

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

Officiant Rev Chris McCann **Nov 20, 2022**

Opening Hymn *We gather together* #433

Collect for Purity BCP p. 355

Kyrie BCP. p. 356

Collect
(Please be seated for the readings)

First Reading *Book of Jeremiah [23:1–6]*

Psalm 46

Second Reading *Letter of Paul to the Colossians [1:11–20]*

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel *Luke [23:33–43]*

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, 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:

The Peace

Offertory Hymn *Rejoice the Lord is King!* #481

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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(Please stand)

Closing Hymn

Crown him with many crowns

#494

Chalice Bearer: John Gregory

Lectors: Carolyn Dolan & Gary Witosky

Organist: Jean Spangler

Today's Readings

**Last Sunday after
Pentecost**

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Book of Jeremiah [23:1-6]

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven

them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." *The Word of the Lord.*

Psalm

46

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the
depths of the sea;
- 3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
- 4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
- 8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
- 11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *

I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”
12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

Letter of Paul to the Colossians [1:11–20]

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. *The Word of the Lord.*

Gospel

Luke [23:33–43]

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.” And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying,

“If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” *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.