



# SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 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

*Schönster Herr Jesu* Herman Schröder

#### 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, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Hymnal 410

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

*The Celebrant says*

**A**lmighty 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.

**A**lmighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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

Colossians 1:15-28

**C**hrist Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

**People** **Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*Awake My Heart!*

Jane Marshall

*Awake, my heart, and render, to God thy sure defender,  
Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.*

SERMON NOTES

*Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me,  
Beginning, middle, ending, will all be upward tending.*

*My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;  
Thy word my nature giv'n to bring me on toward heaven.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke

*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Luke 10:38-42

**A**s Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

The Gospel of the Lord

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

ANTHEM

*It Is Well With My Soul* arr. John Ness Beck

*When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrows like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

*It is well with my soul.*

*My sin, oh the joy of this glorious thought,  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more (yes!)  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!*

*And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend  
Even so, it is well with my soul!*

THE SERMON

Dr. Jordan Rippey, Ministry Intern

THE NICENE CREED All stand. BCP 358

**W**e 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 Backskey, Marshall Foster, Alonso Maddox, Harry Miller, 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, especially Frank Lindstrom, 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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me

K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me; I would gracious be;  
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
And with words that help and heal thy life would mine reveal;  
And with actions bold and meek, for Christ my Savior speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me; I would truthful be;  
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;  
And with wisdom kind and clear thy life in mine appear;  
And with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me; I would holy be;  
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;  
Separate from sin I would, and cherish all things good,  
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;  
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;  
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;  
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, swell with me, I would be like thee!

### PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION All stand to sing

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures 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 Merbecke S157

O Lamb of God that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world,  
have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way the  
sins of the world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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

*O Taste and See*

*Ralph Vaughn Williams*

### 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

*Jesus Shall Reign*

*Hymnal 544*

#### THE DISMISSAL

BCP 366

*Deacon: Let us bless the Lord!*

*People: Thanks be to God!*

#### POSTLUDE

*Festive Trumpet Tune*

*David German*



*If you have a prayer request, you may contact clergy at [clergy@saint-lukes.com](mailto:clergy@saint-lukes.com) or Sandy Porter 205-802-6207 or [sporter@saint-lukes.com](mailto: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

**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.

**Saint Luke's Youth** are going to Six Flags on Wednesday, July 27. Sign up now via our website, we have a few spots left!

**Saint Luke's Bridge class for experienced players will meet at the home of Becky Keyes** on Monday, July 18, 10:00 am to Noon! Please join us as follows: Bridge play begins at 10:00 am and ends at Noon on July 18 at 3016 Briarcliff Road in Mountain Brook (35223). Contact 205-903-3584 with questions. Bridge is cancelled at Saint Luke's on the following days, as we share space with the Kodaly Music Institute on July 14 and July 21.

**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!

**You are invited to join the University of Montevallo Kodaly Institute** for an afternoon of folk dancing in Graham Hall at Saint Luke's Episcopal Church on July 21 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Dances are suitable for all ages, and there is plenty of room for all!



PLEDGE ONLINE

#### Stewardship Update as of July 12, 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:

- \* 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!**