



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Where all are welcome at the Lord's table

The Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist – October 19, 2025

8am – Spoken 10:00 am - with Music

The flowers at the altar are given in loving memory of Pauline E. Allen

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in B flat

Johann Sebastian Bach

Processional Hymn 525

Aurelia

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

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.**

A reading from Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king. The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the presence of the great they are admired. The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them. And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them. God's works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth. My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him. There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too pray to the Lord that he grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147:1-7 (*spoken by all at 8am and sung by all at 10am*)

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our /God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with /praise!

2 The Lord rebuilds Je/rusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of /Israel.

3 He heals the broken/hearted *
and binds up their /wounds.

4 He counts the number of the /stars *
and calls them all by their /names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in /power; *
there is no limit to his /wisdom.

6 The Lord lifts up the /lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the /ground.

(second half of the chant)

7 Sing to the Lord with thanks/giving; *
make music to our God upon the /harp.

A reading from Second Timothy 4:5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

Sequence Hymn 285

Deus tuorum militum

The Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

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

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

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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.

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, John T., Kay Carlson, P.J. Deschenes, Dennis Fontaine, Colin Beauvais, Paula Dunne, Makenna, Ed L., Britt Burch, Bill Warburton, Jackie Hudson, Neal McNamara, Samantha E., 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, Karen L., Mike Grady, Judy de Groot, Anthony Malone, and Timothy Morrey. 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 Bruce Bostick, brother of Brent Bostick, Mark Berube, son of Kay Carlson, Adelaide Nathanson, mother of Caroline Sparhawk, and Roberta Potts, mother of Janet Flaherty – 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.

We thank you for all the blessings in our lives: especially for Ryan Percival, Jodi Williston, Linda Martin, Scott Slocum, Justin Puckett, Ann Atwood, Scott Woodward, Lauren Dwyer, Jan O’Kelley, Carl Pallister, Linda Morse, Michael Sullivan, and Martha Baker, who are celebrating birthdays this week. We also thank you for Alison Newton and James O’Mara, and Fern Graves and Christopher Thawley who are celebrating their anniversaries 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

Stewardship Witness

Victoria Cormier

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Laudate Dominum
from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*
Sarah Curtis, soloist

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

(sung in Latin/English translation: Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peoples. For his loving-kindness toward us is great, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever - Psalm 117)

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



- 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 800 (Green Hymnal: *Wonder, Love and Praise*)

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 336

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Decatur Place
Werde munter

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 537

Moscow

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude

Festive Scherzo

Malcolm Archer

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	8:00 Participants	10:00 Participants
Celebrant/Preacher:	The Rev. John Fountain	
Minister of Music:	Rodney Ayers	
Livestream Operator:	-	David Clifton
Ushers:	Eric Holmstedt, Dana Sparhawk, Bill McClintick, Joyce Harvey	Geo Borgia, Dana Borgia, Dan Larkin, Britt Burch, Jill Howarth
Lay Eucharistic Ministers:	Stacey Nakasian, Judi Nichols, Steve Capps	Nancy Arnold, Betsy Fornal, Laura Sullivan
1st Reading	Marcia Gladue	Cristoph Stretz
2nd Reading:	Steve Capps	Tori Cormier
Prayers:	Lee Hardgrove	Trish Marakoff
Acolytes:	Judi Nichols	Gray Fountain, Eleanor Fountain, Savannah Kerr
Altar Guild	Helen Biancani, Kay Carlson, Dede McGuire, Lauri Utterback, Anna Pilkington, Mimi West, Kathy Lynch, Deb Lukens, Leila O'Connell	



ST. LUKE'S NEWS

Good News for God's People

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY & STEWARDSHIP LAUNCH

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

Today, we celebrate *The Feast of St. Luke*, recognizing his work as a physician, historian, and evangelist and his unique emphasis on God's compassion and love for all people, especially women and the marginalized. 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.

IMPORTANT DATES AHEAD!

- **October 26 – Welcome Reception!** New to St. Luke's? Please join us for an afternoon reception at 4pm to welcome you and share more with you about our community.
- **November 2 – All Saints' Sunday** is a joyous day where we celebrate all saints known and unknown. We also recognize all whom we have lost in the past year. If you have a special remembrance to add, please contact the Parish Office.
- **November 2 – Evensong** will add to the joyous celebration of All Saints' Day by featuring the choirs of St. Luke's and Grace Episcopal Church. The service will take place at Grace Church at 4pm. Please join us!
- **November 11 – INSTALLATION OF FR. JOHN!** *The Celebration of a New Ministry* will be officiated by Bishop Knisely at 6:30pm. Clergy from across the Diocese will join us as we participate in this beautiful service of celebration and commitment. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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

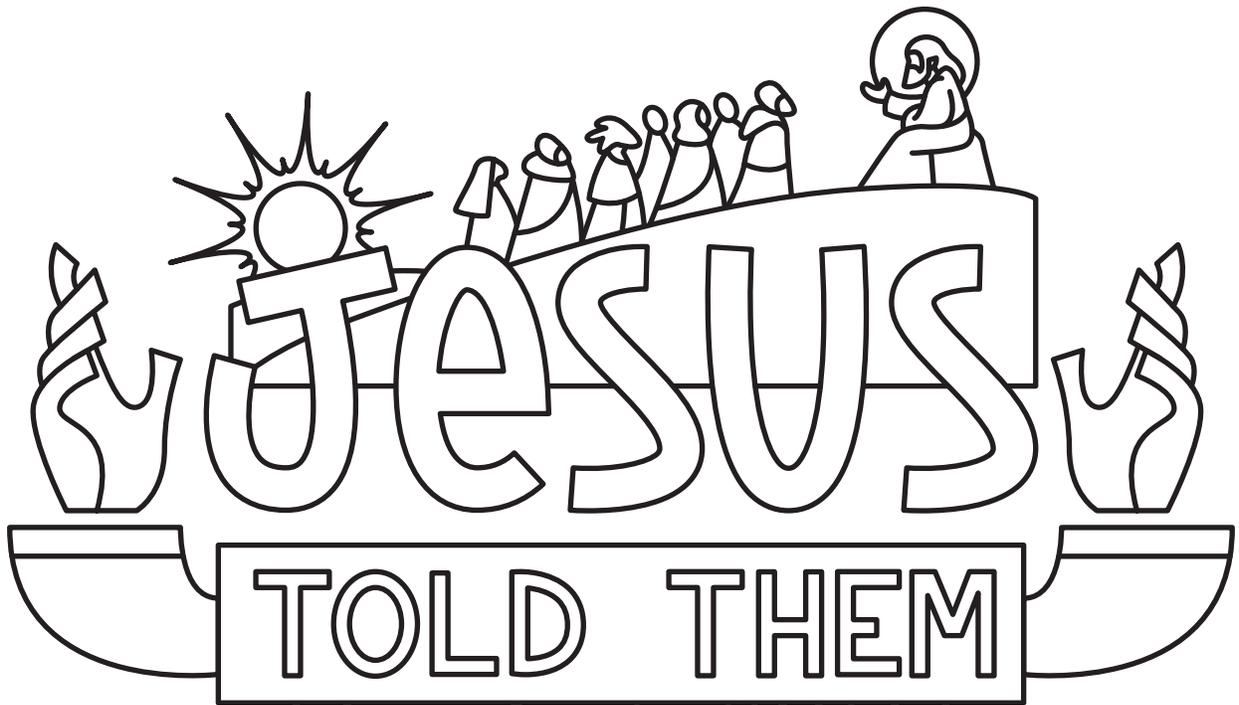
This month's ToT meeting will feature a viewing of: *Traces of the Trade* - a documentary premiered on PBS in 2008. This program coincides with the Center for Reconciliation's initiative to encourage church dialogue on matters of race. The film tells the story of Rhode Island's involvement in the triangle 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).

FEEDING MINISTRIES – PLEASE JOIN US!

- **Lunch on the Hill:** Wednesday October 22 from 11:15am to 12:15pm. You can help set up, serve, and join the community of neighbors who come to enjoy lunch and fellowship. Email Steve at stevemcloughlin2@gmail.com to help.
 - **Christ Community Kitchen:** Monday, October 27 from 5-6:30pm. A dinner of Shepherds Pie, salads and desserts welcomes the community and parishioners to share a hot meal and fellowship. Email Rob at rob@walshadv.com to help prepare for the evening.
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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!*



THEIR NEED
to PRAY always
NOT to LOSE
A HEART.