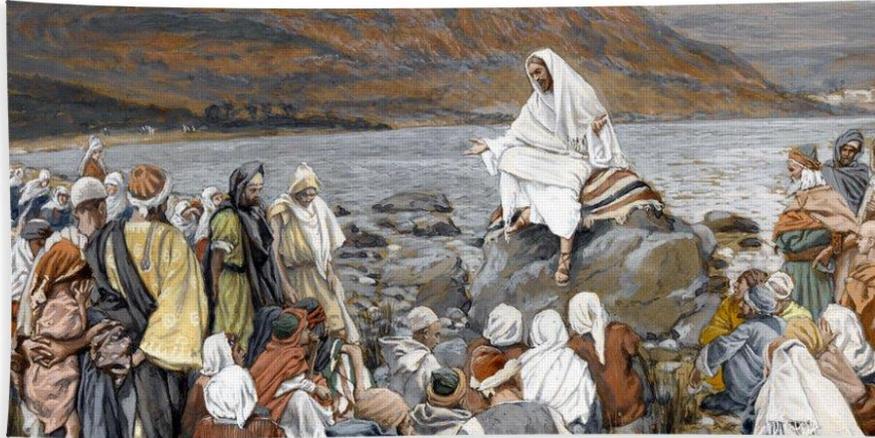


Holy Eucharist Rite II



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9 am Sunday, July 18, 2021

The Very Reverend Marshall J. Vang, *Supply Priest*
The Reverend Lynne Curtis, *Deacon*

Welcome to St. Luke's on the Hill. Our order of worship can be found in the Red Book of Common Prayer (BCP) (page numbers are listed in this bulletin). Our Hymns are found either in the Hymnal 1982 (blue hymnal: BH) or the Breaking Bread Hymnal (green hymnal: BB) and are marked accordingly in this bulletin.

Sometimes our liturgies can be confusing for visitors and newcomers, so just watch your pew neighbor! Please join us following the service for fellowship and coffee.

For more information about our parish and more opportunities for worship and Christian Education, please visit our website at www.stlukesonthehill.org

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The Parish Vestry

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Pat Greenhall	Ruth Kramek
Scott Barbour	
Joe Morelli – <i>Treasurer</i>	Terrie Gifford – <i>Vestry Clerk</i>

The Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **BB 555**
The People Stand
The Acclamation BCP p.355

Celebrant **Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**
People **And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity BCP p.355
Gloria in Excelsis BCP p 356

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson- A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

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."

(Jeremiah 23:1-6)

Reader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built

upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. (Ephesians 2:11-22)

Reader: **The Word of the Lord** People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn Peace is Flowing Like a River **BB 536**

The People stand

The Holy Gospel

Deacon: **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark**

People: **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed. (Mark 6:30-34, 53-56)

Deacon: **The Gospel of the Lord** *People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon – *Deacon Jonathan Beck*

The People stand.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p.358

The Prayers of the People Form V

BCP p.389

Response: **"Lord, hear our prayer"**

The people kneel.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP p.360

The Peace BCP p.360

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving BPC p.361
The people stand.

Eucharistic Prayer BCP p.362
The people stand or kneel.

The Lord's Prayer BCP p.364

Breaking of the Bread BCP p.364

The People kneel

The Prayer after Communion BCP p.366

The Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn The King of Kings, Christ Jesus Reigns **BB 741**

Weekly Announcements

Please turn off all cell phones. Please wear name tags.

WELCOME DEACON JONATHAN, LISA & AMBROSE BECK

Deacon Jonathan will be our preacher at 9 am service on July 18. He recently graduated from seminary and is currently living in our rectory while serving as an intern at our Cathedral in Albany.

Ziti Dinner Fundraiser – Thank you to everyone who helped our dinner to be successful. It was a team effort, and everything is appreciated!!

Sleep in Heavenly Peace – Saturday August 7 St. Luke's will be hosting a Bed Build in the parking lot at 8am. Twin size bedding can be placed in the box in the Narthex. Financial donations can be placed in the collection bins (labeled SHP). Contact Tara at 518-577-7772 with any questions.

SHP Build Day – Please sign up for our Bed Build on August 7 on the table in the Narthex.

Living Hope: Resting in 1 Peter. Please mark your calendars, ladies, and plan to treat yourself by going to this wonderful retreat 3:00pm Friday August 20 - 4:00pm Saturday August 21 at Christ the King Retreat Center in Greenwich. For more details, please go to the CTK website at: ctkcenter.org or speak to Deacon Lynne.

Altar Guild is looking to create a team of 12 volunteers who can maintain the Altar by tending to the linens one month per year. Please contact Priscilla Callahan at (518) 669-5989 or Valerie Moore at (518) 669-2968. You may also sign up on the Volunteer list in the narthex.

Vestry will be having their monthly meeting on July 20, 2021.

Coffee Hours is Back! For those of you interested in hosting a Coffee Hour, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex.

Food Pantry –

Laundry supplies	Quick readymade meals
Coffee/Tea	Soups
Shampoo/Conditioner	Cereal
Cleaning Supplies	Canned meat (Chicken, Corn beef hash)
Kid snacks	Potatoes (boxes/bags)
Bread Products	Pasta Sauce
Peanut Butter	Jelly
Juice	Kid friendly snacks

PLEASE PRAY DAILY! God has already selected our next Rector. Please make it a daily practice to pray that the priest God knows will best serve Him at St. Luke’s will hear God’s call and joyfully respond!

Prayer in a Time of Transition

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church and guide the minds of those who shall choose a Bishop for this Diocese and a Rector for this parish, that we may receive faithful pastors, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen BCP 818

<p align="center">Anniversaries – July 19 – Carol & Al Dorn 21 – Frank & Renee Varone</p>	<p align="center">Reading Today 9 am 1st Reader – Sharron King 2nd Reader – Heidi Travis</p>
<p align="center">Scriptures next week... 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 145:10-19 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21</p>	<p align="center">Readers for next week 9am 1st Reader – Terrie Gifford 2nd Reader – Rob Batchelder</p>
<p>Madagascar Missions offerings can be given any weekend. During this time, we are not designating a particular time for this.</p>	<p align="center">Loose plate Offering today 3rd Sunday – Deacon Lynne’s Discretionary Fund</p>

**If anyone needs pastoral help, please call
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COVID Protocol

- Masks are recommended for unvaccinated individuals, including children under 12 and people who are immune-compromised and vulnerable.
- Services will be Simulcast/Broadcast to Facebook & 89.5FM
- Nursery is available for parents use.
- Dress appropriately as windows may be slightly opened at times for air circulation.
- Please remember to continue to use hand sanitizer upon arrival and before communion.
- Please be mindful of social distancing guidelines.
- Please stay home if you are ill.