Dancing has long been an ancient and present day prayer practice for Jews, Sufi Muslims, and Christians. Tai chi is like a meditative dance. Liturgical dance is often individual. St. Gregory’s in San Francisco incorporates a kind of congregational liturgical dance into worship. Our Episcopal Eucharist can be seen as a kind of dance with kneeling or rising, moving forward to receive bread and wine. The movements around the altar are a kind of sacred dance. Dance is all around us. Einstein said, “Humans, vegetables or cosmic dust. We all dance to a mysterious tune, intoned in the distance invisible player.”

**Spiritual Practice:**
You can join this cosmic dance in small ways like simple hand movements or in larger ones by dancing as you walk, or intentionally moving your body, feet and arms to music. Dance your sense of being bound by sadness, fear, confusion or pain. Dance your sense of freedom and hope. Dance your delight in God and God’s delight in you! Dancing in that sacred space of God’s presence can move us into the integrity of our spiritual wholeness!

_Mthr. Claudia Giacoma_

Exodus tells us that after enduring and mourning their long bondage in Egypt and now free from Pharaoh’s perusing army, Miriam (above) danced a prayer of thanksgiving.

Miriam the prophet, Aaron’s sister, took a timbrel in her hand, and all the women followed her, with timbrels and dancing. Miriam sang to them:

“I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted.
Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.”

_A Prayer for Dancers_
God you set the stars to dance over the skies and the planets to waltz in their orbits. Because I have the dust of the stars in my bones, let me join that eternal dance. Then I will sing this song with my whole heart:

Thou has turned my mourning into dancing for me;
Thou has put off my sackcloth;
Thou has turned by mourning into dancing for me, and girded me with kindness;
To the end I may sing praises to Thee and not be silent.
Oh Lord my God, I will give thanks unto Thee forever!

_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._
_To view sermons, go to You-Tube and then search for “St. Luke’s Episcopal Church Park City.”_
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.

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

This Week at St. Luke’s

Sunday - September 10th
7:45 AM Holy Eucharist at the Chapel
9:00 AM Choir Practice
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist at the Church
Children’s Church School

Monday - September 11th
10:00 AM Centering Prayer

Wednesday - September 13th
4:00 PM A Course In Miracles
Rector’s Class on Economics
5:10 PM Tai Chi
6:30 PM Women’s Bible Study

Friday - September 15th
10:00 AM Centering Prayer

Sunday - September 17th - Pot Luck Lunch
Special Sunday Schedule

We Are Grateful for Those Serving Today:

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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
Cell Phone: 435-901-2131 Email: pastor@stlukespc.org

The Rev. Claudia Giacoma, Asst. Priest
435-513-0441 Email: giacomaclaudia@gmail.com

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, 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.

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 Grace Church in St. George. And for all people within the world-wide Anglican Communion; pray for the people & leaders of The Church of Central America.

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++++(Baden), Alexa & Laura ++++(granddaughter and sister in law of Deedee Sihvonen), Gerry+++++(wife of Jim Brooks) Cassandra & Gabrielle+++++(daughters of Richard & Bernadette Rothman) Bonnie+++++(wife of Fr. Charles) John+++(son of Dave & Nancy Garrison) Jennifer++++(Strachan) Bob++++(father of Jane Hamilton) Sammy++++(cousin of Nancy Garrison) Tom++++ (brother in law of Abbey Cordery) Richard++++ (brother in law of Krissa Bolton) Burr++++ (son of Linda Dugins), Feryerith++++ (Friend of Bob Casey), Morgan++++ (friend of John Hoener), Peggy++++ (Bergmann) Jackie++++ (friend of Harriet Stephens) Jim++++ (husband of Carolyn Motes) Elinor++++ (friend of Beckie Raemer)

The Human Community Around the World:
† Safety and a speedy recovery for all those affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma.
† Healing for every soul captured by fear, bigotry and resentment. May we all develop to ability to see the Sacred in those most different from ourselves.
† An end to terrorism and the wisdom to find a way to live together in peace.
† A lasting and permanent peace between Israel and all of her neighbors.

Those Who Have Died……

Please Give Thanks For…..
For Members of the Rector’s Study and their families.

For those having Birthdays this week: Bob Briggs today and Luna Hill on Saturday.
The Scripture Passages
Proper 18a- September 10, 2017

Collect of the Day: The hard work of reconciliation is our mission. Holy Spirit, who lives in and through and all of us, grant us thee courage and patience to perform this difficult work in our own relationships and in any we encounter that may be wounded by division and separation; with Jesus, our Brother, Teacher and Lord.

From the Hebrew Scriptures:
Reader: Our first text is from the 33rd chapter of The Book of the Prophet Ezekiel. Standing between the announcements of judgment in Ezekiel 1-32 and restoration in 34-48, Ezekiel 33 constitutes a rare moment of human choice in an otherwise theocentric book. Ezekiel learns from a fugitive from Jerusalem that the city of Jerusalem has fallen. But this is not the end of Ezekiel’s ministry, or the end of God’s work with the exiles. Ezekiel is called to be a sentinel; a role derived from the practice of warfare, when it was the custom for cities to appoint lookouts to sound the alarm in the event of an invasion. Even though, or perhaps because, Jerusalem has already been destroyed, the moral danger has not yet passed for the exiles. Please read with me by reading the parts in bold print….You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me.
If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.
Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel? Here ends the text.

From the Muslim Tradition:
From Al-Islam.org: “Not only does Islam forbid all kinds of aggression and injury between individuals, but also it teaches that individuals in the society are brothers to each other and they must observe peace and reconciliation among themselves. They must help and assist each other in securing the good things of life whether material or spiritual. According to Islam, people are like the members of one family: the old men and women are like our parents, the youth are like our brothers and sisters, and the young ones are like our children.” Please read with me from the Muslim Qur’an by reading the parts in bold print….Allah the Most High said: “The believers are but brethren, therefore make peace between your brethren and be careful of (your duty to) Allah that mercy may be had on you.” He also said: “There is no good in most of their secret councils except (in his) who enjoins charity or goodness or reconciliation between people; and whoever does this, seeking Allah’s pleasure, We will give him a mighty reward.” He also said: “And (as for) the believing men and the believing women, they are guardians of each other; they enjoin good and forbid evil and keep up prayer and pay the poor-rate, obey Allah and His Apostle: (as for) these, Allah will show mercy to them; surely Allah is Mighty and Wise.”

Here ends the text.

From the Christian Gospels: Matthew 18:15-20
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”
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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Exciting Happenings

POT LUCK LUNCHEON: Next Sunday, Sept. 17th, there will be a pot luck lunch following the 10:30 service. Please bring either an entree, side dish, salad or dessert to share.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE: www.stlukesparkcity.org Newcomers will find info about our church and what to expect when they visit. In addition, 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.

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, harriettmstephens@gmail.com, (435)655-1888.

WOMEN'S GATHERING: Meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30. On Sept. 12 we will gather at the home of Nancy Conrow, 8800 Silver Spur Rd. in Jeremy Ranch. Please bring a dish or drink to share.

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

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.

NEW WAY TO MAKE A DONATION: You can now do it 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.

A COURSE IN MIRACLES: Join us in the St. Luke's Library on Wednesdays at 4:00 to read and discuss this spiritual mind-training course. It is not necessary to have been attending in the past, you are welcome to join this fun and lively group anytime. For more information, call or text Ann Fiery at 304-617-5714. Or visit www.acim.org

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: The Women’s Bible study group will resume in the library, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, for the fall on Wednesday, September 6. We will be doing the Beth Moore study, “Entrusted: A Study of 2 Timothy”. It is a Six Session Study with a workbook for weekly homework. If you would like to join us please contact Mary Parsons at Mary.Parsons@hsc.utah.edu.

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, and are currently reading "Two Dogs and a Parrot" by Joan Chittester. Please join us for coffee, fellowship and a lively discussion! For more info please call Ann Deyo, 435-615-7478 or Judy Hanley, 435-649-7607.

TAI-CHI: Tai Chi for this round is closed. The next round will begin in early October. If interested or have questions, please email Bob at bob@journey4healthnow.com.