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.

“As the deer longs for the water-brooks, so longs my soul for you, O God.

My soul is thirsty for God,
I thirst for the living God;
My tears have been my food day and night, (all day long others taunt me)
“Where now is your God?”

I pour out my soul when I think on these things (how I was faithful in praising God, and yet

“Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
and why are you so disquieted within me?
Put your trust in God;
for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

(Psalm 42 adapted)

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 ministry of Presiding Bishop Michael Bruce Curry on the fourth anniversary of his election. And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of North India.

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 Corderly) Randy++++ Kim+++ Lisa+++ (brother and friends of Beckie Raemer) Phil & Robin++++ (parents of Cathy Callow-Heuser) 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 Sr. Warden, Rusty Martz and his family.

For those having Birthdays this week: Pam Archbold on Wednesday; Neil Wilcox on Monday; Linda Sears on Tuesday; Dyan Pignatelli on Wednesday and Charleton Fiscus on Thursday.
The Scriptures
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The Collect of the Day: O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; 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: 1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-15a
Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." [Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.""] He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus." "Here ends the reading.

Psalm 43
1 Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; *
   deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.
2 For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me from you? *
   and why do I go so heavily while the enemy oppresses me?
3 Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, *
   and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling;
4 That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness; *
   and on the harp I will give thanks to you, O God my God.
5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? *
   and why are you so disquieted within me?
6 Put your trust in God; *
   for I will yet give thanks to him, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

Here ends the reading.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me" -- for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.
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.

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 a 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](http://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 "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:
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.

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