

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **January 22, 2023**

Opening Hymn *The church's one foundation* #525

Priest: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

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Collect Inserted

(Please sit for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Isaiah [9:1-4]*

Psalm *27:1, 5-13*

Second Reading *First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians [1:10-18]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *Matthew [4:12-23]*

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

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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, Marilyn ...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:

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The Peace

Offertory Hymn *O God, unseen yet ever near* #332

Prayer Over The Gifts

Celebrant: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel for ever and ever.
All that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine

*People: All things come of thee O Lord.
and of thine own have we given thee.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus

SANCTUS

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Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord,
 God of pow-er, God of might, heav-en and
 earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
 he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
 san - na in the high - est.

Lord's Prayer

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Fraction Sentence

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

Communion Hymn *Instrumental music**(Please kneel)*

Prayer after Communion

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*(Please stand)*Closing Hymn *We sing the glorious conquest*

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Chalice Bearer: Carolyn Schue

 Today's Readings The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Collects

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Book of Isaiah [9:1-4]

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness — on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

27:1, 5-13

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
 whom then shall I fear? *
 the Lord is the strength of my life;
 of whom then shall I be afraid?
 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; *
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days

of my life;
6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord *
and to seek him in his temple.
7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe
in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock.
8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
10 Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Second Reading

First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians [1:10–18]

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent

wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Matthew [4:12–23]

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. *The Gospel of the Lord.*

ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 29

This announcement services as notice of the scheduled 2023 annual meeting of the parish of St Luke. The meeting will be held on January 29, 2023 and will be conducted following worship in the Nave of the parish church. The meeting will convene at 11:30 am. In advance of the meeting any group or individual intending to present a report to the annual meeting must prepare the submission and deliver to the secretary electronically by January 16, to be included in the mailing of materials related to the annual meeting.

Faithfully, Fr Chris McCann +

MEMORIAL GIFTS TO PARISH

Dear friend, the parish of St Luke is currently engaging in two projects that will greatly enhance the worshiping life of the parish. The first is a complete renovation of the church organ coupled with the addition of the Robson Pipe Organ generously donated in 2022 by Mr George Barnum. The second project takes the form of an update and some additions to the frontals and hangings which hang seasonally on the Altar. Both projects are an excellent way to memorialize a loved one by way of contributing to the fabric of the church. If you would like to make a memorial donation to either project, you may do so by placing your gift in the collection plate any Sunday in 2023. Cheques should include a memo noting the project you desire to support, whether altar or organ. Envelopes found in the pews are a useful way to leave a note concerning who you wish to honor through your gift.

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

Our Christian life is lived in community and being present with others. This is why St Luke Episcopal church invites you to join us for a delicious cooked Sunday dinner on the following dates:

January 8

February 5

March 5

April 2

May 7

These dinners are free and open to the public and begin at 11:30 am. You may find an opportunity to serve by signing up on the monthly roster found on the stair way bulletin board.

You are welcome to sit down with us for dinner or request a take home meal

YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO JOIN US FOR WORSHIP ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:15 AM.

Tuesdays @ 10a St Luke Morning Prayer and study

On Tuesday mornings this winter, please consider joining the rector for Morning Prayer, followed by a lectionary study of the coming Sunday's eucharistic lectionary readings. Bring a bible and your curiosity. Tea and coffee provided.

Metro Food Bank Project

The next Metro Food Bank event will be on **Jan 21, 2023**.

Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.