



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2022

11:00 am ✠ Rite II

Please enter quietly as we prepare our hearts for worship.

Welcome! Our service begins in the BCP on page 355. The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and The Hymnal 1982 are found in the pew racks. The congregation's responses are in bold. 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

Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word J.S. Bach

INTROIT

All That Hath Life and Breath René Clausen

*All that hath life and breath, praise ye the Lord!
Shout to the Lord, Allelujah! Allelujah, Praise Him!
Allelujah!*

HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing Hymnal 493

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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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.

Children 4K – 3rd Grade are invited to follow the Crucifer to Sunday School.

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Jesus, Lover of My Soul arr. Terre Johnson

*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!*

*Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.*

*Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art; freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Luke 13:10-17

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ANTHEM

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell

*In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.*

*The same was in the beginning with God.
All things were made that have been made.
Nothing was made, He has not made.*

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.

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 our intern, and all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Marshall Foster, Betty Jordan, Barbara Sullivan, Tommy Tyson, and Betty Wagstaff.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the birth of Elizabeth Jolly St. John, Emma Elizabeth Sparks, and Stephen Walter Owenby, Jr.

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

We pray for all who have died, especially William Carter Burgess and Kathleen Gambrill Watkins, 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.*

THE ABSOLUTION

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

The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee

Jean Berger

*The eyes of all wait upon thee;
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand,
and satisfiest the desire of every living thing.*

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION *All stand to sing*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here be low;
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 Schubert S130

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might,
Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and
might, heav-en and earth are full, full
of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-
san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
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

Ave Verum Corpus

W.A. Mozart

*Ave, verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine,
Vere passum immolatum
in Cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit (et) sanguine,
Esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine*

*Hail, true body
born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed
on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed
with water* and blood,
Be for us a foretaste**
In the test of death.*

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 *I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord* Hymnal 304

THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

Deacon: Let us bless the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE *If Thou But Suffer, God Will Guide Thee* J.S. Bach

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 Nicosi - Treasurer

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar
are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the baptism of
Charlotte Lee Williams

Announcements

Jericho Road Returns today to Sunday mornings at 10 o'clock in Graham Hall with the Rev. Richmond R. Webster. This semester, under the theme of Living Water, we will explore God's Holy Word together, and study seldom encountered people and corners of scripture with remarkable application and relevance for us today. This study meets in person on Sunday mornings during the 10 o'clock fellowship hour or you can listen via our podcast which releases every Monday morning. To listen, simply search Saint Luke's Episcopal Church or Jericho Road on your Apple podcast app. To receive emails specific to this semester's Jericho Road study, please contact kclinton@saint-lukes.com.

Acolyte training for youth grades 7th - 12th is today, Sunday, August 21 at 12:15 in the Nave.

A complete list of upcoming Fall Bible studies and Sunday programming can be found in the Communication stations throughout the church!

The 5 o'clock usher team is looking for some volunteers to serve or sub periodically. The 5 o'clock service is fairly laid back and easy to handle. Anyone interested may shadow an usher on a Sunday, and make sure you have notes of what to do. We have a terrific team and would love to have you join us. Let us know if you are interested in joining our team or if you have questions. Contact Hosey Huston at hoseyhut@charter.net or Natalie Sansom at nataliesansom@gmail.com.

Mid-week Bible Clubs begins Wednesday, September 7 in the Saint Luke's pavilion 3:00 - 4:30 pm. Open to all Third through Sixth Grades.

The Samford A Cappella will join us in worship next Sunday, August 28 for the 11:00 am service. The A Cappella Choir was founded in 1939 and serves as the flagship choir ensemble at Samford University. Under the direction of our own Dr. Philip Copeland, the choir sang this past February at the Regional Conference of the American Choral Directors Association in Raleigh, North Carolina. We look forward to welcoming them back to Saint Luke's!

Searchers Lunch & Learn is a monthly gathering with food, fellowship, learning and entertainment. Searchers is a program of SOAR ministry for mature adults and ALL invited and all are welcome! The next Searchers meeting is Monday, September 12 (11:00-1:00). Please come for lunch and conversation with our clergy. The Revs Rich Webster, David Dall, Corey Jones and William Boyles. Lunch is \$10, but always "on us" for newcomers! To reserve your spot by Sept 7 please contact Rhett Thagard 205.902.5700 or twfjr@belsouth.net. To learn more about Searchers, please contact Searchers President: Dawn DeGweck 205.215.6222 of dldegweck@gmail.com

Celebrating the Ministry and Legacy of John R. Claypool: You are invited to come to Louisville, KY, the weekend of September 16-18. Visit <https://johnclaypool.com/glad-2022/> for more information.

In God's Image formation for 8th and 9th graders is Sunday, August 28. Registration is required. We encourage you to join us as we enter a new school year! For more information, contact youth@saint-lukes.com.



PLEDGE ONLINE

Stewardship Update as of August 16, 2022:
Number of Pledges – 534;
2022 Pledges received - \$3,529,871;
We are at 94% of our 2022 Goal of \$3.7 million.