



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL **CHURCH**

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 26, 2025



10:00 am

WELCOME

It is a source of great joy and privilege to welcome The Right Reverend Jennifer Reddall, the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Arizona. Bishop Reddall joins us today as part of her yearly visits and commitment to be an attentive pastor to her clergy and churches. Our worship today will be especially joyous as she confirms 3 individuals, receives 10 others, and reaffirms the faith of 1.

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*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!

***We are so glad you are here today to
celebrate with us the day of the Lord!***

Please respect those who seek time for quiet reflection before worship begins and while listening to the prelude. We encourage you to socialize and greet others in the Gathering Hall (entrance hall) and in the Parish Hall.

Guests, friends, and family, please fill out a Let's Get Acquainted card and take the time to introduce yourself to us. We would like to know you! Let us know how the people of St Luke's can serve you and your family. Flyers about St. Luke's are available in the entry hall.

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the ancestral and unceded lands of the Indigenous peoples of this region. This includes the Yavapai people, specifically the Yavapai-Prescott Indian Tribe and the Yavapai-Apache Nation, as well as the Hualapai Tribe, whose historical and cultural ties to this territory are enduring. We honor the original stewards of this land, who have resided here, and their deep connection to the earth, the water, and all living things. We pledge to honor Indigenous sovereignty, listen to Indigenous voices, and work toward a more just and equitable future in partnership with Native peoples.

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The Bell

Calls us to Worship

Prelude

Gathering H686

Come thou fount of every blessing

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The Christian Life

1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly

heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a

ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:

Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to

flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and

on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.
Music: Nettleton, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813

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Acclamation

Bishop Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**
Amen.

Bishop There is one body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

Collect of the Day

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

Bishop Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Lesson

Joel 2:23-32

Lector Our first lesson is from the Book of Joel

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God!

Psalm 65

Lector The Psalm for today is Psalm 65. I invite you to read responsively by half verse.

1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; *
 to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, *
 because of their transgressions.

3 Our sins are stronger than we are, *
 but you will blot them out.

4 Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! *
 they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness of your temple.

5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, *
 O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.

6 You make fast the mountains by your power; *
 they are girded about with might.

7 You still the roaring of the seas, *
 the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.

8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; *
 you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.

9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; *
 the river of God is full of water.

- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges *
**with heavy rain you soften the ground and
bless its increase.**
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Lector Our second lesson is from the Second Letter of Paul to Timothy

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save

me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn H656 vs 1-2

Blest are the pure in heart

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The Hymnal 1982, #656

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems of music. The first system contains four staves of music, each with a vocal line and a corresponding line of lyrics. The lyrics are: '1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the', '2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to', '3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and', '4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give'. The second system also contains four staves of music with lyrics: 'se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.', 'dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;', 'for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.', 'us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.' The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady bass line.

1 Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the
2 The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to
3 he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part and
4 Lord, we thy pres - ence seek; may ours this bless - ing be; give

se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.
dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;
for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.
us a pure and low - ly heart, a tem - ple fit for thee.

Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792-1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793-1861), alt. Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691-1758); adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

The Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Hymn H656 vs 3-4

Blest are the pure in heart

Homily

The Right Rev'd Jennifer Reddall

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates for Confirmation

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenter I present for Confirmation **Ann E. Magno, Austin Curt Cardwell and Lori Tewksbury Burgoyne**

Presenter I present for reaffirmation **Carol Sweeden.**

Presenter I present for reception **Cheryl Lynn Moreno, Chaz Ryan Cardwell, Peter Robert Betts, Barbara Ellen Betts, Joshua Edson Thompson, David Clair Abbott, Chanee Marie Abbott, Lynda Ann Rowntree, Barbara Pettinger and Cathy Sue Carr.**

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Answer I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Answer I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

The Bishop addresses the congregation

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

All We will.

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Question Do you believe in God the Father?

Answer I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Question Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Answer I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Question Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Answer I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Question Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Question Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Question Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Question Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Question Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

Answer I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed
their commitment to Christ.

Intercessor Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy
Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confirmation (Ann)

The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says:

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant **Ann** with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Confirmation (Austin)

The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says:

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant **Austin** with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.**

Confirmation (Lori)

The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says:

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant **Lori** with your Holy Spirit; empower her for your service; and sustain her all the days of her life. **Amen.**

Reception

The Bishop lays hands on each one and says

**Cheryl
Chaz
Pete
Barbara B.
Joshua
David
Chanee
Lynda
Cathy
Barbara P.**

Bishop _____, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

For Reaffirmation

Carol

Bishop _____, may the Holy Spirit, who has begun a good work in you, direct and uphold you in the service of Christ and his kingdom. Amen.

Concluding Prayer

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand

Bishop The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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 Liturgy of Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Bishop Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself
 for us, an offering and sacrifice to God

(Ephesians 5:2)

We encourage the congregation to give generously to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund above their normal pledge and tithing. You may use the envelope provided or donate digitally using the QR Code or the link below.

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Offertory Anthem

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

Presentation Hymn H380 v3 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to our loving God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Bishop

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 say/sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

Bishop and People

Sanctus S-125

The people stand or kneel

The Holy Eucharist
Holy, holy, holy Lord

Sanctus

S 125

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.

Setting: From *A Community Mass*; Richard Proulx (b. 1937)

Bishop

Holy and gracious God: 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 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 blessed St. Luke and 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

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

All **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

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

S 155

The Holy Eucharist

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Setting: Gerald R. Near (b. 1942)

Invitation

Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The Table is ready and ALL are invited. So, come, you who have much faith and you Who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come, because it is Christ who invites you to meet God here. You are welcome to receive just the Body of Christ or to cross your arms in front of you to receive a blessing from the clergy. (Gluten-free option available, just let your server know.)

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen**

Communion H335

I am the bread of life

I am the bread of life

The Hymnal 1982, #335



1	I	am	the	bread	of	life;—	they	who
2 (The)	Bread	that—	I	will	give—	is	my	
3 (Un-)	less—		you	eat—	of	the		
4	I	am	the	re -	sur -	rec -	tion,	
5 (Yes,)	Lord,		we	be -	lieve—	that—		



1	come	to	me	shall	not—	hun -	ger;	they	who	be -
2	Flesh	for	the	life	of	the	world,—	and	they	who
3	Flesh	of	the	Son	of—	Man—		and—		
4	I—		am	the—		life.—		They	who	be -
5	you—		are	the—		Christ,		the—		



1	lieve	in	me	shall	not	thirst.	No	one	can	come	to
2	eat—	of	this	bread,	you	shall	shall—	live	for		
3	drink—	of	his	Blood,		shall	not	have	life	with -	
4	lieve—		in	me,		e -	ven—	if	they		
5	Son—		of	God		who—		has			



1	me—	un -	less	the—	Fa -	ther	draw	them.
2	ev -	er.—	they	shall—	live	for	ev -	er.
3	in	you.	you	shall	not	have	life	with -
4	die,		they	shall—	live	for	ev -	er.
5	come—	in -	to—	the—			world.—	

Descant

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

Refrain

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. 1-4 Final Ending

5 Yes, day.

last day. 2 The 3 Un- day. 4 — 5 Yes, (z)

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Bishop Let us pray.

All **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

CLOSING H437

Tell out my soul

1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 to chil-dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); based on *The Song of Mary*

Music: *Birmingham*, from *Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813; harm. *Songs of Praise*, 1925

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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Postlude