



SAINT LUKE'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 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

Arioso

Douglas Wagner

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

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Hymnal 390

BCP 355

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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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.

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

THE FIRST LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful-- for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays

Jean Berger

A rose touched by the sun's warm rays

All its petals gently does unfold;

So you, when touched by God's great mercy,

Let joy and gladness win your soul.

-Maria Brubacher, 1825

THE HOLY GOSPEL of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke

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

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went,

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they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

ANTHEM

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. Ron Turner

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power.*

*Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance,
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus!
He will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

THE SERMON

The Reverend William R. Boyles

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

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially Charles Anderson, Tina Darnall, Hosey Hutson, Alonzo Maddox, Sheila Shugerman, and Tommy Tyson.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for the birth of Benjamin Yong Seok Elliott.

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

We pray for all who have died, especially Patricia Daly Inglis, 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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling arr. David Cherwien

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me.
See on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me.*

*Come home, come home.
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home."*

*Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading –
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies –
Mercies for you and for me?*

*Come home, come home.
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home"*

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

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

Martens

S167

*Antiphon
Cantor, then All*
The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.
Cantor
1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,
is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]
Cantor
2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,
for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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

Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

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 *Lift High the Cross* Hymnal 473

THE DISMISSAL BCP 366

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

POSTLUDE *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Paul Manz

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, MACÉ, & 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
John Rutherford- Jr. Vestryperson

Announcements

Your annual pledge allows us to properly plan for the upcoming year, making it one of the most important things you can do for our church. Pledge online at any time. Our finance office is always available and willing to answer any questions or provide help in making your pledge online or in person.

No EYC this Sunday, 10/9 due to Fall Break; No Arise Bible Study on 10/11

We are delighted to invite all women to the first ECW meeting of the year. We welcome gift extraordinaire George and Virginia Jones of Snoozy's Kids as our speaker! Bring a pen and paper as we expect plenty of ideas for Christmas gifts! Join us on Friday, October 14 at 11:30 a.m. in Graham Hall. We regret we are unable to provide child-care for ECW. Purchase of lunch reserves your seat. More details on our website under updates.

We begin our 4-part discovery classes on Sunday, October 16. This series is a preparation for Confirmation on December 11, however confirmation is not an end requirement of the class. This 4-week course will meet at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Luke's on 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, and 11/6. Led by the Rev. Richmond R. Webster, you will find out more about who we are at Saint Luke's, our mission, our beliefs and practices of the Episcopal Church, and how you can become more involved. We will also discuss the membership and confirmation process. Whether you are a brand new visitor, or a regular attendee we invite you to participate! Please let us know you are coming, email jwright@saint-lukes.com

We invite you to the Second annual Father Daughter Dance at Saint Luke's from 6:00-7:30pm in Graham Hall on Friday, October 14th! Bring your father, grandfather, uncle, neighbor, or friend! Register on our website. Look forward to an evening filled with dancing and a DJ, build your own snack mix, pink lemonade punch, photo booth, crown bejeweling and sweet memories with your girls!

In celebration of Saint Luke's Day, we will worship outside in the Pavilion for all services on Sunday, 10/16 except 8 a.m. which will remain in the Nave. Crestline Park worship will also take place outdoors. Bring a lawn chair!

Monday, Oct 17 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Join us for a delicious lunch, fellowship, and songs and stories by "The Ukuleladies" of Saint Martin's in the Pines. Bring a friend! Lunch is always "on us" for newcomers! Cost of lunch is \$10. Reserve your spot by October 10. Send an email to Rhett.Thagard@bellsouth.net or call 205.902.5700.

The Christmas pageant is Sunday, December 18. Children K - 6th grade may participate. More information to come in early November. Mark your calendars!

Saint Luke's is seeking a Family & Children's Ministry Director in a part time role. The Children's Ministry Director will faithfully shepherd the spiritual growth of our children at Saint Luke's and in the community. The individual must have a heart for children and for Jesus. Please help us spread the word! To apply or for more information, email hr@saint-lukes.com.



PLEDGE ONLINE

Stewardship Update as of October 4, 2022:
Number of Pledges – 83;
2023 Pledges received - \$961,700
We are at 25% of our 2023 Goal of \$3.8 million.