

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **November 27, 2022**

Opening Hymn *O come, O come Emmanuel* Hymn # 56

Penitential Rite BCP p. 351

Kyrie BCP p. 356

Musical notation for the Kyrie, showing two staves of music with lyrics: Ky-ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Advent Wreath Lighting *Prophet Sunday*

Advent 1

Parents: (Light one candle...) This is the light of the Prophets

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Song *Hope is a star* **Insert**
Vs. 1

Collect

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Isaiah [2:1–5]*

Psalm 122

Second Reading *Letter of Paul to the Romans [13:11–14]*

Gospel Acclamation *Blest be the King whose coming* Hymn #74

Vs. 1

The Holy Gospel *Matthew [24:36–44]*

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

Intercessions

Parish prayer requests.....

• I ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops, for The Rev Ann Jolly, Co-Adjutor Bishop elect and for the clergy of the diocese, for our own pastor, Fr Chris,....

• I ask your prayers for the whole world for which Jesus offered himself as a saving source of our reconciliation with God: for all who strive for peace with justice in God's creation. For our civic life; for leaders in government, for all who work for the common good

• I ask your prayers for the mission of the church, and especially for the ministry of Reconciliation and especially for clergy and congregations as we anticipate the Lord's appearing

• I ask your prayers for an end to the ongoing war in Ukraine, and in every place where war is waged.

• I ask your prayers for all who have asked our prayers: Joan, Suzanne, Jeannette, Doug, Carolyn, Jaime, Katie, Rae, Nancy, Karmen, Grace, Kenny, Jim, Lindsay, Wendy, Bob, Roger, Mark, Peggy, Karen, Jack ...for all who are distressed and discouraged because of illness,...and all those we name either silently or aloud

• Of your charity I ask your prayers for the Faithful Departed: Cathy

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Lo! He comes with clouds descending* Hymn #57

3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
4 To which the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, *
the assembly of Israel,
to praise the Name of the Lord.
5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
“May they prosper who love you.
7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
8 For my brethren and companions’ sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, *
I will seek to do you good.”

Second Reading

Letter of Paul to the Romans [13:11–14]

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Matthew [24:36–44]

“But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and

they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.” *The Gospel of the Lord.*

Adult Forum

C.S. Lewis on Christianity

Format of classes: The format requires independent learning: You will enroll in the course and either before or after viewing the lecture for each week, read the suggested material. We will not view the lectures during Sunday Morning or Wednesday so you need to come, having done some work at home. Sundays and Wednesdays will be reserved for discussions on the lecture and the readings.

How to start: First, you need to register through Hillsdale and at no cost to you by entering into the browser the following link <https://online.hillsdale.edu/landing/c-s-lewis-on-christianity> Or, you may find it easier to do a search using your browser for, *Hillsdale College online Courses*, and look for the online course tab at the top of the page. At the bottom of that page you will find a box to enter your email. Once you have done that, select 'Enroll Now.' From there follow the directions to register and please remember to make note of your user name and password when you first enroll.

We will be reading widely among Lewis's classics through the autumn. C.S. Lewis can be dense, but you will find that the lectures are helpful in understanding the material we are considering.

Many thanks to Hillsdale College for making this tremendous resource available to the church.

ST. LUKE COMMUNITY MEAL

'For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in' Matthew 25:35

Based on shared discussions and decision-making, we at St Luke Church have expressed our desire and commitment to continue with our monthly Community meal as part of our Christian outreach ministry. This is especially true after we have all lived through a range of experiences brought on by the COVID pandemic, that reminded us that our Christian life is lived in community and being present with others.

As part of our renewal process for this meal, the monthly Meal will now be structured so that each month's meal will have a set menu and a series of responsibilities for which members can sign up.

There is now a Community Meal Bulletin Board in the Church set up in the Church and this will provide sign-up sheets for three consecutive months. Parishioners and friends are encouraged to sign up for what interests them at any given event.

Please contact Greg Videtic or Fr McCann for any questions

RETURN OF THE ST. LUKE COOKIE WALK!

Parishioners, Saturday December 3rd is the date set for the return of a popular St. Luke tradition. It's been a few years, and instead of a Christmas gathering program, this sale can be another way to reach out to the surrounding community. For our new parishioners, and a reminder to the rest, we will be selling home-made holiday cookies. That means I will be asking parishioners to provide said home-made cookies, preferably a few dozen (most recipes make quite a few). Please bring your delectable delights to church by Friday, December 2nd. These will be arrayed so that our customers can come in Saturday and select from or array of goodies. Volunteers will be needed for either Friday or Saturday to help arrange, pack, weigh, and collect the profits. If you have any questions, please reach out to me by phone 4450-221-7821 or email at cynthiaatobin@gmail.com. Many thanks! Cindy Lorenczi

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Dec 17, 2022**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info