

Holy Eucharist Rite I



The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am, Sunday, Sept. 19, 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

The People Stand
The Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer

BCP p 323

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 .323

Gloria in Excelsis

BCP p.324

The Collect

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 Jeremiah

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?
(Jeremiah 11:18-20)

Reader: **The Word of the Lord**

People: **Thanks be to God**

Gradual Psalm 54

1 Save me, O God, by your Name; * in your might, defend my cause.

2 Hear my prayer, O God; * give ear to the words of my mouth.

3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, * those who have no regard for God.

4 Behold, God is my helper; * it is the Lord who sustains my life.

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; * in your faithfulness, destroy them.

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice * and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, * and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

The Second Lesson- A Reading from the Letter of James

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

(James 3:13- 4:3, 7-8a)

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 Mark

People: Glory to you Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever

welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever
welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

(Mark 9:30-37)

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

The Sermon – *Deacon Lynne Curtis*

The People stand.

The Nicene Creed BCP p.327

The Prayers of the People BCP p.328

The people kneel.

The Confession of Sin BCP p.331

The Peace BCP p.332

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving BPC p.333

The people stand.

Eucharistic Prayer BCP p.334

The people stand or kneel.

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p.336

Breaking of Bread BCP p.337

The Prayer after Communion BCP p.339

Blessing and Dismissal

Weekly Announcements

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

Adult Education at St. Luke’s Sept. 19 – October 31, 9:00-9:40 am
Father Vang will offer a class on how to write Prayers of the People for
the Holy Eucharist. **Please register on the designated sheet in the
narthex.** Thank you.

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.

Martha’s Guild Craft Fair is October 16th. Each year, with the help of
our parishioners, we create 10 gift baskets. We have created tags for you to
select. Once you purchase an item and bring it in, please put your name on
the tag for a chance to win the “Give Thanks” Display. Thank you for your
support.

Halfmoon Harvest Festival: On Sept. 25. St. Luke’s will sponsor a booth.
Tara will be looking for volunteers to help assemble goodie bags on Sept.
19. For more info. please see Tara. We will need people to help the day of
the event. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Comfort Works will regather Thursday September 23 at 4:00 with their very much needed ministry of creating pillows for women who have undergone breast cancer surgery. Please come and help for there is a job for everyone even if you do not sew!

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

Mid Week Healing Services will begin Wednesday September 29th at 6:00. Fr Darius Mojalalli will lead the first one with an emphasis on the healing of our parish after the events of last spring so we can be better prepared for the year ahead as we welcome our new Rector whenever that might be. Beginning October 1 Fr Vang and Deacon Lynne will lead this weekly service in which people will have the opportunity for anointing and prayers for healing.

The Chosen Season 2 Beginning Thursday September 30 Deacon Lynne will lead an 8 week zoom session. Please sign up on the list in the narthex to participate in this very powerful portrayal of those closest to Jesus such as Peter, Matthew and Mary Magdalene and how ,over time, they came to believe in Jesus and to love, trust and follow Him.

Blessing of the Animals 3:30 pm on Saturday, Oct. 1. Please bring you furry or feathered friends for a blessing in honor of St. Francis Day

St. Luke's Presents Game Night!

After the 12 Step Service Saturday, Sept. 18, there will be games & light refreshments in the main hall. 5:30-7:30 pm Come, bring games, individual snacks to share, and a fun spirited attitude. Ideas, comments, want to help or need info 518-692-9615 or email mary.marchewka@gmail.com

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

<p><u>Anniversaries –Sept.</u></p>	<p>Reading Today 8 am</p>
<p><u>Birthdays –Sept.</u> 22 Robert Batchelder</p>	<p>1st Reader – Rene Varone 2nd Reader – David McClements</p>
<p>Scriptures next week...</p> <p>Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 Psalm 19:7-14 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50</p>	<p>Readers for next week 8am 1st Reader – Frank Varone 2nd Reader- Rob Batchelder</p> <p>Readers for next week 10am 1st Reader – Frank Polsinello 2nd Reader- Heidi Travis</p>
<p>Madagascar Missions offerings can be given any weekend.</p>	<p>Loose plate Offering today: Dcn. Lynne’s Discretionary Fund</p>

**If anyone needs pastoral help, please call
Deacon Lynne Curtis – (518) 852-2079
Email: dcnlynnne@gmail.com**

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.

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

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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.