

Church Calendar Week of September 15th



WEDNESDAY

10am: Morning Mass with Healing Service [church]

7:30pm: Vestry meeting [Zoom]

RUMMAGE SALE VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

We are looking for volunteers to help sort through the rummage donations beginning on Saturday, September 21st. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the sale on October 4th and 5th. **High school students are eligible to earn volunteer hours!** If you are available to help, please contact Paul Dinas (dinas.paul@gmail.com).

TUESDAY TEXTS: WEEKLY BOOK GROUP

Join parishioner Curtis Frank to discuss select portions of the Bhagavad Gita in a monthlong series, starting Tuesday Oct 1. Sessions will be held on Zoom, 7-8 PM. Readings will be distributed beforehand so everyone can share in the conversation. The link will be available on the website or found in the weekly parish email. Email Fr Bo (priest@stlukesforesthills.org) to register.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS (OCTOBER 6)

We are holding our annual Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 6th following the 10:30am service. More details to follow soon!



Donate to St. Luke's



The Feast of the Holy Cross
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
September 15, 2024 10:30AM

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY CROSS

Prelude *Samuel Barber*
Wondrous Love,
Variations on a Shape-Note Hymn,
Op. 34
Processional Hymn 473 *Crucifer*

The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation *Prayer Book p.355*
The Collect for Purity
The Kyrie

Lord, have mercy
People: Christ, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

The Gloria S202 *Healey Willan*
The Collect of the Day
The First Reading *Isaiah 45:21-25*
Psalm 98

Refrain



All the ends of the earth have seen the sal-va-tion of our God.

The Second Reading *Galatians 6:14-18*
Sequence Hymn 474 *Rockingham*
The Holy Gospel *John 12:31-36a*
The Sermon *Father Bo Reynolds*
The Nicene Creed p. 358
The Prayers of the People (IV) p. 388
The Confession of Sin p. 393
The Peace

The Holy Communion*

Offertory Anthem *Harold Friedell*
Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Doxology 380 vv 3 *Old 100th*
The Great Thanksgiving (A) p. 361
Sanctus S114 *Healey Willan*
The Eucharistic Prayer p. 362
The Lord's Prayer p. 364
Agnus Dei S158 *Healey Willan*
Communion Hymn 439 *Wondrous Love*
Postcommunion Prayer p. 365
The Blessing
Recessional Hymn 435 *King's Weston*
The Dismissal
Postlude *Percy Whitlock*

Six Hymn-Preludes,
No. 4 St. Denio
[Welsh Hymn Melody]

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

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The First Reading

Isaiah 45:21-25

Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? There is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is no one besides me.

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: "To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear."

Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

Psalms 98

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
2. With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
3. The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to
the house of Israel *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.
5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6. Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
9. Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
10. In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Second Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The Holy Gospel

John 12:31-36a

Jesus said, "Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, "We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?" Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light." After Jesus had said this, he departed and hid from them.

Intercessions

Healing: Luz A., Mark A., Peter A., JT A., Pat B., Graham B., Barbara C., Theresa C., Sheila D., Luke D., Terry & Anne D., Donna D. F., Joyce E., Jeneece E., the Flores family, Barbara G., Cynthia G., William G., Patricia H., Gert H., Robert H., AnnMarie I., Dennis I., Susan K., Kristen K., Dora K. S., Beris L., P.O. Chelsea L., Oliver L., Vicky L., Frank M., Jane McD., April M., Robin M., Christine O., Harry & Pansy O., Roland O., Charles O., Gary P., Joanna P., Bishop Lawrence Provenzano, Anita R., Kimberly R., Suzanne R., Yahra R., Linda R., Aurelia S., Fabio S., Spencer S., LeRoy S., Allan S., Georgina S., Eylon S., Annette S., Nina & Stephen T., Jane T., the T. family, Saadia V.

Departed: Gladys Flores, Loretta Orentas

Birthdays: Serena McCabe



The Altar Flowers are given in memory of
Milburn Smith Jr. by David Smith.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in memory of
Loretta Orentas by Louise Foisy.

Serving Today

Crucifer/Acolyte	Br. Bill Paine, FCC
Second Chalice Bearer	Suzanne Schick
Lector	Louise Foisy
Organist	Philip LoPinto
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
St. Luke's Choir	
Ushers	Anne Su & Ann Espenschied
Bellringer	Ann Espenschied
Church School	Emily Taylor & Ashley Curran
Nursery Care	Susan Civita & Margarita Munoz
Altar Guild	Jean Tessier
Hospitality	Paul Dinas

Activities Today

10:15am: Church School [gray classroom under the nave]

11:30am: Potluck Fellowship Hour with a jar to support our 2024 Outreach Grant recipient, Forestdale Inc. [parish hall]

12:30-2:30pm: Rummage Sale Collection [parish hall]

Open Dates for Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp

Saint Luke's Flower Society encourages dedications of altar flowers (\$55) and sanctuary candles (\$12) in thanks for birthdays, anniversaries, or other blessings from God, or in remembrance of departed family & friends. Sunday Altar Flowers beautify our worship and offer a visual sense of praise and thanksgivings. The seven-day candles for the Sanctuary Lamp allow prayer intentions to stand in the presence of the consecrated bread and wine throughout the week.

Final Open Dates for 2024!

Altar Flowers: October 13

Sanctuary Lamp: September 22

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/altarflowers>

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/sanctuarylamp>

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CHURCH SCHOOL

at St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Selected Sundays
September-June
2024-2025
10:15-11:00 AM
For kids ages 4-12

Join us Sunday mornings to learn Bible stories in a welcoming and inclusive environment! This Spring we'll explore the Gospels through a variety of age appropriate activities, including crafts, games and music. Each lesson is self-contained, so come to every class or simply drop in when you can.

- » September 8th and 15th
- » October 6th and 20th
- » November 10th and 17th
- » December 8th and 15th
- » January 5th and 12th
- » February 2nd and 9th
- » March 2nd and 9th
- » April 6th and 27th
- » May 4th and 18th
- » June 1st and 8th

For questions, more information, and to register (if you are new to St. Luke's) contact Emily Taylor at erwtaylor@gmail.com



* Please note that parents and guardians must stay on the premises while class is in session. Adults are encouraged to join the 10:30 worship service and are also welcome to sit in on the class.



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The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's

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Diane Santana, *Warden (2025)*

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2024

Louise Foisy

Jeanine McPartlin

Jennifer Hudson-Phillips

2025

Paul Dinas

Jane Kettlewell

Christopher Nyberg

2026

Jyri Laatikainen

Robert Lin

Jonathan Wallin

Sunday Worship Hours:

10:30am [church/Zoom]

Meeting ID: 897 4444 1960 Passcode: STLWORSHIP

Church school: 10:15am on 1st & 2nd/3rd Sun, Sept-June

Nursery care is available for children under 4

OCT 4 & 5

FRIDAY EARLY ACCESS 6-8:30 PM
TIX \$20 ONLINE/\$25 DOOR
WINE + BITES+ RAFFLE

SATURDAY PUBLIC ACCESS 10-5
VINTAGE + JEWELRY + BOUTIQUE
CLOTHING + LINENS + BOOKS + VINYL
MEDIA + SNACKBAR & MORE

Saturday, September 7: 10 AM -1 PM

Sunday, September 8: 12:30 PM- 2 PM

Saturday, September 14: 10 AM -1 PM

Sunday, September 15: 12:30 PM- 2 PM

PLEASE NO furniture, sports/exercise equipment,
electronics, board games, men's shoes or
undergarments, dinnerware, mugs, or holiday
decorations

RUMMAGE '24



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