

Below are the temporary addresses for Georgette Adrian and Thelma Wise. Feel free to send them well wishes and Christmas cards to these addresses.

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **Dec 16, 2018**

Opening Hymn *People look east* Insert

Advent Wreath Lighting
 A member of the congregation will light the 3rd Advent candle.

Hymn *One candle is lit* Insert
 vs. 3

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

Kyrie S96

Collect
Readings may be found on pages 5 and following.

(Please sit for the readings)
First Reading Book of Zephaniah 3:14–20
Canticle 9
Second Reading Letter of Paul to the Philippians 4:4–7

Gospel Acclamation
 Come thou long expected Jesus Hymn# 66
 vs. 3

The Holy Gospel Luke 3:7–18

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

Prayers of the People

Confession BCP p. 360

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *He comes with clouds*

Hymn #58

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

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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

Prayer after Communion

BCP p. 366

Final Blessing

Dismissal

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *Rejoice! Rejoice believers*

Hymn # 68

Chalice Bearer: John Gregory

Lectors: Kate Witosky, Cindy Lorenzi

Organist: Jean Spangler

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.

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Jan & Feb 2019 TBD due to the holidays**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.

chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 12/09/18		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$545	\$88,759.05	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$ 25	\$1,655	
Christmas Flowers	\$40		
Coffee & Hospitality	\$5		
Discretionary Fund	\$30		
Attendance	34 people		

Our Wifi network has been upgraded.

New SSID: WIN_903585
Passcode: 93cdqcm5tc

The shut-in address list has been updated.
 Copy posted on elevator door board.
 Also have few copies on bulletin table in Narthex.

Altar Guild: Judy Armstrong

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 South Central Mission Area.

Parish Families: Chris & Michele May Family, Bob & Judy May, Rev Chris McCann & Dr Greg Videtic

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

For the Faithful Departed:

Today's Readings

The Third Sunday of Advent

The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Third Sunday of Advent

Collect

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Book of Zephaniah 3:14–20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.
The Word of the Lord.

Canticle 9

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading

Letter of Paul to the Philippians 4:4–7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Luke 3:7–18

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.” And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.” As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the