



The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost August 30th 2026

9:00 am

Holy Eucharist

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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Our Vision Statement

We are an open, Christ-centered community, caring for each other, and doing God's work in the world.

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GATHERING RITE

Prelude:

Gathering Hymn: *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!* *Hymnal # 450 vs 1-3*

Gathering Sentences

Presider: Blessed be this day!

People: **And all it shall bring.**

Presider: Blessed be all creation.

People: **And all that has life.**

Presider: Spirit of Light and Love.

People: Hope of all ages in time and eternity.

Presider: *Let us take a moment of silence to appreciate God's presence in our midst.*

Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

Gloria in Excelsis:

Hymnal # S 277

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Presider: Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

People: Amen.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lessons:

Jeremiah 15:15-21

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand, I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;

they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Our Psalm:

Psalm 26:1-8

Judica me, Domine

- 1 Give judgment for me, O LORD,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.
- 4 I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,
- 7 Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.
- 8 LORD, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.

The Epistle

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Awake, my soul, and with the sun Hymnal #11 V. 1-3

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 16:21-28**

Presider: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

“For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Kenneth R. Pepin

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit**

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
 For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 He suffered death and was buried.
 On the third day he rose again
 in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.
 We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He has spoken through the Prophets.
 We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
 We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
 We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Deacon: Let us pray for all who seek to know the love of God, (pause) We pray:

All: Help us to be a witness to that love.

Deacon: Let us pray for peace in our world...(pause) for the countless victims of unjustified violent acts, robbing children of their parents, uprooting and devastating their lives; in Ukraine and the Middle East

All: May our prayers bring about change and restoration of true peace.

Deacon: Let us pray for our president Donald, governor Kathy and all elected officials who have sworn to serve and uphold our constitution.

All: Help them to live up to what they profess.

Deacon: Let us pray for those who are innocent victims of war and geopolitical unrest and have been used as pawns in the midst of those seeking to retain dominance and power.

All: Help us to practice justice, compassion and mercy in all of our relationships.

Deacon: Let us pray for our church. (pause) First and foremost for our assembly gathered as the Body of Christ, for those who serve us in leadership, our vestry, wardens, deacon, rector and bishop.

All: **May we all seek to serve God in faith.**

Deacon: In our diocesan and Anglican cycles of prayer we pray for: Episcopal SeniorLife Communities – Rockwood Ctr., The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, The College for Congregational Development, The Rev. Cameron Miller, Our courts, judges, & lawyers, and The Church in the Province of the West Indies.

All: **Help us all to walk in faith.**

Deacon: Let us pray for those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, (pause)
We pray:

All: **May your loving kindness be upon us as we place our trust in you.**

Confession

Presider: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. [pause]

All: **Most merciful God we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People : **Amen.**

The Peace

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And, also with you.**

Deacon: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.

Deacon: All things come of thee O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee!

Offertory Anthem: *Blest are the pure in heart*

Hymnal # 656

LITURGY OF THE TABLE

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body.

People: **Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.**

Presider: Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing.

Sanctus

Hymnal # S 124

Presider: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

People: **But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.**

Presider: Through Abraham and Sarah, you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus.

People: **Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.**

Presider: On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.” Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Presider: Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People: **Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world.**

Presider: Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Luke and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All: **AMEN**

Presider: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

People: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**
Amen.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal # S 154

Presider: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Communion of the People

This is God's table and all are welcome.

Communion Hymn: *Here, O my Lord*

Hymnal #318

SENDING RITE

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.

People: God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

The Blessing

Presider: May the love of God find us on our journey. May God flood our hearts with mercy and grace. And may God bless us in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Announcements

Blessing Box Sign Up | Fall Schedule | Baby Face Contest

Sending Hymn: *All creatures of our God and King* *Hymnal #400 v. 1, 4 & 5*

Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go in peace to love and serve our God, Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

August 30th

Acolyte
Lector
LEM
Greeters/Ushers
Altar Guild
Counters

Karen Keegan
Susan Prener
Gary Gocek
Bill & Alice Hardin
Sherry Ralston/ Pat Knapp
Marti St George

September 6th

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Lector
LEM
Greeters/Ushers
Altar Guild
Counters

Karen Keegan
Meredith Fraser
Patty Lettenberger
Bonnie & Hunter Wasson
Mary Ellen McDougal
Marti St George

Our Prayer List

Alex Patterson (grandson of Jean Patterson), Alice Hardin, Sue Veronda,
Ellen Wheeler, Don Roemermann, Linda & Michael Dertzo (parents of
Michael and Melissa Panara), Bruce Cady (husband of Mary Ann Cady),
Dr. Bruce Baker (dad to Patty Winn)

We remember Dolly Parton, a philanthropist, singer, actress and business woman, who inspired many with her genuine talent, wit and love for God and humanity.