



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 23

October 9 & 10, 2021



The Gift of Sharing

In this new season of Stewardship and discovery, we are called to reflect on the cycle of abundance and focus our attention on all the gifts God gives us. As we share our gifts through the Eucharist and through our service to the world, we participate in the ongoing creation of abundance and generosity.

*Our Mission: **To know Christ and to make Christ known.***

*Our Vision: **To follow Christ's teaching in an atmosphere of love, joy, and healing***

All are welcome!

8 am John Euson, Organist 10 am Kay Houser, Organist



Ushers can provide an audio receiver with adjustable volume to enhance your hearing of the service. Please, return them to the usher's table after the service.

Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

Please, as you enter the Church, **observe a sacred silence** to prepare yourself to the encounter with the Lord, and to allow others to do the same. You may want to use the following prayer...

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Prayer No. 64, Before Worship; BCP, p. 833)

Prelude

Improvisation

Camil Van Hulse

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 680 vs. 1, 2, 5 O God, our help in ages past

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

Collect for Purity

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.***

(5:30 pm & 8:00 am)

Glory to God in the highest, ***and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.***

(10 am) Hymn of Praise S280 Glory to God ("S" Hymns can be found in the front of the Hymnal)

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

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 First Reading

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

A reading from the book of Amos

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 90:12-17 *Domine, refugium*

¹²So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³*Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? be gracious to your servants.*

¹⁴Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

¹⁵*Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us and the years in which we suffered adversity.*

¹⁶Show your servants your works and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷*May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading

Hebrews 4:12-16

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

¹²The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

(8:00 & 10 a.m.) **Sequence Hymn 151 vs. 1** *From deepest woe I cry to thee*

The Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark ✠ *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

¹⁷As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said,

“Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news,³⁰ who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life.³¹ But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(10 a.m.) Sequence Hymn 151 vs. 3 *From deepest woe I cry to thee*

Sermon

The Rev. Susan Schubert

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People

(Deacon) In gratitude for all we have received, every perfect gift that comes from God above, we gather to offer our intentions, petitions, and thanksgivings to God.

Pour your blessings on Michael, our Presiding Bishop, on Jennifer, our Bishop, and all bishops, other ministers and all who gather to worship, praise, and work. May we who witness Your saving acts in the world, be ever grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

We pray for the world, and the gift of all God's Creation. We pray for the wise stewardship of our world. Bless and guide Joe our President, and Doug our Governor, our legislative and judicial institutions, and the members of our local governments. May they forever care for the people they represent and work for peace and justice. May we who witness your power in the world, be ever grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

We pray for the work of our church in the world. As we enter this season of Stewardship and focus on the gifts that we give, inspire us to be generous with our time, our talent, and our treasure. May we who witness the impact of our gifts in our community be grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

We pray for our neighbors and all who need or request our prayers. We remember the sick, the lonely, the suffering; those oppressed domestically or abroad and those in prison; for all who give care and comfort to those in need; We pray for those whose needs are known to you alone. May we who witness your healing in the world, be grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

We pray for your Presence in every part of the process to find your chosen servant to be our next rector. Help us to carry on with joy as we prepare a parish profile and extend an invitation to our next shepherd. May we who witness your Presence be grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

We pray for those with birthdays this week, Charlotte, Julie, Gary, Geni, Frank, Deborah, Cathy, Francois and Karen and for those with anniversaries, Gene & Cynthia and Chuck & Beth. May we who witness the blessings of this world, be grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

We pray for those who have died, especially Gloria Owen-Roddy and Edna Johnson. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. Thank you especially for those whose gifts to the church are felt beyond their lifetimes. May we who witness your eternal love in the world, be grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

We thank you for the abundance of blessings we have received, the many gifts that we have been given and those we share with the world. May we who witness our gifts at work, be grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

(Celebrant) With grateful hearts we thank you, Abundant God, for hearing the faithful prayers of your people, granting them Your grace and love for Every Perfect Gift. *Amen.*

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.*

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

O God, our times are in your hands: look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Send your blessings upon them, that their homes may be a haven of peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

(10 a.m.) **Offertory Anthem**

In Remembrance
Bells of St. Luke's

B. Red/B. Ingram

(8 & 10 a.m.) **The Presentation Hymn 380 vs. 3** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer A

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

(5:30 & 8 a.m.) **Sanctus**

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

(10 a.m.) **Sanctus Hymn S125** *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

(5:30 p.m. & 8 a.m.) Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

(10 a.m.) **Fraction Hymn S154** *Christ our Passover*

The Communion

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.

All who are baptized are invited to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and dip the wafer into the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

(10 a.m.) Let us say the Prayer of Spiritual Communion in union with those who follow the service from home.

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already

come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)

(8 & 10 a.m.) **Communion Hymn 684 vs. 1, 2, 3** O for a closer walk with God

(10 a.m.) **Communion Anthem** Sing out your joy to God Handel
Choir of St. Luke's Margaret Houck, Accompanist

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 Sending of the Eucharistic Visitors

In the name of this congregation, we send you to those who are homebound, that they share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. *We who are many are one body because we all share in one bread, one cup.*

Blessing: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

(8 & 10 a.m.) **Recessional Hymn 460 vs. 1 & 3** Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude Fantasia & Fuge/Nun Danket alle Gott Jan Mulder

You may enjoy the Postlude offered by our gifted organist, Kay Houser, or leave the church as silently as possible. After the services, you are warmly invited to join us for a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall.

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays:

October 2 Charlotte Willman

October 11: Julie Cargill

October 12: Gary Cole

October 13: Geni Lequesne, Frank Maruna

October 14: Deborah Delmastro, Cathy Hoaglund, Francois Maurice

October 15: Karen Spiess

Anniversaries:

October 11: Gene & Cynthia Moreno

October 16: Chuck & Beth Parknowitz

For Those in Need We Pray:

Prayers for Healing

Jean Messick, Ileen Szelka, Rev. Susan Schubert, Tom Connors, Kathy MacCauley, Brandon Reynolds, Carol Glover, Mark Tuttle, Sara Williman, Vera Mulnix, Jeanne Miller, Mary Bowers, Gary DeLisle, Kerry McClung, Bill Johnson, Mary Berkheiser, Carol Hardesty, Alfonso Hernandez, Joan Preston, Joan Lane, Frank & Phyllis Maruna, Carl Anderson, Larry Allen, Earl & Julie Poole, Etta Parson, Richard Staudt, Lois McClusky (Katie Staudt's mom), Robert Appel, Judith Duffett, Elijah Duffett, Dave Cain, Joan Lane & family at the loss of Joan's mother, Edna, Mary & Greg Bowers at the loss of Mary's mother, Gloria Owen-Roddy

For those in our Armed Forces: Echo, Brian, Lopez, Dante, Florian, Ian, Beka

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of West Africa

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Church of the Epiphany, Flagstaff

In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer: U.S. Vets/Troop Support; Boy Scouts Troop #10; Warm for Winter Collection

For the Yavapai Apache Nation

For Bishop Zak and Amagoro Junior Academy

For Our Companion Diocese of Western Mexico *Resolution 2020-1, of the 60th Diocesan Convention*

We acknowledge the living culture of the Yavapai-Apache nation, the traditional custodians of the land we stand on, and pay tribute to the role they play in the life of this region. Resolution #2016-3, of the 56th Diocesan Convention

St. Luke's Calendar for the Week

Sunday, October 10	Pentecost 20	
	Holy Eucharist	8:00 am
	Coffee Hour	9:00 am
	Nursery Open	9:00-11:15 am
	Sunday School for All Ages	9:10 am
	Holy Eucharist	10:00 am
	Coffee Hour	11:00-12:30 pm
	Daughters of the King	11:00 am
Inquirers Class	11:30 am	
Monday, October 11	Discovery & Discernment	10:00 am
	Kemper Small Group	11:00 am
Tuesday, October 12	Warden Meeting	11:00 am
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm
Wednesday, October 13	Lectionary Bible Study	9:00 am
	Healing Service	10:00 am
	Membership Commission	12:00 noon
	Christian Ed Commission	2:00 pm
	Ringers of St. Luke's	4:30 pm
Thursday, October 14	Food Drop-off @ Food Pantry	2:00-4:00 pm
	High Desert Ringers	4:30 pm
Friday, October 15	Food Pantry	9:00-12:00 noon
Saturday, October 16	Altar Guild Prep	8:30 pm
	Pentecost 21	
	Holy Eucharist w/Bishop Curry	10:00 am
	(Church of the Nations) Online	
	https://www.youtube.com/azdiocese1	
Sunday School for Adults	4:45 pm	
Holy Eucharist	5:30 pm	

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