



The Parish of Saint Luke

The Physician
Episcopal Church

October 18th, 2026

The Feast of St. Luke

† Holy Eucharist - II – 10:00 am †



“Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith...You are welcome here.”

You will hear these words every week at St. Luke's, as we invite you to join us for the Word and Sacraments that are God's gifts to us all. It does not matter who you are, what you look like, what you have done in the past, or who you love. God's grace is not petty; it is not earned. It is radical and universal.



With that in mind, we at St. Luke's seek to mirror God's healing love by making this community a safe place for skeptics, doubters, seekers, those who have been wounded by the church, those who have never darkened its doors, as well as "believers" who've never left. As a diverse community we have discovered in God a "oneness" greater than our differences. We have come to know that our variety reflects the divine comprehensiveness of the God of all created things.

People come to church for a variety of reasons. In some subtle or profound way, the Spirit of God drew you here. "Belief" is less an issue of the head, than an issue of the heart. Our hearts are open to God and to you as well. Whether this is your first or one hundredth time worshiping with us, we hope to know you better and to make ourselves known to you.

Welcome to St. Luke's!

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Requests for inclusion should be called into the church office before each Thursday.

New prayer requests will be read during the Sunday and Wednesday services and kept on the prayer list for 3 successive weeks.

Long term prayer requests can be found in the bulletin as follows.

All are encouraged to take these names home and include them in your personal devotions.

Please help us keep this list up to date by notifying the office when people are better or their status has changed and are no longer in need of being listed. If a name has been removed that should remain, please inform us as well.



**Online
Guest Book**

Prayer List

Healing and Comfort

Kathleen Harrison and family
Alexandra Hunt
Gary Toops
Kent Jones and family
Jennifer Klein
Lisa Gamber
Michelle Seaton
Reese Chism
Esther Mendoza
Hermenio Sanchez
Bob Davis
Pamela Garcia
Linda Hamilton
Dee and Tess Bohreer
Claudina Mendoza
Marie-Louise Arber
Freddie Wright
Eliana Estrella
Briana Estrella
Preston Arnold
Robin Dolan
Mary Long
Rafaela Garcia
Julia and Chad Harris

Robert Holmes
Marina Pitt
Chris Pitt
Nancy Wilds
Annie McLintock
Janice Clugston
Nancy Rosales Espinoza
Eileen Hoskins
Denise Ortiz
Uriel Contreras & family
Linda Ferguson
Claudia Ryan
Linda Taubenreuther
Robert Tabieros
Janine Bonn
Charles Pollard
Carol Rice
Zane Wach
Bill Hons
Tom Heller
Marlene Lilley
Michael Wagner
Alonzo Bridges
Esther Mendoza
John Herrera

Kristy Boneman
Yvonne Hahni
Rose Guzman
Ernest Herrera
Don VanTol & family
Merri Bea Spencer
Matthew Bates
Myron Lapka
Joann & Don Sullivan
Ty Long
Claudina Martinez
Koleen Dollaghan
Pat Brunette
Gloria Moreno
Patricia Edwards
Theresa Leonard
Amanda Jancu
Christopher Fox
The people of Nepal, Iran, Lebanon, Ukraine, Cuba, Venezuela, Sudan, Haiti, Israel, Gaza, and the men and women of our armed forces and our N.A.T.O allies

Repose of Soul

Jack Savage
Kendal Jones

Hannelore Susanna Weins
Bob Harmon

Birthdays

Cynthia Swanson 10-20 Jim Shea 10-21

Travel

Lester, Kathy and the Davis Family

Ministers in Today's Service

Rector: The Rev. Neil Tadken

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Joseph Lane

Homilist: The Rev. Deacon Kelly Lauer

Music Director: Kent Bennett Jones

Lectors:

Lesson 1: Kathy O'Shea

Lesson 2: Veronica Hahni

POP: Lisa Kiriakidis

Ushers:

Donna Hustler, Greg Hustler

Altar Party:

EM-A: Rec. Deacon Kelly Lauer

EM-C: Jeannett Armstrong

Crucifer: Maria Luque

Verger: Jeannett Armstrong

Banner: Larry Handy

Altar Guild:

Jeannett Armstong, Sandy Glaser

Voluntary

Theme and Variations on "Gott sei Dank"
(Thanks Be to God)

Pietro Cattaneo

The † in the bulletin indicates where it is traditional and appropriate to cross oneself. All hymns (H-) and service music (S-) can be found in the blue 1982 Hymnal in the pew backs unless otherwise noted. The Hymnal begins with the service music, followed by the hymns in numerical order. Large print Hymnals are available at the back of the church.

The Introductory Rite

Please stand

Processional Hymn 231 (see back of bulletin)

King's Lynn

Our liturgy today follows the forms found in Enriching our Worship 1.

Acclamation

Celebrant

† Blessed be our God.

People

For ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant

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.
Amen.

People

Gloria in Excelsis: 421

Allein Gott in der Höh

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

Seated

The Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson - Sirach 38:1-4,6-10,12-14

Kathy O'Shea

A reading from the Wisdom of Jesus, Son of Sirach.

Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king.

The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the presence of the great they are admired.

The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them.

And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works.

By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.

God's works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth.

My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you.

Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin.
Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him.

There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too pray to the Lord that he grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God.

People

Psalm 147:1-7

Sung by the choir.

Kent Bennett Jones

Tune: *Belle*

1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!*

how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *

he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted *

and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars *

and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *

there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, *

but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *

make music to our God upon the harp.

Second Lesson - 2 Timothy 4:5-13

Veronica Hahni

A reading from the second letter to Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God.

People

All stand

Gradual Hymn 285

Deus tuorum militum

(The last verse will be sung after the Gospel lesson.)

The Holy Gospel - Luke 4:14-21

Gospeler

The Holy Gospel † of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him

spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Seated

The Sermon

The Rev. Deacon Kelly Lauer

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

Stand

The Nicene Creed

People

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 truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

During the prayers of the people and confession, all are invited to "stand or kneel" in "body or spirit," as they are able. Anyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary is invited to come to the chancel step for a clergy blessing.

*Stand or
Kneel*

The Prayers of the People

Lisa Kiriakidis

Deacon

Trusting in the Holy One whose love knows no bounds, let us offer our prayers for the Church and the world, responding "Hear us, O Christ."

After each petition ending with, "Together we pray" the people respond with "Hear us, O Christ."

Celebrant

Holy One, receive the prayers we offer. Knit us together in your chosen family, bind us together in the love that bears all things, and raise us up in the resurrection of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People

Amen.

*Stand or
Kneel*

The Confession and Absolution

Celebrant

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant

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

People

Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Seated

Welcome and Announcements

To support our services and ministries through our virtual “offering plate,” use the QR scanner on your smartphone to see our available online donation options.



Stewardship Moment

Jan Rietow

Stewardship Prayer

People

Oh God, you have blessed us as stewards of your bounty and assured us there is always Room for More: more neighbors, more joy, more generosity, more justice, more compassion, more grace, and more love. Make us your vehicles of abundance, to share your steadfast love so widely and freely that the world may come within reach of your saving embrace. Amen.

Offertory Sentence

The Liturgy of the Table: Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Jubilate Deo

Words: See The Hymnal, S 45
Music: Frédéric Débons

Stand

Presentation Hymn 244

Alles ist an Gottes Segen

The Great Thanksgiving

(The following comes from “Enriching our Worship 1” – Eucharistic Prayer 2.)

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you

would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus and Benedictus: S 130

Franz Schubert

*Stand
or kneel*

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time, bring us, with St. Luke and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.

AMEN.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**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 for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei: S 164

Franz Schubert

The Gifts of God for the People of God...

The Communion of the People

Come to this Table, you who have much faith and you who would like more; you who have been to this sacrament often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed. Come, whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

People
Celebrant
People

Celebrant
People

Celebrant

Communion Anthem

Help Me, O Lord

Thomas Arne

Commending Eucharistic Visitors *(when applicable)*

Celebrant

In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Stand

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant

Let us pray.

People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

The Celebrant will pronounce God's blessing upon the people.

People

Amen.

Recessional Hymn 493

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Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world, to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Postlude in D Minor

Humphrey Stark

The Sanctuary Flowers this week are dedicated by

Please contact the church office at 626-357-7071 if you have questions about altar flower donations.



AudioFetch App

Audio Fetch App Instructions

1. Download the Audio Fetch App
2. Connect to the St. Luke's Audio Broadcast Wifi

Name: SaintLukesAudioBroadcast

Password: WelcomeAll

Note: This Wifi is not connected to the internet. Your phone will give an error that says: "Not connected to the internet". Your phone will not be able to work on the internet while using this app.

3. Connect your earphones or hearing aid to your phone.
4. Open the AudioFetch app and tap "Sanctuary."



Room for More

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. I Peter 4:10

Stewardship season is a time to reflect on the past, present and future of the church and the church's mission. The theme of this year's stewardship campaign is Room for More. This theme reflects who we are as a church community – inclusive and welcoming. Each week we are reminded, "Whoever you are and wherever you find yourself on your journey of faith...You are welcome here." Room for More reminds us that at St. Luke's there is always room for more generosity, faith and love. Through stewardship we have room to grow in our ability to care for and serve those in need.

Stewardship has always been an important part of my relationship with the church. One of the most meaningful parts of the Sunday service is placing my

weekly offering in the offering basket. For me this is a very important act of worship.

When I first began attending Saint Luke's, I considered how I could serve the church beyond my financial support. When I heard about the Alter Guild and the service they provide, it was obvious to me that I needed to be a part of this group. I love being a member of the Alter Guild, preparing the church for Sunday Eucharist service, setting the altar for communion, and caring for the vessels, linens and candles. During stewardship season we have the opportunity to reflect on how we as church members can use our time, treasure and talent to honor the past, serve the present and provide a firm foundation for the future.

Cynthia Swanson

Announcements

Evensong: The 22nd Annual Men's Invitational Evensong is Sunday, October 18th at 4:00 pm. This annual event is quite possibly unique to St. Luke's and features men from choirs all over Southern California. Much of the music was composed by our own Director of Music for this occasion. The anthem, "There Is a Balm in Gilead," will feature Alex Miller as soloist.

Dinner and a Show Tickets Now on Sale: Tickets are now on sale for our 11th Annual Dinner & A Show on November 7th at 5:30 pm, featuring food and wine prepared by Joe and Kelly Lauer and the musical talents of the choir, members of the parish, and special guests! Tickets can be purchased through our website at <https://saintlukesmonrovia.org/dinner-and-a-show/>

Presale - \$72 or \$50 for a ticket without wine. Presale ends at 11:59 pm on Thurs. Nov. 5th. If you would like to pay by check or cash at the door, you can still get the pre-sale price by registering online and selecting "At the Door" as your payment method. After presale tickets will be \$88 for dinner with wine or \$66 for dinner with no wine. (Please bring a check or exact change.)

Vestry Candidates: The 2026 Nomination Committee is looking for Vestry candidates. 3 positions on the vestry will be vacant by the end of January. A vestry term is 3 years, meetings are once a month. If you think you or someone else should be on the Vestry, or if you want to know more, please contact Sandy Glaser (chair), Lynne Rice, Michael Way or Sonja Shea."

Oct. Outreach: In honor of St. Francis, our Outreach this month is to support the Baldwin Park Animal Shelter. This is an opportunity to bring greatly needed supplies for our animal neighbors: Pet beds, blankets, towels, cleaning supplies, dog and cat toys, Pet carriers, leashes, pet collars. If you wish to donate by check, make the check directly to "Baldwin Park Animal Shelter."

Outreach & Creation Care Request: The Outreach and Creation Care Committees ask that you consider repurposing the following items:

Empty prescription bottles: Used by the Baldwin Park Animal shelter to prepare medicine doses.

Empty egg cartons: Foothill Unity Center is having to pay for egg cartons to break down their large flats in order to distribute to families

By donating these items, less will go into our landfills. This will be an ongoing collection effort. Please place in the Outreach crate in the Narthex.



1 By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
 2 For Luke, be - loved phy - si - cian, all praise, whose Gos - pel shows
 3 Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for - ev - er - more be blessed.
 the heal - er of the na - tions, the one who shares our woes.
 and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown,
 Your wine and oil, O Sav - iour, up - on our spi - rits pour,
 till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flect - ed from your throne.
 and with true balm of Gile - ad a - noint us ev - er - more.
 a - scribe all pow'r and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

Words: Horatio Bolton Nelson (1823-1913); ver. *Hymnal* 1982

Music: *King's Lynn*, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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