The Young ruler said to Jesus, “Teacher, I have kept all these (laws) since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Today’s gospel of Mark

“We don’t teach meditation to the young monks. They are not ready for it until they stop slamming doors.”

Thich Nhat Hanh to Thomas Merton in 1966

For personal reflection:

What frustrated desires initiate “slamming doors” in your own life? What desires need to be released in order to strengthen loving and following Jesus?

“To Annihilate the Self-hood of Deceit and False Forgiveness”

William Blake, 1804

Source: Art in the Christian Tradition,
Vanderbilt University Library, Nashville, TN

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 St. David’s in Page, AZ. And for all people within the worldwide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of Ireland.

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:

THE HUMAN COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD:
Pray for the speedy and safe release of the thousands of immigrant children who remain in government custody.
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, especially all those effected by Hurricane Michael.
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 Staff is There for You!
Please do not hesitate to contact us.
A full listing of all positions and ministries is available on the information table at the church.

The Rev. Charles Robinson, Rector,
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If your birthday does not appear on our list, please notify Beckie in the office so that she can add it.

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: It is easy for us to focus our devotion upon the instruments and tools utilized in the spiritual path, rather than the destination of the path. We pray, therefore, for the wisdom to avoid this trap; to keep our eyes daily pointed toward that which brings, transforms and sustains life instead of the rituals and doctrines which point to life, but are not Life-Itself; with Jesus our Brother, Teacher and Lord. Amen.

From the Hebrew Scriptures:
Our first lesson comes from the 5th chapter of the Book of the Prophet Amos. Please read with me from the Hebrew tradition by reading the parts in bold print…Seek the Lord and live, or he will break against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. Here ends the reading.

From the Buddhist Tradition:
Salvation as restoration refers to the undoing of bad habits, modes of thinking, ways of behaving, social relations, and political systems which have grown corrupt and deviated from the proper way. It is a return to the origin, in order to restore the original way of life according to the true principles and purposes of God. Please read with me the Buddhist tradition by reading the parts in bold print……Just as if, brethren, a man faring through the forest, through the great wood should see an ancient path, and ancient road traversed by men of former days. And that man, brethren, should bring word to the prince, "Pardon, Lord, know this. I have seen as I fared through the forest, through the great wood, an ancient path, an ancient road traversed by men of former days. I have been along it, and going along it I have seen an ancient city, an ancient prince's domain, wherein dwelt men of former days, having gardens, groves, pools, foundations of walls, a goodly spot. Lord, restore that city." And, brethren, the prince or his minister should restore that city. That city should thereafter become prosperous and flourishing, populous, teeming with folk, grown and thriving.

Even so have I, brethren, seen an ancient Path, an ancient road traversed by the rightly enlightened ones of former times.

Here ends the reading.
CONSIDERING JOINING THE ST. LUKE'S COMMUNITY? JUST WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH? Our rector would be delighted to make an appointment to meet with you. He will do his best to answer your questions and to help you to feel welcomed and included at St. Luke's. When you are ready to have a conversation, just let him know at either: pastor@stlukespc.org or 435-901-2131.

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.

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. Beginning on October 27th we will begin 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, 435-640-0556 or nancy.conrow@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S GATHERING: We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. Please being a drink or a dish to share. Our November 13th gathering will be at the home of Robyn Ramsey. 1435 Park Avenue, 84060, #8 upstairs. There is plenty of street parking. Ignore the "NO PARKING" signs (the small print says from 2am - 6am) Not partying that late!

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

THE COMMUNITY GARDEN IS COLLECTING YOUR RAKED UP LEAVES: If you have some raked up leaves Hospitality Grounds Community Garden wants them. Please just leave them inside of the fence at the garden anytime.

ST. LUKE'S CARE GUILD: If you or someone you know has any requests or needs, please contact Katherine at katherinemart@comcast.net or Harriet, harrietmstephens@gmail.com, (435) 655-1888.

A COURSE IN MIRACLES: Our ACIM (A Course in Miracles) Study Group meets in the St. Luke's Library at 4:00 on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to join us, call or text Ann Fiery for additional information, 304-617-5714.

HELP NEEDED: The toy train table in the nursery is in need of re-assembling. If you are up to this very needed task, please contact Bonnie Brown.

HOW JESUS BECAME GOD: This class meets each Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the vestry room. All are welcome. For more info, contact Charles+

TAI CHI: Tai Chi will meet at the regular time on Wednesdays for current or past students only. New student enrollment is closed until spring.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The current study will be ending on October 17th. Our next study will begin on November 7th. We meet Wednesdays in the library at 6:30 pm. If you would like to join the group please talk to Mary Parsons.

IN CASE YOU WERE WONDERING: The rummage table has been on hiatus during renovations. We have a temporary fall-themed table in the fellowship area, but could use more items. Any fall themed contributions are welcomed! Bring your items and place them under the table. Donation receipts are available from Beckie in the office. All proceeds go to support St Luke's ministries and mission fund. Thank you for your support!

HALLOWEEN COSTUMES: The Road Home is collecting halloween costumes, used or new, sizes fit for children of all ages and small to medium adults. Please bring costumes to the church anytime before October 28th. The costumes will be gathered and delivered by Theresa McMillan. For questions contact Theresa at 678-575-3781 or teresa.b.mcmillan@gmail.com.

You can now make a donation directly from your mobile phone, computer or a tablet. Go to our new website: www.stlukesparkcity.org to make a one time donation or set up a recurring donation from a credit card or checking account. You can also text the word "Give" to 385-219-4489 to make a donation right from your phone.