



SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 3, 2022

10:00 am ✠ Rite II

Please enter quietly as we prepare our hearts for worship.

Welcome! The congregation's responses are in bold. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and The Hymnal 1982 are found in the pew racks. Children of every age are welcome in all services. A nursery is available for children ages 3K years and younger. Hearing aids are available. See an usher for assistance.

THE GREAT PROCESSION

PRELUDE

America the Beautiful Charles Callahan

INTROIT

God Is Here Hal H. Hopson

*God is here; God is in this place.
Draw near to God and the Lord will draw near to you.*

HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymnal 390

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.*

The Celebrant says

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.**

The Celebrant says

Lord, have mercy
Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Galatians 6:7-16

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.
With a voice of singing, declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where

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

We greet one another in the name of Christ.

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. The bread is received in the open palm. The wine may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the cup to guide it), or by dipping the wafer of bread. If you are not receiving the wine, you may fold your hands across your chest. For those choosing to receive neither the bread nor the wine, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please place your arms across your chest in reception of the blessing. Gluten-free bread is available upon request.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Creator of the Stars of Night arr. John Scott

*Creator of the stars of night, thy people's everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all, regard Thy servants when they call.*

*Thou, grieving at the bitter cry of all creation doomed to die,
Didst come to save a ruined race with healing gifts of heav'nly grace*

*Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom of the bride, As drew the world
to evening-tide; proceeding from a virgin shrine, the Son of Man,
yet Lord divine.*

*At thy great Name, majestic now, all knees must bend, all hearts
must bow; and things in heav'n and earth shall own,
That thou art Lord and King alone.*

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION All stand to sing

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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.

SANCTUS et BENEDICTUS

Proulx

S125

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry, Ho-
-san-na in the high-est. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The Celebrant continues

Therefore according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Officiant and People

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 Celebrant breaks the Consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Hurd

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Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Christ our Pass-o-ver is sac-ri-ficed for us;
there-fore let us keep the feast. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

I Am the Bread of Life

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Officiant and People

*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

HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save Hymnal 608

THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *The Star Spangled Banner* Charles Callahan

If you have a prayer request, you may contact clergy at clergy@saint-lukes.com or Sandy Porter 205-802-6207 or sporter@saint-lukes.com. Copies of the prayer list are on the table in the Communication Stations and in the weekly church emails.

CLERGY AND STAFF: The Rt. Rev. Dr. Glenda Curry, *Bishop of Alabama*; The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, *Assisting Bishop*; The Rev. Richmond R. Webster, *Rector*; The Rev. William R. Boyles, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. David Hall, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. Corey Jones, *Associate Rector*; The Rev. Rebecca Debow, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Maurice L. Goldsmith, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Stephen McWhorter, *Priest Affiliate*; The Rev. Dr. Mark LaGory, *Deacon*; The Rev. Katy Smith, *Deacon*; Mr. Shaun Pezant, *Artist in Residence*; Dr. Philip Copeland, *Choral Director*; Mr. Jamie McLemore, *Organist*.

THE VESTRY

Rector- The Rev. Richmond R. Webster

Class of 2022

Reed Avant - Children & Family Ministry
Ann Johnson - Outreach, MACE, & Founders Place
Bill Pitts - Jr. Warden, Finance
Krislin Smith - Pastoral Care & Communication
Wayne Trucks - Sr. Warden, Worship & Facility Management

Class of 2023

David Kimberlin - COVID-19
Allyson Mouron - Jr. Warden, Worship & Events
Susan Silverstein - New Members & Adult Education
Beth Wilder - Outreach & Communication
Turner Williams - Finance & SOAR

Class of 2024

Kevin Collins- SLDS and Founders Place
Sara Ford- Finance
Gerald Gillespy-Worship and Facility Management
Anna Manasco- Youth
George Wilbanks- Finance

Appointed Members

Derick Belden - Clerk
William Nicrosi - Treasurer

Announcements

You are invited to join your Saint Luke's family at the Birmingham Barons game on Sunday, July 10! Meet at the Third Base Gate of the Regions Stadium at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend. The cost is \$20 per adult, children 10 and under are free. Register at www.saint-lukes.com/updates. Our seats are

in the 'Home Run Porch' patio! Dinner is included. We look forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend, or the whole family!

During the month of July, there is no Sunday school during the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. Coloring sheets are available at the back of the Nave. Nursery is available for children 4k and under during all worship services. Sunday school for children returns in August.

Mark your calendar for Welcome Back Sunday on Sunday, August 14! Food, fellowship, games, and more. The Rev. Rich Webster will share about the Fall semester. A parish lunch will follow the 11 a.m. worship service. Invite your friends and neighbors, we look forward to seeing you there!

To support the homeless during the World Games, St. Luke's has committed to providing the following three items: disposable gloves, Clorox wipes, and 13-gallon trash bags. Please place these items in the bins outside the church.

Join us for bridge! On Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., the Bridge group extends a special invitation to children and grandchildren (rising 7th grade and up). Let's teach the younger generation the joy, the art, and the skill of bridge! June 16 to August 4, \$10 per person, per class at Saint Luke's. Open to the community; all are welcome. For more information, contact Kathy Britton at brittonhansen@charter.net or John Douglass at johnmjrdouglass@bellsouth.net.



PLEDGE ONLINE

Stewardship Update as of June 29, 2022:

Number of Pledges – 530;

2022 Pledges received - \$3,513,421;

We are at 94% of our 2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.

Upcoming events in July and August:

Pops & Play on July 14 from 4 to 6 p.m.
Skates 280 Family Night on July 24 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Youth Six Flags Trip on July 27
Welcome Back Sunday on August 14

All events requiring registration can be found on our website under Updates.