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

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Please take this home with you today.

Trinity Icon

The Trinity is the foundation and template for the entire universe. Belief in a Trinitarian God is not primarily a Christian theological revelation as much as it is a metaphor for the nature of reality, both seen and unseen. We find the pattern of dynamic relationship in the very structure of the atom, in our families, in ecosystems and economies. It is a pattern of mutual giving and receiving: in a word, Love. If Trinity is the model for Creation (Genesis 1:26-27), then it is a relational, benevolent universe. We already participate within this dance whether we realize it or not. But when we consciously engage in loving communion, we open ourselves to being transformed at the deepest levels.

Richard Rohr, OFM, “Trinity the Soul of Creation”, CAC conference.

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 all fathers and father figures. And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of Nigeria.

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), Emmy++++ (granddaughter of Deedee Sihvonen), Jennifer++++ (Strachan) Tom++++ (brother of Joe Cordery) Randy++++ Kim+ Lisa+ (brother and friends of Beckie Raemer) Phil & Robin++++ (parents of Cathy Callow-Heuser), Claudia++++ (wife of Lou Giacoma)
Anne++++ (mother of Jane Hamilton) 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) Karina++++ (sister of Manuel Clayton) 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 Nursery Worker, Jaqueline Prince and her family.

For those having Birthdays this week: Pam Archbold on Wednesday; Mary McEntire on Friday and Danamichele Brennen Foltz on Saturday.

**Our Parish Community Prayer list: ++ Please note that we will place a + after each name for each week the name is on our prayer list. After four weeks (++++) the name will be removed unless otherwise requested.**
The Collect of the Day: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth--when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."
"Here ends the reading.

Psalm 8

1 O Lord our Governor, *
   how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
   your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, *
   to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
   the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
   the son of man that you should seek him out?
6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
   you adorn him with glory and honor;
7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
   you put all things under his feet:
8 All sheep and oxen, *
   even the wild beasts of the field,
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
   and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10 O Lord our Governor, *
   how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Here ends the reading.

From the Christian Gospels: John 16:12-15

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

[Hebrew & Christian scripture passages are reprinted with permission from the World Council of Churches.]
Exciting Happenings

Please consider generously supporting St. Luke’s with a financial gift this morning. Our rector is away, but our bills continue to arrive with uncanny consistency. We will pass the Offering Plate this morning during the reading of the Third Song of Isaiah.

Or you can go to our website page and click on “donate” and set up automatic giving through Tithely. You can do this either for one time donation or recurring donations. If you need assistance setting it up, you can contact Beckie and she will help you set it up. You can reach Beckie at 435-649-4900 ext. 12 or beckie@stlukespc.org

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 YouTube on your phone or home computer. Go to YouTube, St Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City, UT.

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

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.

SPRING CLEANING:
As you do your spring cleaning this year, please consider donating items to the St Luke's Mission table located in the coffee hour area of the main church building. Last year we raised $909.00 for our Mission Fund through the items you donated. If you have any items to donate, they will be greatly appreciated! Just leave them on or below the Missions Table. Donation receipts are available: just contact Beckie Raemer (church administrator) or Bonnie Brown. Thank you! (PS: please no electronics. We often end up having to pay to recycle them when no one wants them).

WOMEN’S GATHERING:
We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Please bring a drink or a dish to share.

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 “Character is Destiny: Inspiring Stories Every Young Person Should Know and Every Adult Should Remember” by John McCain and Mark Salter (2005). 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:
A new round of Tai Chi and Qigong has begun. 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.

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

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