



# SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sung Holy Eucharist II---10:00 O'clock AM

Our Mission Statement

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

The Sundays after Pentecost: September 10 - November 24  
(Propers 18 through Christ the King Sunday)

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

## SUNG LITURGY OF THE DAY

Mass Setting by William Mathias (1934-1992)

*The musicians of Saint Luke's*

*Ms. Maria Zengion, Organist and Choirmaster*

Hymns, in numerical order, are in the 1982 Hymnal; service music is listed on the service leaflet and may be found in the front of the 1982 Hymnal, with "S" before the number. "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 on the service leaflet insert.

## 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*

## PRELUDE

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN *(See the Hymn Board)*

*All stand as the procession enters the nave.*

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

S76

*Celebrant*  
Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

*People*  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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## THE GLORIA

S278

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY** (See service leaflet insert)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All sit*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**THE FIRST READING** (See service leaflet insert)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM** *Chanted by the choir*

**THE SECOND READING** (See service leaflet insert)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**THE SEQUENCE HYMN** (See the Hymn Board)

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** (See service leaflet insert)

*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**

**BCP page 360**

## THE PEACE

*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

### 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.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN** (See the Hymn Board)

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

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

### SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

S128

*The people stand or kneel.*

### GREAT AMEN

S146

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional)

S119

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*A period of silence is kept*

### THE FRACTION ANTHEM

S165

*A period of silence is kept*

### 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>

## AT THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

## ANTHEMS DURING COMMUNION

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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## GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE BLESSING


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## THE FINAL HYMN *(See the Hymn Board)*

## THE DISMISSAL


S175

*Deacon*



Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the pow - er of the Spi - rit.

*People*



Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

### PRAYER AFTER THE SERVICE

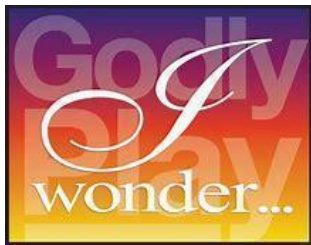
Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Christian Education and Formation**

#### Children



**Sunday School:** St. Luke's uses **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. Fall classes resumed on September 8, 2024.

**To enroll your child for fall classes, please contact Rick Ammenhauser at [imgold67@aol.com](mailto:imgold67@aol.com)**

**Family Eucharist** is held on the first Sunday of the month. The children and youth play a direct role in the 10:00am worship service by serving as ushers, acolytes and lectors.

**Holy Hikes of Northeast Pennsylvania:** St. Luke's has resumed its monthly Holy Hikes and will be hiking/walking on the third Saturday of each month. David Wegner will announce the location and time for each walk on the parish Facebook page.

**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.

#### **Friends of the Poor Food Pantry**

St. Luke's hosted its final food pantry for 2024 on Tuesday, October 15, 2024 from 1:00PM - 2:30PM. Volunteers are needed to welcome guests and to serve as shopper's assistants. Help is also needed to set up and tear down. If you are available to help, please see Amanda Wrazien or Sharon Sollami.

#### **DOK Service Project**

St. Luke's St. Elizabeth of Hungary Chapter of the Daughters of the King will continue to collect donations of goods for We Respect and Care of NEPA (formerly known as The Women's Resource Center). The list of needed items is available at the collection tote in the rear of the nave.

#### **From the Church of the Epiphany:**

##### **The Witting Tree; A Faith Witness**

From the first day of November through Veterans Day, in a silent and faith-filled witness, they will be hanging twenty-two sets of dog tags daily in a public remembrance of the twenty-two veterans who take their lives daily. The burdens of war are carried heavily by our veterans. We hope to raise awareness of the ongoing impact of war on veterans and the wounds of body and soul that they can bear.

There is a communal need for honest acknowledgment, careful tending, and genuine homecoming. Growing by 22 sets daily, The Witting Tree will bear 242 sets in these eleven days and remain on the tree throughout the month.

On Sunday, November 10 th, at 9:15 AM, there will be a gathering in the morning at the tree closest to the parking lot in front of the church. An opportunity for members of the community to hang additional dog tags

in remembrance of a veteran who took their life by suicide will be followed with a brief service at the tree. Most of the witting service is done silently and only takes a few minutes. Still, we hope the 22 sets of dog tags placed on the tree as a reminder of the number of veterans the Department of Veterans Affairs says die by suicide each day will send an unforgettable message. We seek to demonstrate our concern for our foreign and domestic protectors in a public remembrance that acknowledges the wounds and provides an opportunity for healing.

**Valenches Music Company Concert Friday, November 22, 2024 at 7:30PM**

Welcome the sweet strings of the Valenches Music Company's quartet to St. Luke's, featuring Gabriel Schaff, Violin I, Leah Valenches, Violin II, Julieta Balenches, Viola, and Peter Brubaker, Cello.

**Thanksgiving Day**

There will be no Eucharist on Thanksgiving Day.

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**In a Pastoral Emergency, please contact**—If you, or a family member, are in the hospital, a healthcare 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 healthcare 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 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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