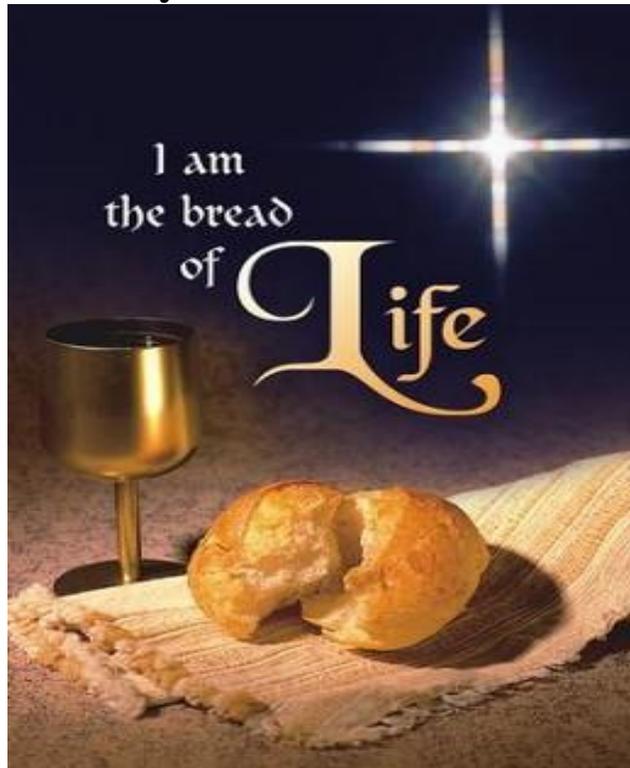


Holy Eucharist Rite II



The Eve of the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

4 pm Saturday, July 31, 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). Sometimes our liturgies can be confusing for visitors and newcomers, so just watch your pew neighbor! 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 Liturgy of the Word

The People Stand

The Acclamation

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Celebrant **Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

People **And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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Gloria in Excelsis

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The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson- A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" "

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."
(Exodus 16:2-4,9-15)

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:23-29

23 So he commanded the clouds above *
and opened the doors of heaven.

24 He rained down manna upon them to eat *
and gave them grain from heaven.

25 So mortals ate the bread of angels; *
he provided for them food enough.

26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *
and led out the south wind by his might.

27 He rained down flesh upon them like dust *
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.

28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp *
and round about their dwellings.

29 So they ate and were well filled, *
for he gave them what they craved.

The Second Lesson

Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body,

joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love. (Ephesians 4:1-16)

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

The People stand

The Holy Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

(John 6:24-35)

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon – Father Marshall Vang

The People stand.

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People Form V

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The people kneel.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

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The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving	BPC p.361
<i>The people stand.</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p.362
<i>The people stand or kneel.</i>	
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p.364
Breaking of the Bread	BCP p.364
<i>The People kneel</i>	
The Prayer after Communion	BCP p.366
The Blessing & Dismissal	

Weekly Announcements

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

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. **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.

Honey Do List in Foyer: We are delighted in the response to help; there is still more tasks to be accomplished. Please take a moment to look and see how you may be able to help.

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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.

St. Martha's Guild will be having their monthly meeting on August 2 2021 @ 4:30.

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	Potatoes
Bread Products	Pasta Sauce	Peanut Butter
Jelly	Juice	Kid snacks

PLEASE PRAY DAILY! God has already selected both our next Rector and Bishop. Please make it a daily practice to pray that the priest, God knows will best serve Him at St. Luke's as our rector and the priest, who serve Him as our new bishop 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><u>Anniversaries –August</u> 6 – Scott and Cheryl Barbour 6 – Sandy and Tom McBride <u>Birthdays</u> 6- Crystal Lee</p>	<p>Reading Today 4 pm 1st Reader – Susan Kussius 2nd Reader – Ruth Kramek</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scriptures next week... Exodus 34:29-35 • 2 Peter 1:13-21 • Luke 9:28-36 • Psalm 99 or 99:5-9 	<p>Readers for next week 4pm 1st Reader – Alison Crocker 2nd Reader – Pat Greenhall</p>
<p>Madagascar Missions offerings can be given any weekend.</p>	<p>Loose plate Offering today. 1st Sunday –Discretionary Fund</p>

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.

Library Resources – Please check out the available books **in the library**. There is a sign out sheet to be completed for checkouts. There are FREE paperback Bibles if you would like one.



