, Alleluia, for though many we share one bread. **Refrain**

All are welcome at the Lord's table. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you would like a blessing rather than communion, simply indicate so by folding your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymns 781 (Green Hymnal: *Wonder, Love and Praise*)

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Owen

Schmücke dich

Postcommunion Prayer

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

Processional Hymn 493

Azmon

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Voluntary in C

Henry Purcell

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	8:00 Participants	10:00 Participants
Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. John Fountain	
Minister of Music:	Rodney Ayers	
Livestream Operator:	-	Jeff Levesque
Ushers:	Harry Waterman, Lee Hardgrove, Joe & Arlene Serdakowski, Bill Clement	Pam Dresselhouse, Jon Jacaruso, Richard McCorkle, Steve McLoughlin, Tom Kenworthy
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:	Diane Benoit, Steve Capps	Deb Lukens, Paul Brookes
1st Reading	Harry Waterman	Marie Henedy
2nd Reading:	Judi Nichols	Corie Jacaruso
Prayers:	Marcia Gladue	Deb Britt
Acolytes:	Steve Capps	Tori Cormier, Audrey Levesque, Charlie Knowlton
Altar Guild	Mary-Elizabeth Barton, Kathy Denny-Brown, Pam Dresselhouse, Cheryl Fernstrom, Ruth Haynsworth, Lois McLoughlin, Cynthia Newton	



ST. LUKE'S NEWS

Good News for God's People

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY, STEWARDSHIP AND MORE COMING SOON!

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY AND STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH - OCTOBER 19

We celebrate *The Feast of St. Luke* on Sunday, October 19. Luke's life and work as a physician, historian, and evangelist is commemorated along with his unique emphasis on God's compassion and love for all people, especially women and the marginalized. We look forward to recognizing St. Luke and reflecting on the ways we mirror his example.

Following the 10am service, the 2026 Stewardship Brunch will offer a presentation on how our resources address our parish mission, the purpose of the parish investment fund, the impact of the window sale on parish revenue, and how the vestry intends to safeguard investment assets. Please join us for this informational moment and the fellowship we always enjoy when gathered together.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION – JOIN US!

Sunday school continues each Sunday at 9:45am, with children joining parents during the 10am announcements. Don't forget to join us on Wednesdays at 4:30pm for Lamplighters and Storytime, 5:30pm for Family Table, October 17, for our first Fun & Faith Friday of the year!

We hope you notice that in addition to the Prayground, we now have Worship Bags filled with quiet activities to help children connect with and participate in worship.

Questions? Email Amy Weigand at amy@stlukeseg.org; check our website at stlukeseg.org

MISSION TRIP TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

We are excited to share that our biannual mission trip to the Dominican Republic is scheduled for this year's February school vacation! The trip is open to all high school students. Join us for an informational meeting on October 12, following the 10:00AM service.

ST. LUKE'S ADULT COAT DRIVE & RELATED ADULT NEEDS

Feeling that chill in the air? What if you could only afford a coat for your children? Think how good it would feel to be given a nice warm coat, hat, or gloves! Through our ministry partners, Dorcas International and Loaves & Fishes, St. Luke's members are invited to help. We are collecting ADULT gently used or new coats, and other winter outerwear. You can put these items in the bins in the atrium, and we will take care of getting them put to good use.

Continuing needs identified by Dorcas are new ADULT men's and women's underwear and socks. Again, please place your contributions in the Dorcas bins in the atrium.

Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

THEOLOGY ON TAP - October 20 at 7:00pm

This month's ToT meeting will feature a viewing of: *Traces of the Trade* - a documentary premiered on PBS in 2008. This program coincides with the Center for Reconciliation's initiative to encourage church dialogue on matters of race. The film tells the story of Rhode Island's involvement in the triangle slave trade and, we hope, will encourage us to examine the history and implications of the slave trade in our own communities. The viewing is open to everyone. Please mark your calendars and join us! For more information, contact Brent Bostick (brentbostick1@gmail.com).

COME TO FAMILY TABLE - WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 5:30PM

All are welcome to family friendly dinners and fellowship each week in St. Luke's Dining Room. Join us!

