Our Mission Statement:

We seek spiritual growth by living the message of Jesus Christ. We serve our diverse church family and the broader community through worship, fellowship, mission and outreach.
WE WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS and we invite you to participate fully in our worship this morning.

In the Narthex, we have **FM Assistive Listening Devices**. Please speak with the Verger if you would like to use one. Please return them to the Verger following the service.

*We invite you to keep a time of silence in preparation for worship*

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of:

****Peggy Kirby; given by her husband Alan Kirby

****Ian Robertson, loving father of Rev. Deacon Sheila Plant & adored granddad of Andrew Plant

****Her parents, Leonard & Dorothy Carder and her sister, Doris Angold; and in thanksgiving for many blessings; given by Marilyn & Glen Hastings

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**8:15am HOLY COMMUNION** (Book of Common Prayer page 67)

**Opening Hymn:** 393  
**Gradual Hymn:** 505

**Offertory Hymn:** 520  
**Closing Hymn:** 352

**Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (New Testament p. 208)

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 15:1-10 (New Testament pg. 78)

**Homily:** The Pastoral Associate

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**10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST**

The Gathering of the Community

**Prelude**  Master Tallis’ Testament - Howells
Processional Hymn  393, Immortal, invisible

Welcome

Children’s Welcome

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you

Celebrant: Almighty God,

ALL: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,
And from you no secrets are hidden.
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

Glory to God

ALL: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
for you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 (Old Testament pg. 702)  
(At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says)  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God  
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 14: (BAS - pg. 717)  
2nd Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17 (New Testament pg. 208)  
(At the conclusion of the passage, the reader says)  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the people of God  
People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 520, The King of love my shepherd is (vss. 1-3)

Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you.  
People And also with you  
Reader The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 15:1-10  
(New Testament pg. 78)  
People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ  
At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,  
The Gospel of Christ  
People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Gradual Hymn 520, The King of love my shepherd is (vs. 4-6)
Statement of Faith

All We believe in God, the Creator of all things, who loves us, guides us, and empowers us. We are called to love God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength. We believe in Jesus the Christ, who was born of Mary. Through his life and teachings we learn to love one another, and through his own love and compassion we see the heart of God revealed. We believe in the Holy Spirit, endlessly creating and renewing the breath of God within us. Amen.

The Prayers of the People (Please Stand, Sit or Kneel, as is your custom)

Leader ... Lord, in your mercy
People ... Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

Celebrant Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God’s forgiveness.

Silence is kept.
Celebrant Most merciful God,
All 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 neighbours 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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace (Please Stand)
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn 628, O love, how deep

The Prayer over the Gifts
Celebrant Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1
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 our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things.
You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us.
When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us,
but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

All

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(At this time, please feel free to remain standing, sit or kneel for the remainder of the prayer)

Celebrant

Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”
Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

People  Amen.

Celebrant As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

All  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.

Silence

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant  We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.
All are welcome to receive the sacrament or a blessing. If you wish to receive the sacrament, you may receive the wafer alone or the wafer with wine from the chalice. Please refrain from intinction (dipping the wafer in the cup).

Communion Hymns 627, 455, 24
(please join in the singing of these hymns)

Prayer after Communion  (Please Stand)
Celebrant  Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in work and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name.
People  Amen.

The Doxology

All  Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, In the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Recessional Hymn 352 Amazing Grace
Leader  Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God

Postlude  Allegro (on a theme of Gibbons) - Stanford
(the postlude is part of the service and you are invited to stay & enjoy this music)
Each Sunday, immediately following the postlude at the 10am service, we offer the laying on of hands with anointing for healing - at the front pew near the piano. All are welcome. At this time, you may request prayer for healing for yourself or some one you know.

**UPCOMING SERVICES**

**Every Wednesday:**
10 am - Holy Communion

**September 22:**
*Pentecost 15*
8:15 am - Holy Communion
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist

**September 29:**
*Saint Michael and All Angels*
8:15 am - Holy Communion
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist

**Readings for Next Sunday:**
Jeremiah 8: 18-9:1; Psalm 79: 1-9

**Hello - Goodbye -- today!**

Please join us for a special coffee hour to wish Sandra Tiernay all the best in her retirement, and to meet and welcome our new Administrative Assistants, Maureen Cowman and Ruth Millar. This will be following the 10am service.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY MEMORIAL FLOWERS;** Have you ever considered having flowers at the Sunday services either in memory of someone or as a thanksgiving for a special event?

**At present we have two ‘open’ Sundays: Sept. 29 and Oct. 27.**

**If interested or for further information please contact Maureen Cowman 905-332-2002**
Sunday, September 22 is Time and Talent Sunday!  It’s a wonderful celebration of all that is St. Luke’s.  Please have one member of your group bring a symbol of your ministry to the altar. Join us at coffee hour as we showcase all of the activities that take place on any given day.  Please let Sheila know how many tables you need to set up displays.

St. Luke’s Advocacy Breakfast -- Saturday, September 28 at 9am

** A PEACEMAKER’S MISSION TO ERADICATE VIOLENCE **

Please join us to meet Dr. Sarah Ahmed Tanenbaum Peacemaker in Action aware recipient.  Sarah has provided for thousands of internally displaced persons & religious refugees fleeing the dominion & cruelty of ISIS, helping those who need basic medical care, housing relief and education.  She believes caring is the cure, caring for others is the practice of peace.”

** TO RESERVE A SPOT, CALL GAY (905 681-3659) by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20. **

SERVERS’ TRAINING SESSION: Thanks to all of you who have indicated that you are willing to join the St. Luke’s Server’s Guild. We are planning to have a training session for all servers (old and new) on Sunday, September 29th after coffee hour. Sandwiches and drinks will be provided. A new St. Luke’s Servers’ Manual will be available (please remember a pen or pencil to take notes).

Christmas Market Raffle

I am looking for donations towards the “WINE IN A COOLER” prize.  Please contact me, Cathy Payne - 905-510-1014 for more information.

HARVEST SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2019

NEEDED: Donations of fruits (apples, pears), vegetables (squash, cabbage, pumpkins, etc.), corn stalks, Mountain Ash berries etc.

To decorate the church – the Altar Guild decorate with the donations received from parishioners – we can’t do it without your help!

› Please bring donations to the church on Saturday, Oct. 5 - from 8:30am

(NOTE: we are usually finished by 10:30am)

Perishable fruits & vegetables are taken to St. Matthew’s House following the Harvest Sunday services. The remainder decorates the church for Thanksgiving Sunday and then goes to our Food For Life programme.

Questions? – contact Chris Hughes (905-632-9535)
CHRISTMAS MARKET
Our Christmas Market this year will be November 30th which will be here sooner than we think. We are now accepting gently-used table and tree decorations, small artificial trees between 3 and four feet, parlour treasures and craft items that can be stored until the big day. For all items, particularly larger items, please contact the office administrators who will direct you to the appropriate group leader. Please do not leave any items in the Great Hall.

If anyone has containers that you feel would be suitable to serve as bases for table centrepieces and to be sold at the Christmas market, I would love to have them. Please call me, Lesley Emery, at 905-639-7222. Vases etc. that are clear, green, red, silver or gold would all be appropriate as well as baskets that are in good condition.

MUSIC AT ST.LUKE’S -- NEW SEASON
Beautiful Celtic Music with the Allison Lupton Trio on October 19; Folk, Bluegrass and Classical with the “High Strung” duo Colin Maier and Brock Burford on December 7; the Great Canadian Fiddle Show on February 8 and The 12/4 Swing Orchestra April 18. Tickets are $140 for the whole season or $40 per event. Dinner is included. We hope you will join us for these fabulous fundraiser events. Tickets available at coffee hour or from hlennard@cogeco.ca or 905-632-2918
St. Francis Blessing of the Animals Service:
Join us with your pet on Saturday, October 5th at 11 a.m. for a blessing of the animals service in front of the Church, if weather permits, or else inside the Church. We recognize that God made all of creation and called it good. This is an opportunity to remember this blessing and to proclaim it in the animals we love. All are welcome. Please have your pet suitably controllable (for example leashed or containable in some way.) Please extend an invitation to friends and family members and their pets for this short, but very special service.

Evensong Next Sunday (September 22nd) at 4 p.m. Please join us for this lovely, quintessentially Anglican service in the Church. The liturgy is sung, along with lovely hymns, ending with “The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ending.” Please let your friends know about this service and invite them along.

Givings Horse Race
Each month we will update how our general offerings are doing relative to budget. It’ll look like a slow-motion horse race which will last all year! Here are our current numbers as of Apr. 28th. Each week, the budget for givings is $8,029.60.

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Because of some generous annual gifts given during the summer we are ahead in the givings horse race, even though we fell behind our weekly budget last week. Thanks for your generous support. This is a good result for this time of the year, so let’s keep the momentum going.

Stewardship Quote: God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9: 6-7)
However you give, we thank you for your support so far and for your continued commitment to the ministry and mission of St. Luke’s through your financial support, your prayers, and the giving of your time and yourself. May God bless all we are able to accomplish in 2019 through your support.
El Hogar in March 2020?
It’s already time to think about a possible trip to El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza in 2020. The date we have tentatively reserved is Friday, March 27th to Friday, April 3rd, 2020. If you’ve been giving some thought to participating in this life-changing project, please join us on Thursday, September 19th at 7:30 in the board room.

We will discuss El Hogar’s mission and goals, team members’ obligations and expectations – both financial and personal, as well as the work involved as we prepare for the trip, while we are in Honduras, and after our return. Stamina, flexibility, a sense of humour, and the ability to be involved over a period of 7 months from pre to post trip, are essential.

The rewards of service there and how this can be a life-changing experience will also be discussed. Please bring any questions you may have about this wonderful project.

It’s hard to believe but we will also soon be starting our gingerbread. Even if you cannot go to El Hogar perhaps you would consider joining in the fun of making and decorating our gingerbread churches and houses this fall. Any help would be gratefully welcomed.

For more information please contact Ros & Rick Reycraft at 905 635-3976, rosreycraft@hotmail.com.

St. Lukes Annual Parish Dinner and Silent Auction
Saturday, October 26th, 2019
Doors open at 5:30pm -- Hors D’oeuvres at 6:00 pm -- Potluck Dinner at 6:30 pm

Registration will take place at Coffee Hour every Sunday

PWRDF has released $20,000 to Episcopal Relief and Development towards the emergency relief for people affected by Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas. “ERD staff have been in touch with the Bishop of Nassau,” said Zaida Bastos, PWRDF’s Director of Development Partnership Program. “They have also made contact with some people in charge of the health infrastructure that was destroyed. Several U.S. Episcopal Dioceses and churches are organizing to respond to the emergency.” Bastos notes that it was not possible to reach the Bahamas until yesterday, and only by helicopter. “We are now beginning to understand the devastating impact of the hurricane.” ERD will be able to provide more details as all the needs are assessed and teams identify the best way to provide support. Hurricane Dorian has devastated the Bahamas. News footage shows the areas around Freeport to be unrecognizable, completely submerged in water. To respond to this disaster use the envelopes in the pews, make the cheque payable to St Luke’s Church and on the memo line put Bahamas. Thank you,

HAVE A SUGGESTION/COMMENT?
Please use the suggestion box in the Narthex. Be assured that all suggestions & comments are directed to the appropriate person or group, but we can only provide feedback if you include your name/contact info.
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