In Need of Prayer?  St. Luke’s Prayer Ministers are available during and after the 10:30 AM service to pray with you. Our Prayer Ministers are trained to be emotionally safe, supportive and maintain confidentiality. Seek them out during Holy Eucharist or after the service. If you would like a name added to our Prayer Chain, contact Tami Wrice with your request at 435-901-1128 or t-wrice@hotmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR..........  
THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:
✓ Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Scott, our Diocesan Bishop and for ALL the people and parishes in our diocese. Pray especially for St. Elizabeth’s Church in Whiterocks.
✓ All people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of Kenya.

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), Pat++++ (Sanger), Rita++++ (wife of Kevin Tischner), Alexa & Galen ++++ (granddaughter and friend of Deedee Silhoven), Gerry ++++ (wife of Jim Brooks) Mildred & Tom + +++ (mother and brother of Cheryl Popple) Cassie & Gabrielle++++ (daughters of Richard & Bernadette Rothman) Ron and Erin++++ (friends of Beckie Raemer) Jan & Amanda++++ (parents of Abbey Cordery) Quinton+++ + (Rothman) Brad++++ (uncle of Harriet Stephens) Claudia++++ (friend of Beckie Raemer) Fr. Linc+ (Ure) Lind-da+ (friend of Shelle Jennings)

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD:
✓ An end to the wars in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq & Afghanistan and relief for all victims of these conflicts.
✓ For wise and merciful hearts in each of the E.U. leaders as they struggle to manage the refugee crisis with compassion and prudence.
✓ A lasting, permanent peace between Israel & her neighbors.

THOSE WHO HAVE DIED……

PLEASE GIVE THANKS FOR......
✓ For Theresa Wilcox, our Women’s Gathering leader and her family.
✓ And for those having birthdays this week: Nancy Garrison on Monday and Shana Hopperstead on Tuesday.
The Scripture Passages
The Feast of Pentecost - May 15, 2016

Collect of the Day: Divine Love, fill our hearts with your ever-present love and compassion. Open our awareness of the Spirit of Love who lives in and through and all around us so that we may walk the spiritual path toward abundant life; with Jesus, our Brother, Teacher and Lord. AMEN.


Reader: The following story defines the meaning of the Feast of Pentecost. Please read it with me by reading the parts in bold print. When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place.

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Here ends the reading.

The Gospel: John 14:8-17 (25-27)

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Offertory Sentence:

Priest: My brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, when you come to the Table of the Lord, come not only to receive the presence of the Lord, but also to give your life completely to Him. As Jesus said, the Greatest Commandments are these:

People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. And you shall love your neighbor as yourself.
**A COURSE IN MIRACLES:** A study group meets in the St. Luke's Library at 4:00 each Wednesday to study the Text and Workbook together. We explore and encourage each other to practice forgiveness rather than judgment, and we open our minds to experience the miracle of a change in perception. For more info, call Ann Fiery at 304-617-5714, or visit acim.org.

**TAI-CHI** Bob Casey offers a beginner and continuing class on Tai Chi for Health and Arthritis. This is the only form of tai chi to receive the endorsement of the National Arthritis Association and the National Center for Disease and Control. This form is relatively easy to learn. Classes will resume on Wednesday, May 11, at 5:10 P.M., immediately following A Course on Miracles. Classes will last approximately an hour. A donation of $30 is requested for a six-week series. If interested or have questions, please email Bob at bob@journey4healthnow.com. You can also see Bob after church.

**AUTUMN GOSPEL GROUP FOR WOMEN 50ish & UP:** FOURTH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 10:00 AM Meets on the fourth Saturday of each month, 10:00 - NOON. We are reading “Being Mortal” by Atul Gawande. Please join us for coffee, fellowship and a lively discussion! For more info, please call Dyan Pignatelli, 435-782-3330 or Joyce Pearson, 435-659-0724.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Meets in the library every Wednesday at 6:30 PM. We will start our last study of this school year on April 20. We will be doing Beth Moore's study on James. All women are welcome to join. Contact Mary at 645-3963 if you have questions.

**NEEDED: USHERS AND GREETERS** There is a need to expand our group of ushers/greeters. If you are willing to be a part of this ministry, please contact Julie (juliefiscus@yahoo.com) or Ed Fiscus (edfiscu@bgsu.edu). Your responsibility would be greeting people as they enter the church on Sunday mornings and you would only need to be available once every other month. Assistance with this ministry would be greatly appreciated.

**THE AMERICAN WEST SYMPHONY & CHORUS** Joel Rosenberg, Conductor with Park City Singers "Beethoven the Titan". Music from Beethoven’s Symphony No. 9. Debra Cook and Tyler Kofoed, Chorus Masters. - Libby Gardner Hall, University of Utah, May 16th and 17th. $12.50. All performances start at 7:30 PM. Tickets at the door.

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