

Holy Eucharist Rite II



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Sunday, October 3, 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). 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

Processional: My Faith Looks up to Thee BH 691
The People Stand
The Acclamation Book of Common Prayer 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

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 Genesis

The Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.
(Genesis 2:18-24)

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

Gradual Psalm 8

1 O Lord our Governor, * how exalted is your Name in all the world!

2 Out of the mouths of infants and children * your majesty is praised above the heavens.

3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, * to quell the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, * the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? * the son of man that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; * you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; * you put all things under his feet:

8 All sheep and oxen, * even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, * and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our Governor, * how exalted is your Name in all the world!

The Second Lesson- A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?"

You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet."

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying,

"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you." (Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12)

Reader: **The Word of the Lord**
The People stand

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn

Lord, Jesus, Think on Me

BH 641

The Holy Gospel

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.
(Mark 10:2-16)

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

The Sermon – Deacon Lynne Curtis

The People stand.

The Nicene Creed

BCP p.358

The Prayers of the People

BCP p.389

The people kneel.

The Confession of Sin

BCP p.360

The Peace

BCP p.360

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn I want to Walk as a Child of the Light BH 490

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 Bread		BCP p.364
The Prayer after Communion		BCP p.366
Blessing & Dismissal		
Recessional	We Walk by Faith	BH 209

Weekly Announcements

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

MARK YOUR CALANDAR- Please plan to come and meet the Bishop October 31 and get to know him over coffee hour, which will be offered after each service. Additionally, we will be blessed to have Mary Tribley's great grandson, Matthew Storm baptized that day so it sounds like a great day of celebration!

St. Luke's Stewardship Campaign will officially begin on October 2nd and conclude on October 17th. This year's campaign is particularly important as it will be an investment in the future of the parish and the selection of our next rector. Please prayerfully consider over the coming weeks the time, talent, and treasure that God has bestowed upon you that you wish to share with St. Luke's to support the future of our parish. Thank you.

Comfort Those Who Mourn A 6 week Christian non-denominational grief support group for those mourning the death of a loved one. Wednesday's October 20- December 1 from 4:30-6:00. Those interested in attending need to call the church or Deacon Lynne to register.

Mid- Week Healing Services Wednesday's 6:00. Please plan to join us at our weekly healing services which will include Eucharist and laying on of hands and anointing.

The Chosen Season 2 Thursday's 7 pm- 8 week zoom session. Please sign up in the narthex to participate in this very powerful portrayal of those closest to Jesus how, over time, they came to believe in Jesus and to love, trust and follow Him

St. Luke's Presents Game Night! After the 12 Step Service Saturday, October 16. There will be games & light refreshments in the classroom. 5:30-7:30 pm need info 518-692-9615 email mjmmarchewka@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers - Please consider offering the alter flowers in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$30. There is a sign up in the Narthex to select a week that is meaningful to you.

Honey do list – We have lots of company coming! Please look at the list in the Narthex and see if you can help our church to look its best.

St. Martha's Guild Meeting Monday October 11th at 4:30. In person/Zoom

Comfort Works Meets on Thursday's 4:00 pm

Adult Education September 19- Oct 24, Nov 7

Martha's Guild Craft Fair is Saturday October 16th. Volunteers please sign up in the narthex. Contact Tara 518-577-7772 with any questions



<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Anniversaries –October</u> 7 – Loretta & Gary Matthews</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Birthdays – October</u> 4 – Wayne Snow 4 – Danielle Mewton</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reading Today 10 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1st Reader – Sharon King 2nd Reader – Brenda Safer</p>
<p>Scriptures next week...</p> <p>Amos 5:6-7,10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Readers for next week 10 am</p> <p>1st Reader – Frank Polsinello 2nd Reader –</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Madagascar Missions offerings can be given any weekend.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Loose plate Offering today. Discretionary Fund</p>

**If anyone needs pastoral help, please call
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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



COVID Protocol

Masks are recommended for unvaccinated individuals.

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.