St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

All Saints' Day– November 1, 2026
8:00 am – Spoken 10:00 am- with Music

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

(The people's responses are in bold.)

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in G minor* attributed to Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional Hymn 287 (verses 1-2) *Sine Nomine*

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

A Reading from the Book of Revelation 7:9-17

After 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. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And 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, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I 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. "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. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for 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."

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

Psalm 34:1-10,22 *(8am: Read responsively by half verse/10am: Sung by all)*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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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 re/joice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the /LORD; *

let us exalt his Name to/gether.

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 a/shamed.

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.

(*second half of the chant*)

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his /servants, *

and none will be punished who /trust in him.

A Reading from 1 John 3:1-3

See 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. Beloved, 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. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

Sequence Hymn 293 *Grand Isle*

The Gospel **Matthew 5:1-12**

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "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."

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

The Sermon The Rev. John M. Fountain

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

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 Samantha Mossey, Linda Martin, Sue Clement, Charlie Cronin, Phil B., Jennifer, Justin, Michael Heru, Patricia DaPonte, Richard Sipka, Gary Martorelli, Rosalind Waterman, Khwezi Sibeko, Jeff, Jan, Joe Barrett, Beth, John, Allison Thomson, Richard McCorkle, Fran Gammell-Roach, and Pamela Van Siclen. Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We thank you for all the blessings in our lives, remembering especially Jan Burch, Erica Gregg, Mark Cordle, Scott Bateson, Mike Grady, Candace Cooney, Sandra Tierney, and Keith Hudson who are all celebrating birthdays this week.

Lord in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

On this All Saints Sunday, we pray for all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially those we now name:

David Savage	Margaret Pinney	Hilda Poppe
William Perry	Carmine Parillo	Elaine James
Joan Mary Schappert	William McClintick, Sr.	David Abell
Paul Liu	Priscilla Clark	

All are invited to name additional loved ones either silently or aloud.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession and Absolution

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 Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, Jesus 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.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem *At the river* adapted by Aaron Copland
choral arrangement by R. Wilding White

Presentation Hymn 761 (verses 1 and 2): Green Hymnal *Wonder Love and Praise* *Holy Manna*

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

Eucharistic Prayer A

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:

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues: 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** (*refrain sung by all*) setting by Gary James



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.***

Communion Invitation

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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 Anthem *The Beatitudes* Russian Orthodox Hymn

Communion Hymns 286 *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*
624 *Ewing*
620 *Land of Rest*

Postcommunion Prayer

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

Processional Hymn 618 *Lasst uns erfreuen*

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.. Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude *Toccata* from *Suite Gothique* Léon Boëllmann

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	8:00 Participants	10:00 Participants
Celebrant	The Rev. John M. Fountain	
Assisting Clergy	Rev. Dr. Jonathan Malone	
Minister of Music	Rodney Ayers	
Livestream Operator:		Taylor Wilkey
Ushers:	Diane Benoit, Jack Newton, Ken Fecteau, George West, Judy Horton	Mark & Susan Cordle, Jennifer Rannenberg, David & Nora Wright, Mia Warrenbrand
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:	Lee Hardgrove, Harry Waterman	Paul Brookes, Deborah Collins
1st Reading	Bill McClintick	Marie Hennedy
2nd Reading:	Leslie Gunther	Pete Haynsworth
Prayers:	Marcia Gladue	Bruce Stevens
Acolytes:	Judi Nichols	Carrie Larkin, Dan Larkin, Mallory Walsh
Altar Guild	Deb Britt, Lisa Ferry, Nora Hall, Linda Patrick, Carol Stevens, Mallory Walsh	

For those serving in the Armed Forces

Trav de Groot, Scott Marcus, Bryce Groshardt, Emily Cronin,
Brad Mitchell, and Caroline Rezendes

Longterm Prayer List

Tom Gunther, Colin Beauvais, P.J. Deschenes, John W., Donna Jordan,
Roz Waterman, Lisa Ferry, Ruth, Anne Cerullo, Margaret Thomson,
Ethel M. Wosencroft, Rod Viso, Rick Haverly, Evelyn Cipriano

ST. LUKE'S NEWS

Good News for God's People

Important Dates:

- **Evensong, TONIGHT, November 1:** 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary
- **Women of Grace, November 2:** 7:00 PM in the Dining Room - *see below for sign-up info!*
- **Arkfull Coffee House Open Mic Night, November 6:** 6:00 PM in the Dining Room
- **Acolyte Training, November 8th:** 9:15 AM in the Sanctuary
- **Lunch on the Hill, November 11 & 25**: 11:15 AM in the Dining Room
- **Parish Office Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day, November 11**
- **No Bible Study & Holy Eucharist *with Prayers for Healing*, November 11**
- **Theology on Tap, November 16:** 6:30 PM in the Dining Room
- **Loaves & Fishes, November 21:** 9:30 AM at the St. Luke's then off to Woonsocket
- **Advent Wreath Making, November 22**: 11:30 AM in the Auditorium- *see E-News for more details*

- **Morning Prayer:** Wednesday- Friday @ 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 4:

- **Bible Study**: 10:00 AM in the Blackburn Room
- **Holy Eucharist *with Prayers for Healing*:** 12:00 PM in the Sanctuary
- **Storytime & Lamplighters:** 4:30 PM
- **Family Table:** 5:30 PM in the Dining Room

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Looking ahead...

- **Wednesday, November 11:** No Wednesday Programming
- **Friday, November 13:** No Fun & Faith Friday Youth Group
- **Sunday, November 15:** Bishop's Visit & Confirmation Sunday
- **November 20-22:** Fall Youth Retreat at ECC
- **Wednesday, November 25:** No Wednesday Programming
- **Friday, November 27:** No Fun & Faith Friday Youth Group
- **Sunday, November 29:** No Sunday School

2027 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

St. Luke's thrives, thanks to you!

Thank you to those who have already submitted pledges for 2027!

Your generosity and continued support help St. Luke's thrive and make our ministries, outreach, and community possible. If you haven't had a chance to make your pledge yet, we invite you to do so online using the QR code to the right or by filling out a pledge card, which can be found in the back of the church or in our atrium.

ACOLYTE TRAINING AND RECOGNITION – November 8th

Interested in serving as an acolyte? Join us on Sunday, November 8th, at 9:15 AM in the back of the church for acolyte training! We will also be recognizing our acolytes during the 10 AM service. We encourage all those who currently serve as acolytes to join us.

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY - - TONIGHT, 4 PM

Join us at St. Luke's TONIGHT, November 1 at 4 PM in St. Luke's Sanctuary for a beautiful Choral Evensong for All Saints' Day, sung by the combined choirs of St. Luke's and Grace Church, Providence. *All are welcome!*

WOMEN OF GRACE - - Monday, November 2

Please join WofG and Judy Gray, Former President of the Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs, and learn how to make a store bought bouquet look amazing. You will be given flowers and a vase to create your own lovely arrangement. A $10 donation is appreciated to offset some of the expense. Scan the QR code to RSVP!

The Arkfull Coffee House Open Mic Night



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

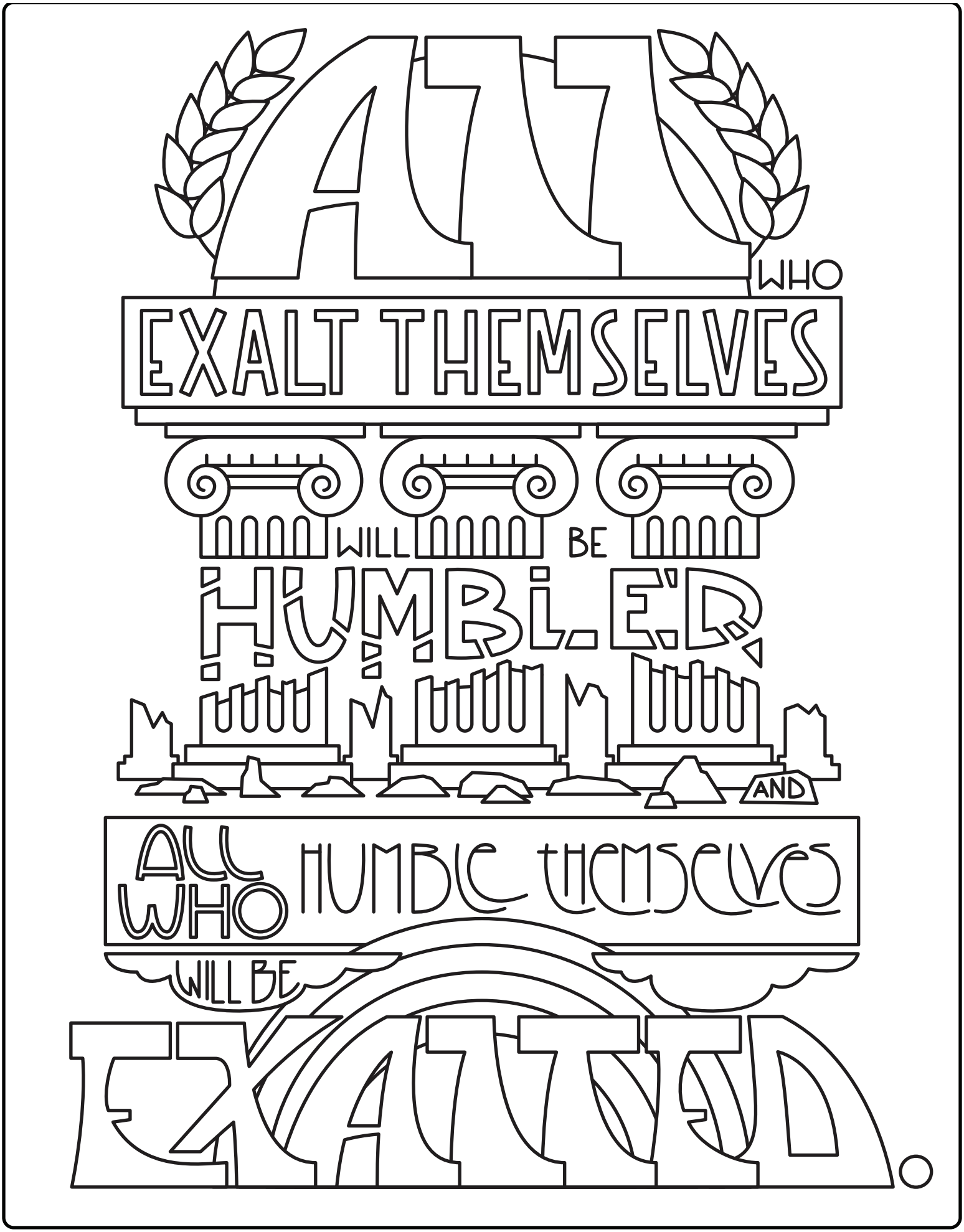
ST. LUKE'S DINING ROOM

DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 PM

All ages and talents welcome!

New to St. Luke's? Welcome!

We're glad you're here! Fill out our Google Form by scanning the QR code, or fill out the Welcome Card in your pew to stay connected with St. Luke's.


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