

**Vision Statement**

**Honor God's Presence,  
Celebrate Christ's Love,  
and Serve God's People.**

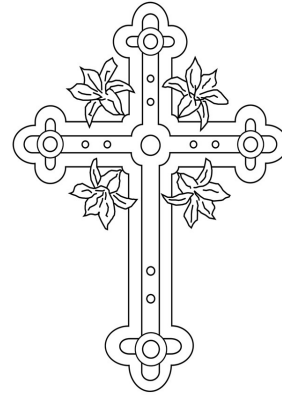
**Our Mission**

**Honor God's presence** *through joyful, reverent worship that  
builds upon our traditions*

**Celebrate Christ's love** *by nurturing all generations through  
fellowship, education, and discipleship*

**Serve God's people,** *near and far, with loving action and  
generosity*

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**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH  
GLADSTONE, NEW JERSEY**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022  
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST PROPER 21**

*Lord, Holy Spirit,  
You are the kind of fire who does not cease to burn,  
Consuming us with flames of love and peace,  
Driving us out like sparks to set the world on fire.*  
— James K. Baxter

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I - 8:00 A.M.**

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<i>The Lord be with you. <b>And with thy spirit.</b> Let us pray.</i>	
<i>Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.</i>	
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# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

9:30 a.m.

**Organ Voluntary** Meadow Song (Pastorale), Op. 114

Frederic Groton

## Hymn in Procession 438

Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord!

*1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.*

*2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name -- the Lord, the Mighty One.*

*3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.*

*4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and forevermore!*

## Opening Acclamation

**Celebrant** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

## Collect for Purity

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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.**

## Gloria, S-280 (found in front of Hymnal)

Robert Powell

*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.*

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I Service—CH
	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry—CR
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II Service—CH
	10:45 a.m.	Coffee Hour—GH
	11:00 a.m.	G to G Workshop—K
	5:00 p.m.	Intersect—GH
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group—YR



## Wine Has Returned for Communion

There are three options:

**Receive the bread only.** Please be advised that you if you do not wish to receive wine you can be assured that the full benefit of the Presence of Christ in worship and the blessings of the Eucharist are present to you in just receiving the bread. Simply leave the rail after you have consumed the bread.

**Receive a sip of wine from the common cup.** Studies have been done that indicate that with silver and linen (which we use) this a safe practice.

**Intinction.** This is dipping the host into the wine. There is a separate chalice for those who wish to receive this way. To receive this way, hold the wafer in your hand in a way clearly visible to the person with the chalice and wait for the intinction chalice to come by. Then dip into the wafer into the wine. There will be only a small amount of wine in this chalice to avoid having anyone's fingers come in contact with the wine. Just touch the tip of the wafer into the wine.

Shinn, Erin True, Chris Wood, Julianne Kirkwood, Gary B, Norman and Shirley Grisewood, Mary Beth Deans, Will Velez, Shannon, Steve, Sister Suzanne Elizabeth, David Marren, Susan, Sheila, Dan McCarthy, and Jim.

**LEADING IN WORSHIP**

Organ		Dr. Brian Harlow
Sermon		The Rev. Dr. Kent Walley
Worship Leaders	8:00	Norm Penney
	9:30	Valerie Kent
Ushers	8:00	Steve Hansbury
	9:30	Sorge Family
Acolytes	8:00	Norm Penney
	9:30	Evan Hall
Altar Guild		Annette Barrelet Hays and Allyson Gallup
Coffee Hour	10:45	Community Day/Block Party

**THIS WEEK AT ST. LUKE'S**

**The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I Service—CH
	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry—CR
	9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II Service—CH
	10:45 a.m.	Block Party—
	5:00 p.m.	Intersect—GH
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group—YR
Monday	12:15 p.m.	Midday Bible Study—AR
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Bells—TR
Wednesday	9:00-12:00	G to G—K
	6:00 p.m.	Worship—CR
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice—AR
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Knitting for the Seafarers - CR
Saturday	8:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study—CR
	6:00 p.m.	Opra Magnifico Gala Fundraiser—GH

*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, Amen.*

**The Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.* Let us pray.

*O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**The First Lesson:** Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**The Psalm:146** (sung by the choir)

Anglican chant: C. V. Stanford

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \*for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \*and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \* whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \* who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \*and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \* the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; \* he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \* your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## Sequence Hymn 568

Father all Loving, Who Rulest in Majesty

*1 Father all loving, who rulest in majesty,  
judgment is thine, and condemneth our pride;  
stir up our leaders and peoples to penitence,  
sorrow for sins that for vengeance have cried.*

*2 Blesséd Lord Jesus, who camest in poverty,  
sharing a stable with beasts at thy birth,  
stir us to work for thy justice and charity,  
truly to care for the poor of the earth.*

*3 Come, Holy Spirit, create in us holiness,  
lift up our lives to thy standard of right;  
stir every will to new ventures of faithfulness,  
flood the whole Church with thy glorious light.*

*4 Holiest Trinity, perfect in unity,  
bind in thy love every nation and race;  
may we adore thee for time and eternity,  
Father, Redeemer, and Spirit of grace.*

## The Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.* (8 a.m.—*Glory be to thee, O Lord.*)

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

(8 a.m.—*Praise be to thee, O Christ.*)

*and takes and bears them for his own,  
that all in him may rest.*

*3 Crown him the Lord of life,  
who triumphed over the grave,  
and rose victorious in the strife  
for those he came to save;  
his glories now we sing,  
who died, and rose on high,  
who died, eternal life to bring,  
and lives that death may die.*

*4 Crown him of lords the Lord,  
who over all doth reign,  
who once on earth, the incarnate Word,  
for ransomed sinners slain,  
now lives in realms of light,  
where saints with angels sing  
their songs before him day and night,  
their God, Redeemer, King.*

*5 Crown him the Lord of heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above;  
crown him the King, to whom is given,  
the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns,  
as thrones before him fall,  
crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
for he is King of all.*

## Dismissal

Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. *Thanks be to God.*

## Organ Voluntary Sortie in D major

Edmondstone Duncan

The flower arrangements on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Bellis family in loving memory of Coco Bellis Ireland.

## This Week's Prayer List

The sick and their families, especially Chet Smalley, Bev Anderson, Peggy Nanfeldt, Lynne Cross, Elizabeth Spencer, Jane Knight, Beth, Jeanette Breitenbach, Francis Newcomer, Eric Anderson, Lou Aliano, Tom Lotz, Hewitt and Cynthia Johnston, Lane Lewis, Clarissa Scarano Marvin, Lisa, Kenneth, Barbara, Tom, April, Karen Lewis, Donna Stein, Kurt Schmidt, Father Puleo, Tim Keller, David McNeill, Judy Ivens, Bobbi Rountree, Jennifer Pierson, Barbara Ann

bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

### The Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

At the Communion In Paradisum (from Requiem)

Gabriel Fauré

### The Prayer after Communion

***Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.***

### The Blessing

### Hymn in Procession 494

Crown Him With Many Crowns

***1 Crown him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns  
all music but its own;  
awake, my soul, and sing  
of him who died for thee,  
and hail him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.***  
***2 Crown him the Son of God  
before the worlds began,  
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,  
crown him the Son of man;  
who every grief hath known  
that wrings the human breast,***

### The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Kent Walley

### 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 Form VI

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

Almighty God, our loving Heavenly Father, send Your Spirit upon us as we pray, and enable the people of St. Luke's to fulfill our calling to Honor Your Presence, Celebrate Christ's Love, and Serve God's People. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work; ***For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.***

For the leaders of government around the globe, that they would be persons of wisdom, courage and compassion; remembering before you especially Joseph, our President, and Phil, our Governor. For this community, the nation, and the world; ***For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.***

For the just and proper use of your creation; ***For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.***

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the members of the military and their families, remembering especially Christian Junewicz, and brothers Peter Robinson and Michael Hess, for all who work for rebuilding, for the people of Ukraine and Russia, for the people of war-torn lands, and for those who wish to do us harm, **we pray and seek your shalom, O Lord.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Chip our Bishop; Kent, Karen, and Dave our clergy; and John and Melissa our wardens, and for all bishops and other ministers; **For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially Chet Smalley, Bev Anderson, Peggy Nanfeldt, Lynne Cross, Elizabeth Spencer, Jane Knight, Beth, Jeanette Breitenbach, Francis Newcomer, Eric Anderson, Lou Aliano, Tom Lotz, Hewitt and Cynthia Johnston, Lane Lewis, Clarissa Scarano Marvin, Lisa, Kenneth, Barbara, Tom, April, Karen Lewis, Donna Stein, Kurt Schmidt, Father Puleo, Tim Keller, David McNeill, Judy Ivens, Bobbi Rountree, Jennifer Pierson, Barbara Ann Shinn, Erin True, Chris Wood, Julianne Kirkwood, Gary B, Norman and Shirley Grisewood, Mary Beth Deans, Will Velez, Shannon, Steve, Sister Suzanne Elizabeth, Dave Marran, Susan, Sheila, Dan McCarthy, and Jim. *Silence The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.. *The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, especially Craig Dinsell, recently departed, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

#### **Leader and People**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

#### **The Absolution** *(please remain kneeling)*

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#### **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

#### **Announcements**

**At the Offertory** Poor man Lazrus

Spiritual, arr. Jester Hairston

**At the Presentation, Doxology** (Hymn 380, stanza 3)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise Him all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**Praise Him above all heavenly hosts,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A**

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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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.....

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### **Sanctus, S-125** *(found in front of Hymnal)*

Richard Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, 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 stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world...

**Celebrant and People**

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day