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
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Please take this home with you today.

Van Gogh: Harvest in Florence
Art in the Christian Tradition, Vanderbilt University

We hear Jesus saying to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way....

In what ways do you hear God calling you?

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.”
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 clergy and people of St. Stephen’s Church in West Valley And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of Canada.

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++++ Kim+++ Lisa+++ (brother and friends of Beckie Raemer) Phil & Robin++++ (parents of Cathy Callow-Heuser) Sharon+++++ (Christiansen) Jane+++ (friend of Leslie Wood) Burr+++ (brother in law of Stacey Reko) Gabrielle+++++ (daughter of Bernadette Rothman) Drew & Gilbert+++++ (Bell) Deb+++++ (Walter)

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.....
Our Vestry Members; Steve Baker, Jim Bolton, Bob Casey, Maribel Cedillo, Linda Dugins, Mike Fiery, Julie Fiscus, Rusty Martz, Deb Walter and their families.

For those having Birthdays this week: Linda Dugins on Wednesday.
The Scriptures - Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Year C - July 7, 2019

The Collect of the Day: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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: 2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. "Here ends the reading.

Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up *
   and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
   and you restored me to health.
3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
   you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
   give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
   his favor for a lifetime.
6 Weeping may spend the night, *
   but joy comes in the morning.
7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
   You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
8 Then you hid your face, *
   and I was filled with fear.
9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
   I pleaded with the Lord, saying, *
10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
   will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"
11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
   O Lord, be my helper."
12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
   you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
   O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Here ends the reading.


Priest: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ


People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way, See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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Currently, Alzheimer’s can’t be prevented, cured, or even slowed. But what if one day it could? By participating in the Alzheimer’s Association “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” fundraiser, you can help make that day happen. Join us for “Walk to End Alzheimer’s” at Kimball Junction in Park City on Saturday August 24th.

The two-mile walk will begin at 9:00 a.m. and run from the Basin Rec. building along the beautiful Swaner Eco-Preserve, to the white barn and back. More details are to come.

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

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

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 GATHERING: We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The July 9th gathering will be at the home of Deborah Smith, 9 Spyglass Ct. in Park City, 84060, 626-695-6071. 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.

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

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.

TAI-CHI: Whether you are in peak shape or haven't done much physical exercise other than lifting the remote, Tai Chi for Health and Arthritis for Fall Prevention is something you should consider. We also offer simple qigong exercises to benefit overall health. Registration for new students is closed until our next series. If you have questions, please email Bob Casey at bob@journey4healthnow.com or call him at 740-398-0489.