



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

All Saints' Sunday

In-Gathering

November 6 & 7, 2021

Every 
 **Perfect**
Gift

In Gathering Sunday: The Gift of Miracles

“God helps those who help themselves”. 75% of Americans think so, according to pollster George Barna. In fact, the phrase topped a poll of the most widely known verses in the Bible. **Even though it's not actually there!**

*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.

Guests, visitors, friends, and family,
Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are delighted to welcome you!
If this is your first time at St Luke's, be sure to sign our guest book available in the
Gathering Hall before you leave!

Join us after the Sunday Services for Yard Sale Shopping. No Coffee Hour today!!!
Be still and know that I am God! Psalm 46:10

Please, as you enter the Church, *observe a sacred silence* to prepare yourself for 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

Come Sweet Rest

JS Bach

The Word of God

Processional Hymn 546, vs. 1, 2 & 3 *Awake, my soul*

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.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

Amen

The First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

A Reading from the book of Isaiah

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 24

¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;

² *for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.*

³ Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?

⁴ *Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.*

⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

⁶ *Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.*

⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

⁸ *Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.*

⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰ *Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory. 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

Revelations 21:1-6a

A Reading from the book of Revelations

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home^[a] of God is among mortals. He will dwell^[b] with them; they will be his peoples,^[c] and God himself will be with them;^[d] ⁴ he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵ And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶ Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

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

(8:00 & 10 a.m.) Sequence Hymn 429 vs. 1 *I'll praise my Maker while I've breath*

The Gospel

John 11:32-44

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

³² When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" ³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take

away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.”⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?”⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me.”⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.”⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!”⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

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

(10 a.m.) Sequence Hymn 429 vs. 4 I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

Sermon

Rev. Jim 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, Frances, Tony, Sue, Nicole, & Greg and for those with anniversaries, Greg & Mary, Bill & Linda, Tom & Christine, and Monte & Pat. May we who witness the blessings of this world, be grateful for Every Perfect Gift. *Which comes abundantly from God above.*

We pray on this All Saints' weekend for all who have lost loved ones, and especially for those in our parish family who have died this past year, Al Temme... Marcia Reinhart... Doris Smith... Gwen Schenck... Gislela Slonniger... Barbara Delaney... Grace Palmer... Cal Morrison... Ken Delmastro... Mary Nelson... Rose Ohannesian...

Barbara Harber... Betsy Whearley... Br. Ernie Howell... Gloria Owen-Roddy... and Carol Hardesty... May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them. 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 Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his Name. But do not neglect to do

good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15, 16*

Organ Interlude

First Offering

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

Second Offering with Pledge Cards

Prayer over the Pledge Cards

Let us pray

Loving and generous God, we thank you for all your blessings. Everything we have comes from you. These pledge Cards represent our lives, our labor, and our dreams for St Luke's. We joyfully present them to you as spiritual offerings and tokens of our gratitude. Empowered by your Spirit, help us to grow in generosity, to be faithful stewards of every perfect gift. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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 am) **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 am) **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 pm & 8 am) Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

(10 am) 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 are invited to share in the banquet of the Lord's Supper.

(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 707 vs. 1 & 2 Take my life, and let it be

(10 am) Communion Anthem For all the Saints Vaughn Williams
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 am) **Recessional Hymn 551 vs. 1 - 3** *Rise up, ye saints of God!*

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

Postlude

Allegro

César Franck

Special Dates this Week

Birthdays:

November 7: Frances Meintjes

November 8: Tony Reynolds

November 9: Sue Kimball

November 12: Nicole Harris, Greg Bowers

Anniversaries:

November 10: Greg & Mary Bowers

November 11: Bill & Linda King, Tom & Christine Mann

For Those in Need We Pray:

Prayers for Healing: 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, Alfonso Hernandez, Joan Preston, Joan Lane, Frank & Phyllis Maruna, Carl Anderson, Larry Allen, Earl & Julie Poole, Etta Parson, Jerry & Carol Sweden, Robert Appel, Judith Duffett, Elijah Duffett, Dave Cain, Brittany Waters, Kayla, Janel, Christine Lisford, Mark Haman

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

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. John's, Globe, Arizona

In the St. Luke's Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Warm for Winter, Highway Clean-up, Quad City Interfaith Council

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, November 7	Daylight Savings Time Ends Pentecost 24 Holy Eucharist Coffee Hour Holy Eucharist Inquirers Class Camerata Singers	8:00 am 9:10 am 10:00 am 11:30 am 3:30 pm
Monday, November 8	Discovery & Discernment Kemper Small Group	10:00 am 11:00 am
Tuesday, November 9	Boy Scouts Troop 10 Prescott Chorale Rehearsal	6:00 pm 6:00 pm
Wednesday, November 10	Lectionary Bible Study Healing Service Membership Commission Christian Education Commission Ringers of St. Luke's St. Luke's Choir	9:00 am 10:00 am 12:00noon 2:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:45 pm
Thursday, November 11	Patchers & Purlers Men's Cursillo Food Drop-off @ Food Pantry High Desert Ringers Camerata Singers Dress Rehearsal	9:30 am 11:00 am 2:00-4:00 pm 4:30 pm 6pm
Friday, November 12	Food Pantry	9:00-12:00 noon
Saturday, November 13	Altar Guild Prep Camerata Singers Concert Pentecost 25 Sunday School for Adults Holy Eucharist	8:30 a.m. 2:30 pm 4:45 pm 5:30 pm

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