

**Studies at St Luke's**

Sundays at 9:15

Paul Among the People by Sarah Ruden

Sarah Ruden is an ancient text scholar who offers insights into the writings and the context of St Paul's New Testament letters. Limited copies available and reading material for the introductory session will be available in the foyer this Sunday.

**Metro Food Bank Project**

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Feb 23 2019**. 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 Chris McCann

**Jan 27, 2019**

**Opening Hymn** *Bless the Lord my soul* Insert - Taize

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.  
Amen.

**Collect for Purity**

BCP p. 355

**Gloria**

S280

**Collect**

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

*(Please sit for the readings)*

**First Reading** Book of Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

**Psalm** 19

**Second Reading** First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12:12-31a

**Gospel Acclamation**



**The Holy Gospel** Luke 4:14-21

**Sermon**

Rev. Chris McCann

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**Prayers of the People**

**Confession** BCP p. 360

**Absolution**

**The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn** *Ubi Caritas* Insert - Taize

**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** B BCP p 367

**Sanctus** S130

**Lord’s Prayer** S149

**Fraction Sentence**

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

**Communion Hymn** *As we gather at your table* Insert - Taize

**Prayer after Communion** BCP p. 365

**Final Blessing**

**Dismissal**  
*(Please stand)*

his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

<b>Church Financial Income Information</b>			
<b>Week of 01/20/19</b>		<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<b>Pledges/Non Pledge</b>	\$865	\$4,585	\$107,500
<b>Loose Plate</b>	\$0	\$24	
<b>Discretionary</b>	\$25		
<b>Coffee &amp; Hospitality</b>	\$3		
<b>Attendance</b>	21 people		

Our Wifi network has been upgraded.  
**New SSID:** WIN\_903585  
**Passcode:** 93cdqcm5tc

Wednesday Evenings at 6:30pm  
Whose Bible is it? By Jaroslav Pelikan

Introductory material is available on the foyer table. Limited copies will be available or may be purchased through Amazon.



## First Reading

Book of Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, “Amen, Amen,” lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, “This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.” For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, “Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” *The Word of the Lord.*

## Psalm

19

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.  
2 One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.  
3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,

4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.  
5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.  
6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.  
7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.  
8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.  
9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the Lord are true  
and righteous altogether.  
10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.  
11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.  
12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.  
13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.  
14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

## Second Reading

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 12:12–31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to