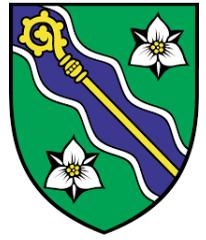


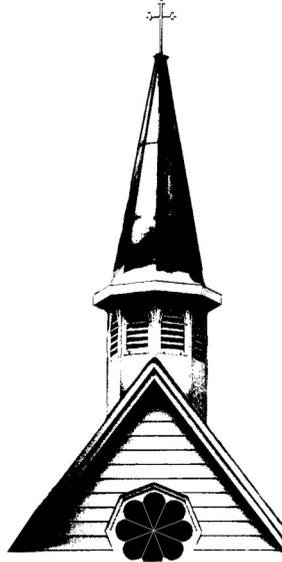


The Parish Church of St. Luke
 ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA - DIOCESE OF NIAGARA
 THE RT. REV. SUSAN BELL, BISHOP



September 22, 2019

Pentecost 15



ST. LUKE'S

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.

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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:

****Tom Ian McLean; from Charlotte McLean



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

Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (New Testament p. 208)

Gospel Reading: Luke 16:1-13 (New Testament pg. 79)

Homily: Canon Stuart Pike

10:00 am HOLY EUCHARIST

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude Lied - Vierge

Processional Hymn 564, Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us

Presentation of symbols of ministry.

Blessing of ministries.

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 have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (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 476, God, you have caused to be written (vss. 1-2)

Gospel

Reader The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you**

Reader The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 16:1-13
(New Testament pg. 79)

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 476, God, you have cause to written (vs. 3)

Sermon Canon Stuart Pike

Anthem Lord Jesus Christ, be present now (McDaniel)

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 505, Be thou my vision

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe.
Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony
with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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.

;People **Thanks be to God.**

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 477, 557 569

(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 565, Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Leader Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Postlude Praeludium in d minor - Bach

(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 someone you know.

UPCOMING SERVICES

Every Wednesday: 10 am - Holy Communion

September 29: **St. Michael & All Angels**
8:15 am - Holy Communion
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist

October 6: **Harvest Thanksgiving**
8:15 am - Holy Communion
10:00 am - Holy Eucharist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENSONG THIS AFTERNOON AT 4PM

Please join us in the church for this quintessentially Anglican traditional service, ending with the hymn; *The day thou gavest*

Today is Time and Talent Sunday! (in the Parish Hall, following the 10am service) We will recognize all the groups and activities in our parish community and items symbolic of these groups & activities will be placed in the Altar.

Please join us at coffee hour and take some time to browse the displays to see what might be of interest to you. (Also, please remember to pick up your symbol, following the service)

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.**

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)

HARVEST FOOD DRIVE FOR ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE -- SUNDAY OCTOBER 6th

As we do each year, we will have ***a food drive in support of St. Matthew's House*** on Harvest Sunday, October 6.

Donations of non-perishable food (please check expiry dates) and personal care items are gratefully accepted or, if it is more convenient, you may make a monetary donation using the envelopes in the pews. Please mark "St. Matthew's House" on the "donation for" line and on the memo line of your cheque. Cheques should be made payable to St. Luke's Church.

At this time when we remember and give thanks for all our blessings, we hope that you will share these blessings with those around us who are less fortunate. Thank you for your generous support.

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. LUKES YOUTH GROUP is having a guest speaker come in to talk to us about 1st century Jewish apocalypticism - i.e. what the early Christians were expecting regarding the end times. This will help us to give a context to the book of Revelation. We would like to invite anyone who might be interested to come and join us for the evening. This event is ALL AGES (not just young people). Please RSVP to saintlukes.saltandlight@gmail.com.

Do you know that the **NURSERY** is up and running **each Sunday in Room 301**? You are invited to bring your child (ages up to 4 years) into the nursery each Sunday during the service. Play time and story time and fun time.

We also need volunteers to help out and take a shift in the nursery once in a while. If you feel this is a ministry that you would like to be part of, please contact Heather Faint at heather.benson86@gmail.com or Janice Skafel at janice.skafel@outlook.com

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.

My thanks to those who donated greeting cards to me. They were made into "Picture albums" which along with lap robes, have been delivered to two residences in Burlington. I have sufficient cards on hand until after the new year. Betty Smith

We are pleased to announce that **Chris Hughes** will receive the Order of Niagara, **October 6 at 3:00pm at our Cathedral in Hamilton.** All are welcome to attend the service.

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 4 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 .

Something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue...

As this Christmas Market approaches we are looking for donated items to sell in the parlour. We are collecting crystal, silver, china, figurines, sculptures, paintings, lamps, mirrors, ladies gloves and hats. Small furniture pieces.

Please bring donations to the parlour between Monday. November 25 and Wed. Nov. 27.

If you need assistance with the delivery, or if you to store the item prior to the market, please contact us. The deadline for home pick up is Saturday, November 16, 2019.

Contacts: Dave Beck - 905-634-2095 Allison Francis - 905- 632-1029

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.

ST. LUKE'S SPEAKERS LUNCH - October 10, 2019

The next in our series of all lunch meetings will take place on **Thursday, October 10**, in the Great Hall. Our guest speaker will be Suzanne Soto-Davies, publisher of Silver & Gold Magazine and author of the 'WISH': Workbook. Ms. Soto-Davies will share her experiences in dealing with the sudden illness of a family member and will also talk about the importance of keeping all pertinent information organized in a secure and accessible manner, in order to deal with such unexpected events.

The meeting will begin at 11:30am with a time for fellowship, followed by lunch and then the guest speaker's presentation. All are welcome to attend, including friends, neighbours and family members. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Freewill donation of \$5.

For more information, please call Doug Flett (906-637-7009) or Tim Tiernay (905-639-0345). Alternatively, you can send an e-mail to tim.tiernay@bell.net for more information about the program.

We look forward to seeing you.

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, Jackie Maver

The Parish Church of St. Luke

Church is open weekdays 9:30am-12:30pm (excluding holidays).

Please inform clergy of those in hospital or sick at home.

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