



SAINT LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 10, 2022

11:00 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 4K years and younger. Hearing aids are available. See an usher for assistance.

THE GREAT PROCESSION

PRELUDE

Song of Peace

Jean Langlais

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

O Worship the King

Hymnal 388

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 Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. "Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,*

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flow'r, sun and moon, and stars of light,*

*For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ANTHEM

Lord, Here Am I

John Ness Beck

*Master, Thou callest, I gladly obey;
only direct me, and I'll find Thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
what is my labor, and where it shall be.*

*Master, Thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."*

*Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross;
willing to suffer reproaches and loss.
Willing to follow, if Thou wilt but lead;
only support me with grace in my need.*

*Living, or dying, I still would be Thine;
yet I am mortal while Thou art divine.
Pardon, whenever I turn from the right;
pity, and bring me again to the light.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend Dr. Stephen McWhorter

THE NICENE CREED *All stand.* BCP 358

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

BCP 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For Joseph our President, Kay our Governor, for this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble:
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Glenda and Brian, our Bishops; the clergy of our parish, Jane our seminarian, Julia and Jordan our interns, and all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Betty Bacskay, Marshall Foster, Alonso Maddox, and Tommy Tyson.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit*

that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All stand. The Celebrant says:

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

Day by Day

Martin How

Day by day, day by day,
 O, dear Lord, three things I pray:
 to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
 follow thee more nearly, day by day.

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION All stand to sing

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;
 praise him, all crea - tures here be - low;
 praise him a - bove ye heav'n - ly 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

S154

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

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

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

O Day of God Draw Nigh

Hymnal 601

THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Festival March

Samuel Porter

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

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the baptism of
Meadow Caroline and Miles Henry Ennis.

Announcements

You are invited to join your Saint Luke's family at the Birmingham Barons game this afternoon, 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 Children's 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! There will be 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!

Saint Luke's is collecting cases of bottled water to give to Firehouse Shelter during the month of July. If you would like to donate, please bring your water to the Maloof Entrance (the entrance from the back parking lot) and look for signs. Thank you!

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 July 6, 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

Reminder: Sunday School and Wednesday Night Supper will return in August!