

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **Oct 30, 2022**

Opening Hymn *A mighty fortress is our God* #688

The Ten Commandments BCP p. 350

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Kyrie BCP. p. 356

Collect

(Please be seated for the readings)

First Reading *Jeremiah [31.31-34]*

Psalm *119:105-112* BCP. p. 772

Second Reading *Romans 3. 19-28*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *John 8. 31-36*

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

Creed BCP. p. 358

Intercessions BCP. p. 359

Parish prayer requests.....

• I ask your prayers for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Arthur and William assisting bishops, for the clergy of the diocese, for our own pastor, Fr Chris,....

• I ask your prayers for the candidate for election as Co-Adjutor

Bishop: The Rev. Elaine Ellis Thomas, The Rev. Diana Wilcox,
The Rev. Anne Jolly.

• 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, Cathy, Jim, Lindsay, Wendy, Bob, Roger, Mark, David, Peggy, Karen...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:
James Ingraham, Ewart Ingraham, Clayton Organ, David Miller.

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Praise thy soul the King of heaven* #410

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

Eucharistic Prayer	A	BCP p 361
Sanctus		S130
Lord's Prayer		S149

Fraction Sentence

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

Communion - Instrumental music

(Please kneel)

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 366

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *King of glory* #382

Chalice Bearer: Andy Blackley

Lectors: Greg Videtic & Deb Blackley

Organist: Jean Spangler

Today's Readings Reformation Sunday, Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Collect

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect for the Feast of SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles.

O God, we thank you for the glorious company of the apostles, and especially on this day for Simon and Jude; and we pray that, as they were faithful and zealous in their mission, so we may with ardent devotion make known the love and mercy of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

The Prophet Jeremiah [31.31-34]

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm

119, pt 14 (NUN) vv.105-112

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet *
and a light upon my path.

106 I have sworn and am determined *
to keep your righteous judgments.

107 I am deeply troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, *
and teach me your judgments.

109 My life is always in my hand, *
yet I do not forget your law.

110 The wicked have set a trap for me, *
but I have not strayed from your commandments.

111 Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; *
truly, they are the joy of my heart.

112 I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes *
for ever and to the end.

Second Reading

St Paul's letter to the Romans [3:19-28]

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

The Word of the Lord.

Gospel

The Gospel of John [8.31-36]

³¹Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

The October softness of autumnal beauty and the leaves resplendent in their colours are gently falling to the ground. Such is the quiet gentleness of the dying of the year, something which connects us to the season of remembering, of All Saints, and of all Souls. On Sunday November 6 and in the context of the celebration of all Saints, we will remember those of our families who rest in Jesus as we await the resurrection. If you would like your loved one remembered during the celebration of Holy Communion, please include their name on the sign up sheet to be found on the foyer table.

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. **Copies of the first week readings are available on the foyer table next to the entrance.** 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 **Nov 19, 2022**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.