

## Weekly Announcements

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

**A big thanks** to Cindy Schmehl and Allison Crocker for arranging for our Chari-tree planting last week along with our delicious apple themed coffee hour. We can hardly wait to harvest those apples in 3 years in order to give them to local kids who are food insecure.

**A big thank you** to all who helped clean the rectory which is now sparkling clean and ready to welcome Fr Michael Todd and his wife Nicolle and their children Tobias and Eliana. They will arrive in mid-May after their long ride from Florida. After they have a chance to settle in, they are very eager to meet their new parish family at St. Luke's on the first week of June at all 3 services with a special welcome reception after each service.

**Yet another big thank you** goes to Jane Morrison, our gifted artist, who led a wonderfully fun Paint, Sip and Nibble evening on Tuesday with proceeds going to our rectory fund for a new sidewalk.

**And finally...a big thanks** to Pat Greenhall who arranged our Flower Basket Sale on May 7, 10:00 to 1:00, for the benefit of our Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build planned for this August.

**Coffee Hour**-Now that COVID is almost behind us and we can once again socialize, please volunteer to host a coffee hour. All that is needed is a coffee cake or some fruit or...and your willingness to put on a pot of coffee so everyone can gather together and enjoy one another. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

**MACSC Food Pantry**-Our local food pantry has empty shelves...donations are needed a.s.a.p. Thank you in advance!

**Volunteers Needed**-to help with a reception for Delilah and her family on May 15. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex.

**Game Night**-Saturday, May 21, 5:00 pm dinner, games begin at 6:00 pm. All are welcome!

**Lancaster, PA Bus Trip (rescheduled)** – David at Sight and Sound Theater, Amish Farm and more! July 27-28, 2022. A flyer and sign-up sheet available in the narthex. All are welcome!

**Ukrainian donations**-As we all continue to pray for peace in Ukraine and for the people suffering as a result of the war, please continue to be generous in your contributions, which can be placed in the basket in the narthex. All donations are mailed to St. Nicholas Ukrainian Church in Watervliet.

**Altar flowers**-Now that the Easter Lilies are gone, please consider donating the flowers on the altar in memory of someone or in thanksgiving. The cost is \$30. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Creation Care**-Alison Crocker will be posting Creation Care news, tips and upcoming events on the Bulletin Board in the hallway (across from the kitchen). You can be proud of the Episcopal Church's efforts on behalf of God's amazing Creation. If you search Creation Care-the Episcopal Church, you will see what I mean!!

**Comfort Works** meets every Wednesday 2:30-4:00 p.m. Join with us to create breast cancer pillows, knit or crochet prayer shawls or knitting warm hats for our sailors on active duty. Patterns and yarn are available in the bin under the table in the Great Room. If you prefer to knit at home, please do so.

**Wednesday evening Healing Eucharist with Anointing: 6 PM. Invite your friends.**

<p><b>Anniversaries – May</b>          4<sup>th</sup> Rich Vitti          5<sup>th</sup> David &amp; Beth Clements          17<sup>th</sup> Shannon &amp; Thomas Koper          22<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Albertin          23<sup>rd</sup> Robert &amp; Valerie Moore          30<sup>th</sup> Tara and Joe Morelli</p> <p><b>Birthdays - May</b>          20<sup>th</sup> Clark Curtis          20<sup>th</sup> Robert Batchelder          21<sup>st</sup> Brenda Safer          24<sup>th</sup> Pamela Woodman          26<sup>th</sup> Michaela Varone          30<sup>th</sup> Robert Eric Reese</p>	<p><b>Readers for this week 10 am</b>          1<sup>st</sup> Reader - Brenda Safer          2<sup>nd</sup> Reader – Linda Snow</p> <p><b>Greeters for this week 10am</b>          Greeter 1- John Day          Greeter 2 – Brenda Safer</p> <p>Prayers of the People          Father Vang</p>
<p>Scriptures next week...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Acts 11:1-18</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Revelation 21:1-6</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">John 13:31-35</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Psalm 148</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>Readers for next week 10 am</b>          1<sup>st</sup> Reader – Cindy Schmehl          2<sup>nd</sup> Reader – Tim Schmehl</p> <p><b>Greeters for next week 10 am</b>          Greeter 1 - Tim Schmehl          Greeter 2 – Cindy Schmehl          Prayers of the People          Susan Kussius</p>
<p>Loose plate Offering today:          Building Fund</p>	<p>Madagascar Missions offerings can be given any weekend. May 15 is the celebration of Madagascar Sunday</p>

If anyone needs pastoral care, please call  
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### 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*



*The flowers today are given by Nira Thrane in loving memory of her daughter, Sharon Gaspie.*



## Holy Eucharist Rite II



## The Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Sunday, May 8, 2022

**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). For more information about our parish and more opportunities for worship and Christian Education, please ask for our "Welcome Packet" and visit our website at [www.stlukesonthehill.org](http://www.stlukesonthehill.org)

### St. Luke's on the Hill

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### The Parish Vestry

Heidi Travis – Sr. Warden	Chip Gifford – Jr. Warden
Clark Curtis	Sharon King
Tara Morelli	Allison Crocker
Pat Greenhall	Renee Varone
Priscilla Callahan	Joe Morelli – Treasurer

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*The People Stand*

**ProceSSIONAL:** At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (Blue Hymnal) 174

**The Easter Acclamation** Book of Common Prayer BCP p.355

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**The Collect for Purity** BCP p.355

**Gloria in Excelsis** BCP p.356

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people:  
Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us  
each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the  
Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**The First Lesson- A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner. 9:36-43

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

**Gradual Psalm 23** *Dominus regit me*

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 for ever.

**The Second Lesson-** A Reading from the Revelation to John

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." 7:9-17

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

*The People stand*

**Sequence Hymn:** Shepherd of Souls BH 343

**The Holy Gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

**The Sermon:** *Father Marshall Vang*

**The Nicene Creed** BCP p.358

**The Prayers of the People**

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

*The people kneel.*

**The Confession of Sin** BCP p.360

**The Peace**

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## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Offertory:** The Great Creator of the Worlds BH 489

**The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer A** BCP p.361

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP p.364

**Choir Anthem**

**Breaking of Bread** BCP p.364

**The Prayer after Communion** BCP p.366

**Blessing & Dismissal** BCP p.366

**Recessional:** Lift High the Cross BH 473