

HUDSON COMMUNITY CHORUSES  
ADULT, YOUTH, CHILDREN'S  
HOLIDAY CONCERT

**Gaudete!**

Sunday, December 2 . 4:00 p.m.      Adults: \$12 online \$15 at door  
First Congregational Church, 47 Aurora St.      Students: \$6.    hudsonsings.org

One of our parishioners, Diana Sims, is one of the Hudson Community Chorus singers for this event!

**Metro Food Bank Project**  
The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Sat, Dec 15, 2018**.  
Volunteer sign-up online [www.stlukechardon.org](http://www.stlukechardon.org), in food pantry info.

We welcome you this morning!  
If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy worshipping with us today.

**Officiant Rev John Keller** **Nov 25, 2018**

**Opening Hymn**    *All hail the power of Jesus' name*      Hymn #450  
vs 1-3, 6

**Celebrant:**    *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*  
**People:**      *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Gloria** S280

**Collect**  
*Readings may be found on pages 5 and following.*

*(Please sit for the readings)*

**First Reading**      *Book of Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14*

**Psalm**              93

**Second Reading**    *Revelation to John 1:4b–8*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!  
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**The Holy Gospel**      *John 18:33–37*

**Sermon** Rev. John Keller

**Prayers of the People**

**Confession** BCP p. 360

**Absolution**

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn** *At the name of Jesus* Hymn #435

**Prayer Over the Gifts**

**Celebrant:** *Blessed are you Lord God of Israel forever and ever.  
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is yours.*

**People:** *All things come from you O Lord, and of your own  
have we given you. Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer** A BCP p 361

**Sanctus** S130

**Lord's Prayer** S149

**Fraction Sentence**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

**Communion Hymn** *Let all mortal flesh keep  
silence* Hymn #324

**Prayer after Communion** BCP p. 366

**Final Blessing**

**Dismissal**

*(Please stand)*

**Closing Hymn** *Crown him with many crowns* Hymn #494

**THE WAY OF LOVE:**  
an Advent study group.

Wednesdays in Advent, beginning Nov 28. 6pm at St Luke's

A study and learning program on the disciplines of the Christian  
faith and the Episcopal Church

For the season of Advent, Journeying the Way of Love offers  
four sessions to be explored as we await the coming of Christ by  
moving through the first two chapters of the Gospel of Luke.  
Luke's gospel provides a pattern for understanding how we can  
live the Way of Love as individuals, as families and friends, as a  
community, and out in the world.

- Advent One: The Annunciation: Saying "Yes" to the Journey
- Advent Two: Mary and Elizabeth: Journeying with Family and  
Friends
- Advent Three: The Birth of John the Baptist: Journeying with  
Community
- Advent Four: The Birth of Jesus: Journeying with the World  
the booklet is available today on the foyer table.

For more information contact Fr Chris at 062663@sbcglobal.net  
//216-246-7390,  
or join us on Wednesday evening at 6 pm.

kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 11/18/18		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$3,930	\$84,654.05	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$25	\$1,603	
Attendance	44 people		



### LET’S GATHER FOR CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 9, AT 5 PM  
A program of Christmas story and music followed by a community meal at no cost.

**HOWEVER, RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST AS SEATING IS LIMITED FOR THIS EVENT.**  
RSVP DEADLINE : **DECEMBER 3, 2018**

CALL 440-285-4641 OR EMAIL  
[STLUKECHARDON@YAHOO.COM](mailto:STLUKECHARDON@YAHOO.COM)

Would you like to cook a turkey for the “Let’s Gather for Christmas” event!!! If so, please speak to Fr. Chris. Turkeys are available to cook & bring to the event. THANK YOU!!!

**Chalice Bearer:** Carolyn Schue  
**Lectors:** Grace Butcher, Debby Blackley  
**Organist:** Jean Spangler  
**Altar Guild:** Donna Galusick & Cae Lorenz

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**Please remember these people in your prayers during the week.**

**For peace in the world:** for all refugees and especially those who experience persecution.

**Pray for the Diocese:** In the Diocese of Ohio, pray for the North Central Mission Area.

**Parish Families:** John Gregory, Nora Hahn, Diann Harlan & Sheldon Gray

**Parish Intercession/Prayer List:** for all those whom we now remember. William, Jim, Frank, Brian, Carolyn, Selma, Edna, Cathy, Jeannette, Jimmy, Linda, Judy, Suzanne, Craig, Jen, Sarah, Nicole, Danny, Tom, Lori, Dorothy, Rachael, Mark, Robin, Judy, Bob, Theresa, Patty, Linda, Barb

**For the Faithful Departed:**

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## Today’s Readings

## The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his

most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **First Reading**

*Book of Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14*

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. *The Word of the Lord.*

### **Psalm**

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1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
3 For the Lord is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.  
4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.  
5 The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.  
6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
7 For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

8 Harden not your hearts,  
as your forebears did in the wilderness, \*  
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah, when they tempted me.  
9 They put me to the test, \*  
though they had seen my works.  
10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, \*  
“This people are wayward in their hearts;  
they do not know my ways.”  
11 So I swore in my wrath, \*  
“They shall not enter into my rest.”

### **Second Reading**

*Revelation to John 1:4b–8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *The Word of the Lord*

### **Gospel**

*John 18:33–37*

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my