TO OUR GUESTS - WELCOME - THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE TODAY!
St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a Christian community composed of free thinkers who include: conservatives, moderates, & liberals; agnostics, skeptics & atheists. 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.

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Please take this home with you today.

World Communion Sunday
October 2, 2016

“Pilgrimage” Grace Collins
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Artist’s Statement

There is a long tradition of pilgrimage in the southwest for many peoples. Pilgrimages may be made at any time of year, but from Good Friday to Easter there is an incredible flow of people from many faiths and walks of life which streams along the roads and highways towards shrines and holy places. These streams of living water are church groups, families, or individuals—young, old, children, differently "abled," who help each other over the rough parts, share food and water, encourage each other, and pray or sing together.

As these streams converge, small groups and individuals become part of the river of mankind, all reaching for God. Pilgrimage reminds us that we are all pilgrims in this journey called life; this journey towards holiness. In pilgrimage, the many become one body; the Body of Christ.

Streams of God’s beloved Moving towards the sacred sharing, caring river Pilgrimage of life.
If you need pastoral support or know someone that does, please call Fr. Charles+, at 435-901-2131. Remember, Charles+ still can’t read minds so he will not know unless you tell him. Calls will be kept confidential.

In Need of Prayer of 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, contact Tami Wrice with your request at 435-901-1128 or t-wrice@hotmail.com. If you know of someone who needs Home Communion, contact our Lay Eucharistic Visitor Team by calling or emailing the Church Office. Blessings!

**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 All Saints Church in Salt Lake City.

✓ All people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of New Zealand.

**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++++ (granddaughter of Deedee Sihvonen), Gerry ++++ (wife of Jim Brooks) Mildred & Tom ++++ (mother and brother of Cheryl Popple) Gabrielle++++ (daughter of Richard & Bernadette Rothman) Tom+++ (brother of Joe Cordery) Kelle++++ (mother of Aimee Altizer), Aone++ (sister of Teddi Reeves) Mary Gene++++ Scott+++ (mother & brother of Sharon Christiansen) Sandor++++ (friend of Harriet Stephens) Joan++++ (friend of Barbara Wine) Ryan++++ (son of Christy Bergin) Rick & Craig++ (sons of Neil & Theresa Wilcox) Jeff++ (Volmrich) Jill++ (friend of Susan Brewer) Molly++ (sister of Julie Crittenden)

**THE HUMAN COMMUNITY AROUND THE WORLD:**

✓ An end to terrorism and the wisdom to find a way to live together in peace.

✓ An end to the conflicts in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq & Afghanistan and healing for all victims.

✓ A lasting, permanent peace between Israel & her neighbors.

**PLEASE GIVE THANKS FOR.......**

✓ For our Chalice Bearers and their families.

✓ And for those having birthdays this week: Peter Fiscus, Christopher Straughan on Wednesday; Jim Pignatelli and Cheryl Popple on Friday.
Collect of the Day: God of Peace and Compassion, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us for our willingness to hurt one another, and giving us those good things which enable us to love the world as you love the world; with Jesus, our Brother, Teacher and Lord. AMEN.

The Hebrew Scriptures:
Reader: Today’s reading from the Hebrew scriptures comes from the 37th Psalm. Like aspects of wisdom literature (which this psalm resembles) there are hortatory elements throughout. The narrator is a venerable elder who, having seen much in life, urges those who have less experience not to be agitated at the apparent success of the wicked, nor be envious of wrongdoers. The poet acknowledges that the wicked may have the upper hand now. Evil-doers do prosper. And many of them are shamelessly brazen in their schemes to plot against those who trust in the Lord, regarding them as life’s losers. But this psalmist reminds us that God will not be mocked. God’s justice will not be mocked. God’s eye is upon those who hunger and thirst now. Please read the psalm with me by reading the parts in bold print…..

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong. For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away. Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and feed on its riches. Take delight in the Lord, and he shall give you your heart's desire. Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, and he will bring it to pass. He will make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday. Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him. Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes. Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil. For evil-doers shall be cut off, but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.

Here ends the reading.

The Muslim Scriptures:
Submission or surrender to God is a theme especially prominent in Islam, whose name means “submission;” but it is also an important theme of Hinduism, wherein surrender to Krishna is regarded as the core teaching of the Bhagavad Gita. The virtue of obedience to God is particularly significant in the Abrahamic religions, including Christianity. Please read with me from the Qur’an by reading the parts in bold print……

Call on Him with fear and longing in your hearts: for the Mercy of God is near to those who do good. Whosoever submits his will to God, while doing good, his wage is with his Lord, and no fear shall be upon them, neither shall they sorrow.

Here ends the reading.

The Christian Gospels:
Luke 17:5-10
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.
The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.
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.

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Order of Service - Sunday - October 2, 2016

Prelude: St. Luke’s Choir
Processional Hymn: 335 all 5 verses
Opening Salutation: Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 413
The Lessons:
The Gospel Hymn: 178 vs. 1 & 2
The Holy Gospel:
The Gospel Hymn: 178 vs. 3
The Sermon: The Rt. Rev. Scott Hayashi, Bishop of Utah

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates: BCP p. 415
The candidates for Confirmation are presented.
The candidates to be Received are presented.
Questions and Responses

The Baptismal Covenant: BCP p. 416
Prayers for the Candidates: BCP p. 305, 306 and 418

Candidates for Confirmation receive the Bishop’s blessing.
Candidates to be Received receive the Bishop’s blessing.
Bishop’s concluding prayer: BCP p. 419

The Peace:

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Sentence: The Bishop
Offertory Anthem: The St. Luke’s Choir
Doxology: Hymnal 380 vs. 2

Eternal are your mercies, Lord; and truth eternal is your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns share rise and set no more. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer A: BCP p. 361
The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy):
The Eucharistic Prayer continues: BCP p. 362
The Lord’s Prayer (King James Version): BCP p. 364
The Fraction (Breaking of the Bread):
Fraction Anthem: Hymnal 304 vs. 1
Communion Hymns: The St. Luke’s Choir
Post-Communion Prayer: BCP p. 365
Bishop Proclaims a Blessing
Recessional Hymn: 400 vs. 1, 2, 3
The Dismissal: One of the Clergy
JUNE 19, 2016 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (C)
LITANY FOR GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

The following Litany for Gun Violence Prevention is written by the Rt. Rev. Stephen T. Lane, Episcopal bishop of Maine, and is offered for use in Sunday liturgies throughout the Episcopal Church.

Giver of Life and Love, you created all people as one family and called us to live together in harmony and peace. Surround us with your love as we face the challenges and tragedies of gun violence.

For our dear ones, for our neighbors, for strangers and aliens, and those known to you alone, Loving God,
Make us instruments of your peace.

God of Righteousness, you have given our leaders, especially Barack, our President, our Governor, members of Congress, judges of our courts and members of our legislatures, power and responsibility to protect us and to uphold our right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

For all who bear such responsibility, for all who struggle to discern what is right in the face of powerful political forces, Loving God,
Make us instruments of your peace.

God of Compassion, we give you thanks for first responders, for police officers, firefighters and EMTs, and all those whose duties bring them to the streets, the lobbies, the malls and the homes where the carnage of gun violence takes place day after day.

Give them courage and sound judgment in the heat of the moment and grant them compassion for the victims. For our brothers and sisters who risk their lives and their serenity as they rush to our aid, Loving God,
Make us instruments of your peace.

Merciful God, bind up the wounds of all who suffer from gun violence, those maimed and disfigured, those left alone and grieving, and those who struggle to get through one more day. Bless them with your presence and help them find hope.

For all whose lives are forever marked by the scourge of gun violence, Loving God,
Make us instruments of your peace.

God Who Remembers, may we not forget those who have died in the gun violence that we have allowed to become routine. Receive them into your heart and comfort us with your promise of eternal love and care.

For all who have died, those who die today, and those who will die tomorrow, Loving God,
Make us instruments of your peace.

God of Justice, help us, your church, find our voice. Empower us to change this broken world and to protest the needless deaths caused by gun violence. Give us power to rise above our fear that nothing can be done and grant us the conviction to advocate for change.

For your dream of love and harmony, Loving God,
Make us instruments of your peace.

All this we pray in the name of the One who offered his life so that we might live, Jesus the Christ.
Amen.
Help!!! These 6 Positions Need to be Filled as Soon as Possible

OUR PARISH WEBSITE:  With new events and classes coming on line at St. Luke’s frequently throughout the year, we need someone who would be willing to work with Charles+ and Beckie to keep our parish website dynamic, interesting, current and helpful.  This work could be done from home.  For more information, please speak to either Charles+, Beckie  beckie@stlukespc.org or Pamela Davey (Marketing Team) pmndavey101@gmail.com  

Thanks!  JANET DEMARS volunteered to fill this position.....THANK YOU, JANET!!!

ESTABLISHING AN ENDOWMENT FUND:  The St. Luke’s Vestry is seriously considering launching a St. Luke’s Endowment Fund next year.  A team is needed to structure the fund and decide how it will work.  Christine Munro and Sharon Christiansen will be co-chairing this team, but they need other who have experience with endowment funds and long-term financial planning.  If you are interested in helping, please speak to either Christine chris@torchlightinn.com or Sharon  sharonc435@gmail.com  

KRISSA BOLTON volunteered to help.....THANK YOU, KRISSA!

LEADING ART & SOUL:  Are you passionate about spiritual exploration and growth? Do you love creativity?  Claudia+ is in need of an apprentice-partner who will help her this fall with Art & Soul and learn how to use creativity and the arts to help people explore their spirituality.  If you are interested in this important ministry opportunity, please call Claudia+ at 435-513-0441.  RITA BADEN, MARILYN HEINRICH AND SARAH WRIGHT volunteered to help Claudia+....THANK YOU, RITA, MARILYN AND SARAH!

PHOTO DIRECTORY COORDINATOR:  It’s time to update our parish photo directory.  The company that will be doing most of the work for us will be Life-Touch, but a Photo Directory Coordinator will be needed to work with the photo company and to arrange for parish members to meet with the photographer.  If you enjoy organizing events and accomplishing administrative tasks, you will enjoy this service opportunity.  For more information, please speak to Beckie at beckie@stlukespc.org or Charles+.

DYAN PIGNATELLI volunteered.....THANK YOU, DYAN!

BREAKFAST FOR OUR POKER RUN DEALERS:  
Our Annual Parish Pledge Drive begins on Sunday, October 16th and once again we will be doing our collective “Poker Run” together.  On that day, there will be a breakfast gathering of all of our Poker Run Dealers, that is, the leaders of the various communities’ ingathering process.  A volunteer is needed to coordinate a simply breakfast for the Dealers that morning; simply pastries and coffee for everyone.  If you would be interested in doing this or if you have questions, please contact Leslie Wood at newdawn.wood@gmail.com  Thanks!!!

BARB WINE volunteered…….THANK YOU, BARB!

CHAPEL ALTAR GUILD DIRECTOR:  
Janet Van Hartesvelt, after many years as Chapel Altar Guild Director, will soon be stepping down.  JAN HAFNER has volunteered to take her place.....THANK YOU, JAN!  
Jan will need a co-director who can share this position with her so that when she is out of town, her co-director can fill in the gap.  If you would be willing to share the role of Co-Director of the Chapel Altar Guild with Jan, please let her or Charles+ know.  Thank you!!!

WOW!  WELL DONE, PARISH COMMUNITY!!  THIS IS A SIGN OF A HEALTHY, WELL-FUNCTIONING CHURCH FAMILY!!!
THANK YOU TO ALL THAT ASSISTED IN THE ORDINATION
OF
THE REV. AIMEE ALTIZER

Jim Jennings for repairing the lights in the foyer. Bonnie Brown for organizing the missions donation table. Barbara Wine for handling the details of the receptions and dinner preparations also with set up, clean up and many hours the in days before. Nancy Conrow for the decorating and doing the flowers for Aimee’s ordination. Ann Deyo for the Guest Book and preparing the pews. Judy Hanley for coordinating the desserts for the reception. Chris Munro for preparing the dinner for the clergy and rehearsal crew. The set up and clean up crews: Roger Stephens, Charles Robinson, Sharon Christiansen, Judy Hanley, Barbara Wine, John Swanger, Lou and Claudia Giacoma, Ann Deyo and Bob Leary. All those in involved in making both the red and green vestments given to Aimee at her ordination: Linda Sears and Ginny Kennamer for design and stitching of a green stole and Karan Swanger for design and stitching of the red vestments with Nancy Conrow coordinating everything.

Everyone who helped during the ordination service: Iris Thompson- on Altar Guild. The liturgical ministers and participants in the service: The Rev. Charles Robinson, The Rev. Claudia Giacoma, Eric Smith; Taylor and Savannah Volmrich, Ann Deyo, Jim Jennings, Judy Hanley, Roger Stephens, Julie Fiscus, Joyce Pearson, Manuel Clayton and Shelle Jennings and the Choir members for an outstanding music program. And for the many others who have supported and helped Aimee on her journey. What a beautiful evening to celebrate in the ordination.

Sunday - October 16th
A CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF
ST. LUKE THE PHYSICIAN

A special healing service
An opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to “check out” St. Luke’s
Pick up the instructions for making our prayer origami cranes.
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.

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 beginning a new book, "A New Harmony: The Spirit, The Earth, and The Human Soul" by J. Phillip Newell. 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.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE:
WWW.STLUKESPARKCITY.ORG

We are still working on a few sections, but there is enough content to make it worth a visit. On the website newcomers will find info about our church and what to expect when they visit. In addition, there is information about all of our missions, finances and programs.

You can view previous sermons through a link to You-Tube on your phone or home computer. Happy exploring!!

SAVE THE DATE - ROAD HOME DINNER

St. Luke’s will be providing dinner for the families at the Midvale Family Shelter for the homeless on October 14th. Volunteer space is limited to 20. Please contact Katherine Martz at katherinemartz@comcast.net. We will also be seeking support in helping to purchase the food and supplies needed. More information will be provided at church and in the weekly magazine during October.

WOMEN'S GET TOGETHER Please join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM. The October gathering will be on Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Nancy Conrow has offered her house for the event. AND we'd like to work together that evening to make some of the origami birds needed for the feast of St. Luke's. Don't worry if you have never made one, we'll show directions and, of course, you don't even have to if you don't want to. Just come and enjoy the fellowship. We gather to get to know and support one another.

Directions: Jeremy Ranch North side of freeway. Go West at the Jeremy Ranch 4 way stop, through the round about and turn right on the first street, Silver Spur. 12th on the right, 8800 Silver Spur

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.

TAI-CHI for Health and Arthritis has resumed at 5:10 PM at the Church. A sign up sheet is in the back on the bulletin board near the refreshment area. The cost is $30 for six weeks. We need six participants to continue. The class is open to beginners and continuing students.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY We are doing the Priscilla Shirer study "Breathe-Making Room for the Sabbath". We have a total of 7 books and will bring them to the 1st session. If we need more later they are available at Lifeway in SLC or on Amazon. Hope to see you there!

CENTERING PRAYER: Meets Monday mornings at 9:30 AM & Friday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Jerusalem room. Please join us in this contemplative practice of Holy Silence. For any questions contact Jan at jan.e.hafner@gmail.com

REMEMBER that you can now donate online through our website to contribute to our church and its missions. Click in the "Make an online donation" button and you'll be able to use your credit or debit card. www.stlukespc.org You can also fill out an offering card found in the pews to make a Credit Card donation.