St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a Christian community composed of free thinkers who include conservatives, moderates, liberals, skeptics, believers & atheists. All are welcome!

St. Luke's Weekly Magazine
July 28, 2019
Please take this home with you today.

Love God….Think for Yourself!

TO OUR GUESTS - WELCOME - THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY!
All spiritual seekers who are searching for an approach to faith that makes the most sense to them personally are welcome here! PLEASE NOTE: During the 10:30 worship service, we normally video-record the sermon for posting on You-Tube. Your image may be captured during recording.
To view sermons, go to You-Tube and then search for “St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City.”

The Lord’s Prayer, Albani Psalter, Germany
Art in Christian Tradition, Vanderbilt Divinity Library

Reflection: It takes courage to pray the Lord’s Prayer, says Francis, to truly believe these familiar and yet radical words. You have to be bold to believe that “God is the father who accompanies me, forgives me, gives me bread, is attentive to everything I ask.” Jesus never prays to an "almighty" God or a remote "cosmic" God. He prays to a loving father God, and he encourages us to do the same.
In Need of Prayer or Home Communion?
St. Luke’s Prayer Ministers are available during the 10:30 AM service to pray with you. If you would like a name added to our Prayer Chain or someone who needs Home Communion, contact Beckie in the Church Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR..........
THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:
Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Scott, our Diocesan Bishop and for ALL the people and parishes in our diocese. Pray especially for The Church of the Good Shepherd in Ogden. And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Episcopal Church.

OUR NATION & ITS LEADERS:
Our government leaders that they may live & work in a spirit of calm reason & cooperation on behalf of the common good.

THOSE WHO ARE FACING SUFFERING & HARDSHIP:
Robert++++ (husband of Iris Thompson), Rita++++ (Baden) Jennifer++++ (Strachan) Tom++++ (brother of Joe Cordery) Randy +(brother of Beckie Raemer) Phil & Robin+++++(parents of Cathy Callow-Heuser) Sharon+++++(Christiansen) Jane+++++(friend of Leslie Wood) Urs+++++(brother in law of Stacey Reko) Burr+++++(grandson of Barbara Wine) Gabrielle+++++(daughter of Bernadette Rothman) Drew & Gilbert+++++(Bell) Deb+++++(Walter) Gary++ (friend of Steve Raemer) Joan++ (mother of Janet van Hartesvelt) Dick++ (brother in law of Derrell & Teddi Reeves) Fred+ (brother in law of Linda Sears) Eli ++ (friend of David Zinn)

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD:
† Pray for our nation and the whole human community that we may find the wisdom to live in greater respect and harmony with each other and our planet home.
† For safety and recovery for all people effected by natural disasters throughout the world.
† For healing for every soul captured by fear, bigotry and resentment. May we all develop the ability to see the Sacred in those most different from ourselves.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED……

PLEASE GIVE THANKS FOR…..
Head of our Layreader Ministry, Jane Hamilton and her family.

For those having Birthdays this week: Sherry Martin on Saturday.
The Scriptures - Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - Year C - July 28, 2019

The Collect of the Day: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: Genesis 18:20-32

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do justice?"

Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose there are twenty righteous within the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, who is but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you sweep away the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

"Here ends the reading.

Psalm 85

1 You have been gracious to your land, O Lord, *
   you have restored the good fortune of Jacob. *
2 You have forgiven the iniquity of your people *
   and blotted out all their sins. *
3 You have withdrawn all your fury *
   and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation. *
4 Restore us then, O God our Savior; *
   let your anger depart from us. *
5 Will you be displeased with us for ever? *
   will you prolong your anger from age to age? *
6 Will you not give us life again, *
   that your people may rejoice in you? *
7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, *
   and grant us your salvation. *
8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
   for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him. *
9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
   that his glory may dwell in our land. *
10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
   righteousness and peace have kissed each other. *
11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
   and righteousness shall look down from heaven. *
12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
   and our land will yield its increase. *
13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
   and peace shall be a pathway for his feet. *

Here ends the reading.


Priest: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if his child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

[Hebrew & Christian scripture passages are reprinted with permission from the World Council of Churches.]
JOIN THE FIGHT FOR ALZHEIMER’S FIRST SURVIVOR!

Currently, Alzheimer’s can’t be prevented, cured, or even slowed. But what if one day it could? By rounding up your friends and neighbors to join the Fight for Alzheimer’s First Survivor™ fundraiser on Saturday, August 24th you can help make that day happen. Join us at the Kimball Junction Basin Rec. plaza in Newpark.

The two-mile walk will begin at 10:00 a.m. and run from the Basin Rec. building along the beautiful Swaner Eco-Preserve, to the white barn and back. Registration and the opening ceremony begin at 8:00.

TO REGISTER, go to: act.alz.org/goto/stlukes, and click on the link, JOIN OUR TEAM. If you have any problems please contact Spencer Hoffman at srhoffman@alz.org.

To let us know you plan to be part of the St. Luke’s team, please email our team captain, Ann Deyo at anniedeyo@aol.com. She can also be reached at 435-640-8258.

And here’s a freebie! Wear purple, bring a picnic, and join us at the FREE Deer Valley Concert, Wednesday, July 31st at 5:30 PM.

SHOP AT SMITH’S FOOD & DRUG & FLOURISH BAKERY WILL RECEIVE A DONATION!

HERE’S HOW IT WORKS:

To participate in the program, visit the Smith’s Food and Drug web site, log into your account, click on INSPIRING DONATION PROGRAM, search for Flourish Bakery SLCC by name (or use HE559, the Bakery’s nonprofit number with Smith’s). Every time you use your rewards card or phone number related to your account, Smith’s will donate .5% of your purchase to Flourish Bakery. It’s that simple! Don’t have a rewards card? That’s easy to fix too--just stop by the customer service desk at any Smith’s Food & Drug and pick one up.

Flourish appreciates your support and this inspiring program both help Flourish grow and prosper.

WELCOME HOME PICNIC FOR FR. CHARLES AND BONNIE
Sunday, August 4th
following the 10:30 service.

The church and coffee hour team will provide bread, condiments, deli meats and cheese for a sandwich bar.

Please bring a side salad, chips, desserts or drinks.

Come and join in the fun!
### The Current Financial Health of Our Parish Community

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5 - 31 - 2019 | Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Park City Library
Jim Santy Auditorium, 1255 Park Ave
Exciting Happenings

Save The Date!
Sunday, September 8th
St. Luke’s Homecoming Sunday

We’ll Kick Off our 2019 - 2020 Sunday School Classes, Bible Studies and Beer & B.S.

We’ll have a casual luncheon after our 10:30 service with a taco truck and games for the entire family!  More details will follow....

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: You will find info about our church and what to expect when you visit. www.stlukesparkcity.org. There is information about our missions, finances and programs. You can view previous sermons through a link to You-Tube on your phone or home computer. Go to You Tube, St Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City, UT.

AUTUMN GOSPEL GROUP FOR WOMEN 50ish & UP: Autumn Gospel meets the fourth Saturday morning of each month from 10 to noon, in members' homes. We use books as a springboard to share and discuss our own spiritual journeys at this stage of our lives. We are reading "Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others" by Barbara Brown Taylor. Please join us for coffee, fellowship and a lively discussion! For more info please call Nancy Conrow, nancy.conrow@gmail.com or 435-640-0556.

CENTERING PRAYER: Meets Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Library. Please join us in this contemplative practice of Holy Silence.

TAI-CHI: A new round of Tai Chi has started. We meet at 5:10 in the back of the St. Luke's Sanctuary. Those who attended our last session know that we have also added a strong emphasis on qigong and its emphasis on holistic healing. These two ancient health activities strongly complement each other. As in the past, sessions will meet weekly for six weeks. Each session runs about 50 minutes. A donation of $30 for the entire six-week round is requested. Former students may return at any time. Questions? Please contact Bob Casey at bob@journey4healthnow.com or call 740-398-0489.

A COURSE IN MIRACLES: Our ACIM Study Group meets every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the St. Luke’s Library. A Course in Miracles is a curriculum focusing on forgiving grievances, leading to a change of perception (the Miracle), which leads to inner peace. Feel free to join us. For more information, call or text Ann Fiery, 304-617-5714

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY: The women's bible study group is hosting our summer hike/book/potluck at Beth Souther's Deer Valley home on Saturday August 17th. We will meet at 9 am to hike, then discuss the book and share lunch. The book to read is Elaine Pagel's "Why Religion". If you have read the book and would like to join us please email Mary.Parsons@hsc.utah.edu and Bethsoutherfish@gmail.com

WOMEN’S GATHERING: We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Our August 13th gathering will be at the home of Harriet Stephens, 92 N 2000 W, Kamas, Ut. 84036, 435-655-1888. Bring a dish to share and something to drink. It will be outside, so you might want a sweater or light jacket. Please bring a drink or a dish to share.

ST. LUKE’S CARE GUILD: If you or someone you know has any requests or needs, please contact Katherine at katherinemartz@comcast.net or Harriet, harrietmstephens@gmail.com, (435) 655-1888.

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Go to our new website: www.stlukesparkcity.org

to make a one time donation or set up a recurring donation from a credit card or checking account.

You can also text the word “Give” to 385-219-4489 to make a donation right from your phone.