



Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

The scriptures for Revised Common Lectionary this week, the 21st Sunday after Pentecost, Year C:

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4
 Psalm 119: 137-144
 2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12
 Luke 19: 1-10

And for next week, the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost:

Haggai 1: 15b-2: 9
 Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21
 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17
 Luke 20: 27-38

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WELCOME, GUESTS!

Children: Thank you for bringing your children with you! They, and the noises they make, are welcome! If you'd like, you may sit with your children in The Dot Spot, where children can play while still being a part of the worship service.

Restrooms: In the hallway outside the sanctuary and the hallway by the kitchen (ADA accessible restrooms in both locations).

We're So Glad You're Here! Thanks for trying something new. This morning we'll make music, pray, and hear more about how we fit into God's great story. Help us connect with you by sharing your information on a visitor card from an usher.

Giving to God is a way we show gratitude, get involved, and let God's blessings grow. There's no obligation, of course - but our ministries are grateful for all your gifts.

Communion is one way we strengthen our connection to Jesus. You do not need to be a member of St. Luke's or any other church. We share this sacrament on the 1st Sunday of the month, and at other special services.

God is the audience, not us! Participate in our worship as much as you feel comfortable.

This Week's Events:

Sunday, October 30

10 Sunday School
 11:15 Worship

Monday, October 31

1 Parkinson's Support Group
 5 Food Pantry
 5 Karate
 5:30 Lakewood UMC Trunk or Treat
 8 AA Meeting

Tuesday, November 1

5:30-7:30 Kids & Youth
 6:00 Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 2

9-1 Thrift Store
 10:30 Al-Anon

Thursday, November 3

9-1 Thrift Store
 11:30 Al-Anon
 4:30/6:15 Feed The Hungry
 5 Karate
 7 Choir Rehearsal
 7 AA Meeting

Friday, November 4

6:30 ACA Group 2
 7:30 ACA Group

Saturday, November 5

7:30 UMMen's Breakfast
 9-1 Thrift Store

Sunday, November 6

All Saints Sunday
 10 Sunday School
 11:15 Worship

Watch Your Mailbox:

The annual Stewardship letter and Commitment Cards will be arriving in the mail soon—please check with the office so that we can be sure we have your correct mailing info!



St. Luke's United Methodist Order Of Worship

11:15 am Service
 October 30, 2022

Please silence electronic devices. Prayer Cards, Visitor Cards, & Giving Envelopes are available from an usher or in your pew rack.

Prelude Fanfare Peggy BeVille

Welcome & Ministry Opportunities Izz Prange

Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ
Give a greeting in whatever way you are comfortable!

Call To Worship
Today and for the next several Sundays, our Call to Worship will be sung – Copies of 'We Are An Offering' are in your pews.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering. Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives, they are yours; we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you; we are an offering, we are an offering.

Hymn Of Praise 181 Ye Servants of God

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name all-victorious of Jesus extol, his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save, and still he is nigh, his presence we have; the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" Let all cry aloud and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

Prayer of the People

Izz Prange

All together: We ask your blessing upon our work and ministry, our response to your call to be the church: To celebrate God's presence-to live with respect in creation- to love and serve others- to seek justice and resist evil- to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In your loving purpose help us to use and share the gifts you have given us to contribute to your mission. In all things give us the grace and wisdom to accept your will. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Rev. Guthrie

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

The Summons

Chancel Singers

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go, where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

Children's Moment

Offertory Prayer

Transform us through the power of your Spirit to nurture a stewardship way of life for all our days marked by celebration of your presence, care for your creation, service to others, and seeking your justice.

Offertory

Softly Tenderly

Peggy BeVillie

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.

Scripture

Micah 6: 8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God?

Message

Seeking The Way

Rev. Guthrie

Hymn of Dedication 441 *What Does the Lord Require*

What does the Lord require for praise and offering? What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know? Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow? Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

All who gain wealth by trade, for whom the worker toils, think not to win God's aid, if greed your commerce soils. Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

How shall our life fulfill God's law so hard and high? Let Christ endue our will with grace to fortify. Then justly, in mercy, we'll humbly walk with God.

Sending Forth Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, here and in the world. Amen.

Postlude

Lauda Anima (100)

Peggy BeVillie



DRIVE THRU LIVE NATIVITY Dec. 2 & 3, 6-8:30pm

We are a month away from this our 12th year of Drive Thru Live Nativity. Please sign up and reach out to friends and family that may want to join in with this outreach to the community in sharing the Story of Christmas. There are no speaking parts and accommodations are made if you need to sit. Please sign up in the narthex/talk to Marlene or call/email Mariella at 727-686-8952 or email at mariella4884@aol.com.

The costume team of Marilyn & Helen will be available for costume fitting starting Sat., 11/19, 10 to noon; after services Sun., 11/20 and 11/27, or at dress rehearsal on Thurs., 12/1 from 7-8pm or by appointment.

If you kept a nativity sign from last year, please change the dates or bring to church so Carolyn and Trudy can change the dates for you. Otherwise, get a sign beginning Sunday, November 6 to post in your yard (please remember not to post in the right-of-way). Please also pick up a flyer to post at a business; share the flyer by email; and pass them out to neighbors and friends.

Thanks to all of our cast for their commitment and willingness to participate and all the behind the scenes volunteers. -Mariella Stevens, Nativity Chair

Pack-A-Sack

We are excited to continue Pack-A-Sack, and are grateful for your generous gifts to support this ministry— each bag costs about \$4 to assemble and contains a variety of healthy, shelf-stable snacks and milk. For us to maintain our previous participation, we will need about \$175/week. You can mark a donation in the plate or give online.