

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **Nov 6, 2022**

Opening Hymn *O what their joy and their glory* #623
must be

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

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Collect
(Please be seated for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Job [19:23–27a]*

Psalm *17:1-9*

Second Reading *Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians*
[2:1–5, 13–17]

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *Luke [20:27–38]*

Sermon John Gregory

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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 *For all the saints, who from their* #287
labors rest

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

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Sanctus S130

Lord's Prayer S149

Fraction Sentence

Agnus Dei

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant them thy peace, eternal.

Communion - *Instrumental music*

(Please kneel)

Prayer after Communion BCP p. 366

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn *By all your saints still striving* #232

Chalice Bearer: Carolyn Schue

Lectors: Kate Witosky & Greg Videtic

Organist: Jean Spangler

Today's Readings Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Collect

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might
destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and
heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify
ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power
and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and

glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Book of Job [19:23–27a]

O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed
in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were
engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my
skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God.
My heart faints within me! *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

17:1-9

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;

give heed to my cry; *

listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *

let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *

melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *

I have heeded the words of your lips.

5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *

in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *

incline your ear to me and hear my words.

7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *

O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand

from those who rise up against them.

8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *

hide me under the shadow of your wings,

9 From the wicked who assault me, *

from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Second Reading

Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians [2:1–5, 13–17]

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Luke [20:27–38]

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are

considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” *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 **Nov 19, 2022**. Volunteer sign-up online www.stlukechardon.org, in food pantry info.

+ Commemoration of All Souls

Beverly McCann & Richard Elizabeth Smith	Mary & Cecil Swinamer
Patricia Trivison Stuckey	Stuart & Gladys McCann
David Mapes	Audrey Klopovic
Clayton Organ	Ewart & James Ingraham
William Armstrong & loved ones	Ron Ingraham
Andrew & Dorothy Mullet	Arnold & Delilah Bottger
Thelma & Martin Videtic	Janell Borsi
Loretta & Charles Witosky	Frances & Edward Witosky
David Miller	Bernard Witosky
Jane & Al Smith	Julia & Karl Jones
Dorothy Hammond	David Wilkinson
Frank & Kathryn Davis	Glenn Moyse
Virginia Murdock	David Collin Jr
Mary & Bill Davis	David Roger Hunt
Judy Diedrich	Earl Kulgoske
Virginia Smith	Leo & Mara McKenna
Ray & Cay Lorenz	Jim Stephenson
Timothy Robson	Mary Price
Ava Peck	Warren Robson
Georgette Adrian	Jeanne Brodie
James Scott	Jane Schiness