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.

Love God….Think for Yourself!

Artist: Margret Hofheinz-Döring, 1971

“There aren’t any ordinary people in the world; everyone is extraordinary because everyone has been created by God, and is someone to everyone.” Catherine Doherty, “Servant of God”

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 our nation, its leaders and its people and for Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, First Bishop of Utah, his ministry and legacy. And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The United Church of Pakistan.

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++ Urs++++ (brother in law of Stacey Reko) Burr++++ (grandson of Barbara Wine) Gabrielle++++ (daughter of Bernadette Rothman) Drew & Gilbert++++ (Bell)

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 Jr. Warden, Linda Dugins and her family.
For those having Birthdays this week: Janet van Hartesvelt on Monday.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THOSE SERVING TODAY:
7:45 AM 10:30 AM
Celebrant Ann Deyo Pamela Davey
Mary McEntire Harriet Stephens
Altar Julie Crittenden Iris Thompson
Reader Janet van Hartesvelt Mary Parsons
Vestry Person of the Day Julie Fiscus
Tellers Julie Fiscus, Bob Casey
Coffee Hour
The Collect of the Day:
Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 2:1-2, 6-14
When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Here ends the reading.

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
1 I will cry aloud to God; *
   I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *
   my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be comforted.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, *
   and call to mind your wonders of old time.
12 I will meditate on all your acts *
   and ponder your mighty deeds.
13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
   who is so great a god as our God?
14 You are the God who works wonders *
   and have declared your power among the peoples.
15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
   the children of Jacob and Joseph.
16 The waters saw you, O God; *
   the waters saw you and trembled; *
   the very depths were shaken.
17 The clouds poured out water; *
   the skies thundered; *
   your arrows flashed to and fro;
18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; *
   your lightnings lit up the world; *
   the earth trembled and shook.
19 Your way was in the sea, *
   and your paths in the great waters, *
   yet your footsteps were not seen.
20 You led your people like a flock *
   by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Here ends the reading.


People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.
When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

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Exciting Happenings

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.

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.

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 being 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: 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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