

Studies at St Luke's
Sundays at 9:15
Paul among the People by Sarah Ruden

Metro Food Bank Project
The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **March 16, 2019**.
Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.

The **Chardon Polka Band** and **Celebration Lutheran** are teaming up once again for a good cause!

Join them on March 31st from 4-6pm as they sing hymns polka-style, eat some food, and collect for SubZeroMission.org in Painesville. Besides cash donations, sleeping bags, coats, boots, hats, and gloves will be accepted. This event is free and being held at Celebration Lutheran Church, 10621 Auburn Road, Chardon.

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann

Feb 24, 2019

Opening Hymn *It is well with my soul* Insert

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 Genesis 45:3–11, 15

Psalm 37:1–12, 41–42

Second Reading First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
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The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:27–38

Sermon

Rev. Chris McCann

Prayers of the People

Confession BCP p. 360

Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* Hymn #652

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

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 365

Final Blessing

Dismissal
(Please stand)

Church Financial Income Information			
Week of 02/17/19		Year To Date	Budget
Pledges/Non Pledge	\$845	\$9,635	\$107,500
Loose Plate	\$121	\$95	
Discretionary	\$430		
Votive	\$1		
Attendance	52 people		

New Address: For Dave & Suzanne Mapes
Bloom at Lakewood
1341 Marlowe Ave, #212
Lakewood, OH 44107



INVITATION: A LENTEN JOURNEY,
FROM ALONENESS TO COMMUNITY.

Please join us at St Luke for the Wednesday evening Lenten program. Beginning at 6 pm with a soup supper. We will consider the theme of invitation. Using the words of Jesus from the cross, we consider the epidemic of loneliness and isolation in our culture, and discern a Christian response that creates community and healing. Material and resources will be made available on the foyer table for each week, along with an encouragement to take advantage by way of new media of blogs and broadcasts available on BBC Radio 4, to explore the way others are talking about themes such as forgiveness, service, hope, family, trust and empathy.

March 6: Ash Wednesday, Imposition of Ashes, and introduction to the program.

March 13: Invitation to forgive.

March 20: Invitation to serve.

March 27: Invitation to hope.

April 3: Invitation to family.

April 10: Invitation to Trust.

April 17: Invitation to Empathy.

Blogs and other resources available on BBC Radio 4

All evenings beginning at 6 pm.

physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Luke 6:27–38

Jesus said, “I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Closing Hymn *Love divine, all loves excelling* Hymn #657

Chalice Bearer: John Gregory

Lectors: Carolyn Dolan, John Gregory

Organist: Jean Spangler

Altar Guild: Cindy Lorenczi & Thelma Wise

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 Central East Mission Area.

Parish Families: Joe & Nancy Dallos, Lois Davis, Johanna Davison

Parish Intercession/Prayer List: for all those whom we now remember. Gideon, Gay, Jeannette, Cathy, George, Paul, Helen

For the Faithful Departed:

Today's Readings

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect & Scripture Readings for The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Collect

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading
Book of Genesis 45:3–11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ ” And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm
37:1–12, 41–42

1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.
3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
4 Take delight in the Lord, *
and he shall give you your heart’s desire.

5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.
6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.
7 Be still before the Lord *
and wait patiently for him.
8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.
10 For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.
11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.
12 But the lowly shall possess the land; *
they will delight in abundance of peace.
41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
42 The Lord will help them and rescue them; *
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.

Second Reading
First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians 15:35–38, 42–50

But someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the