



SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Said Holy Eucharist---5:00 O'clock PM (Vigil)

Our Mission Statement

To spread the Gospel to all people through hospitality, service, and spiritual growth.

The Sundays after Pentecost: June 1 - September 1, 2024 (Propers 4-17)

(Broadcast Link: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Lukes-Episcopal-Church-Scranton-PA-215512459865/>)

(Please silence all cell-phones & digital devices until after the Service! Thank you.)

“BCP” with a page number, refers to The Book of Common Prayer.
The Collect of the Day, the First and Second Lessons, and the Gospel are in the service leaflet.

PRAYER BEFORE THE SERVICE

O Almighty God, *who pourest* out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to *thee*, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship *thee* in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All stand, as able, as the procession enters the nave.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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GLORIA

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE FIRST READING *(See bulletin insert)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM *(See bulletin insert)*

THE SECOND READING *(See bulletin insert)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

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

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED *(All stand, as able)*

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THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Form VI

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THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Representatives of the congregation bring the people’s offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C

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In this prayer, the lines in italics are spoken by the People.

SURSUM CORDA

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SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

THE GREAT AMEN

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The Celebrant then continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Contemporary)*

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A period of silence is kept

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

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LAMB OF GOD

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

We welcome all baptized persons, regardless of age or denomination to receive communion at Saint Luke's. The Celebrant will place the consecrated host in the palm of your hand; a Eucharistic minister will then offer you the common cup. We ask that you do not instinct (dip the bread in the wine). If you wish, the Celebrant will instinct for you; you may indicate your desire to receive in this manner by keeping your hands folded. If you do not wish to receive communion, we invite you to come forward to receive a blessing. To show that you wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest.

We invite those who are joining via livestreaming to make an Act of Spiritual Communion

<https://news.forwardmovement.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Spiritual-Communion.pdf>

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

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Celebrant Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

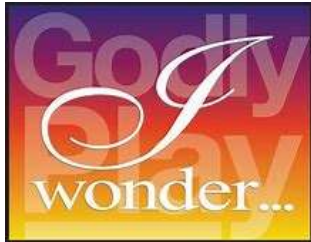
Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Christian Education and Formation

► Children



Sunday School: St. Luke's uses the **GODLY PLAY**, a Montessori-based curriculum with our younger children, ages five to ten years old. Sunday School is held at 9:30 AM every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month. **Today is the final week of Sunday School for this year. Fall classes will resume on September 8, 2024. To enroll your child for fall classes, please contact Rick Ammenhauser at imgold67@aol.com**

Family Eucharist is held on the first Sunday of the month. The children and youth play a direct role in the 10am worship service by serving as ushers, acolytes and lectors.

► Adult

Wednesday Bible & Book Study – The Wednesday Bible/Book Study group meets at 1:15 PM. We have just concluded our study of ***The Path: A Journey Through the Bible.*** *Stay tuned for more information about future Bible study in the coming months.*

Centering Prayer Group: Each Thursday evening at 5:30PM an ongoing weekly Centering Prayer group meets. Centering Prayer is a contemplative form of prayer geared toward the cultivation of interior silence or “centering.” This form of prayer invites one to enter into a deeper relationship with God by being open and receptive to the presence and action of God in our lives. No prior experience is necessary. For more information, contact the parish office.

Community Outreach and Social Justice

► Food Pantry – Volunteers Needed

St. Luke's satellite food pantry in partnership with Friends of the Poor is held on the third Tuesday of each month **from 1-2:30pm**. For more information on how to volunteer or if you or someone you know is in need, please email Sharon Sollami at sharonsollami@gmail.com

► **Safety Net Collection:** Throughout the months of June through August, St. Luke's will continue its long partnership with Safety Net in collecting nonperishables food including canned meats (no tuna, please) peanut butter, jelly, pasta and sauces, canned fruit, rice, and canned vegetables (no canned green beans or corn, please). Safety Net is no longer collecting pet foods and is not in need of personal hygiene items with the exception of body wash or bar soap. Reusable grocery bags have been placed on the end of pews with a list of the needed items is in each bag. Please consider taking a bag to fill as you are able. Many thanks to Robin O'Hearn for overseeing this project and our partnership with Safety Net.

► **Little Free Library** - Please consider donating books or magazines to our Little Free Library found in the Memorial Garden. With spring and summer comes an increase in foot traffic through the garden and of late we have found ourselves with few books to offer. Your donation can be left in the large tub found under the coat rack in Israel Lounge, or you can simply add your donation to the library as space allows.

► DOK Service Project

St. Luke's St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapter of the Daughters of the King will begin collecting items for the Women's Resource Center this September. The Women's Resource Center provides services including emergency shelter and safe housing for those affected by domestic violence in Lackawanna and Susquehanna Counties. A collection box will be available at the back of the nave. Donations of the following items would greatly assist those in need:

- Full-size personal hygiene items (deodorant, soap, shampoo, lotion)
- Combs, brushes, nail clippers, etc.
- Twin and queen bedding in good condition (blankets, sheets, pillowcases)
- Towels and washcloths
- Laundry detergent
- Size 6-7 toddler's diapers (no infant diapers please)
- Suitcases
- Fabric tote bags
- Non-perishable food items (canned meats, vegetables, peanut butter, noodles, pasta, spaghetti sauce, etc.)

The DOK greatly appreciate your participation in this ongoing service to our community.

Upcoming Concerts at St. Luke's



► Voce Angeli Concert – August 10, 7:30PM

Voce Angeli, NEPA's premier women's choral ensemble will be performing at St. Luke's on August 10.

Each year the ensemble performs to raise money for a charity. This year they will be supporting our own Cypress House at St. Luke's! For more information about Cypress House visit their website at www.cypresshouse.org

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 10 for the benefit concert!
#voceangeliscranton #cypresshouseatstlukes

In a Pastoral Emergency, please contact—If you, or a family member, are in the hospital, a health care facility, or are home bound and would like to have a visit from a priest or a member of our Pastoral Care Committee, please contact the parish office at 570-342-7654. Due to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, commonly known as HIPAA, hospitals no longer automatically provide churches with names of admitted parishioners. If you or a family member are hospitalized or in a health care facility someone acting on your behalf will need to notify the church to assure that proper pastoral care may be offered. St. Luke's church complies with all HIPAA requirements and cannot provide personal information for sick or injured members without permission of the member or his or her close family member. Additionally, if you or a loved one are hospitalized or homebound and desire regular Eucharistic visitation, please notify the parish office. Eucharistic Visitations are customarily made once per month; weekly visits may be scheduled upon request.



ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"In the heart of things"

HOLY EUCHARIST

Saturdays: 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist (Said)

(Followed by Coffee Hour in Kreitler Hall on the first week of the month.)

Sundays: 10:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist (Sung)

(Please join us each week for Coffee Hour in Kreitler Hall
following the Sunday service)

The first Sunday of each month we offer a "Family Eucharist" with special participation by our youth.
On all other Sundays, Sunday School is offered for younger children at 9:30 A.M.

**Wednesdays: 12:10 P.M. Holy Eucharist with prayers
and anointing for healing**

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The Vestry

Mickey Baccoli, (2025—Senior Warden), Rick Ammenhauser (2027 —Junior Warden),
Kathy Selemba (2025—Clerk), Kimberly DeSanto (2027), Bernard Ott (2025),
Sharon Sollami (2026), and Thomas Zurla (2026 – Treasurer)

Ms. Maria Zengion, Organist and Choirmaster

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