

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **Nov 13, 2022**

Opening Hymn *Thou, whose almighty word* #371

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Kyrie BCP. p. 356

Collect
(Please be seated for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Malachi [4:1–2a]*

Psalm 98

Second Reading *Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians [3:6–13]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *Luke [21:5–19]*

Sermon Rev Chris McCann

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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: *David Miller.*

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *All my hope on God is founded* #665

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

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Moment of silence for Remembrance Day

An Act of Remembrance.

Celebrant: They shall not grow old as we who are left grow old.
Age shall not weary them, neither the years condemn. At the going
down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them

People: We will remember them.

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn

*Thy kingdom come! On bended
knee*

#615

Chalice Bearer: Andy Blackley

Lectors: Doug Dolan & Debby Blackley

Organist: Jean Spangler

**Today's Readings Twenty-Third Sunday
after Pentecost**

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for
our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and
inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in
our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Book of Malachi [4:1-2a]

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the
arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes
shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave
them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name
the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. *The
Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *

with the harp and the voice of song.
7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

Second Reading

Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians [3:6–13]

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Luke [21:5–19]

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. When

you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." *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.