



WORSHIP BULLETIN

RITE II SERVICE, 10:00AM
21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 17, 2021

PRELUDE

Dom. P. Benoit, Elevation #1

RINGING OF THE BELLS

OPENING HYMN

words: James Montgomery; music: Charles John King, 426

¹ Songs of praise the angels sang,
heaven with alleluias rang,
when creation was begun,
when God spoke and it was done.

² Songs of praise awoke the morn
when the Prince of Peace was born;
songs of praise arose when he
captive led captivity.

³ Heaven and earth must pass away;
songs of praise shall crown that day;
God will make new heaven and earth;
songs of praise shall hail their birth.

WELCOME & OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom now and forever. Amen**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All **Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
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 DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Presider Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

FIRST TESTAMENT

Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Honor physicians for their services,
for the Lord created them;
for their gift of healing comes from the Most High,
and they are rewarded by the king.
The skill of physicians makes them distinguished,
and in the presence of the great they are admired.
The Lord created medicines out of the earth,
and the sensible will not despise them.
And he gave skill to human beings
that he might be glorified in his marvelous works.

By them the physician heals and takes away pain;
the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.
God's works will never be finished;
and from him health spreads over all the earth.
My child, when you are ill, do not delay,
but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you.
Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly,
and cleanse your heart from all sin.
Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him;
do not let him leave you, for you need him.
There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians,
for they too pray to the Lord
that he grant them success in diagnosis
and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 147:1-7

- ¹ Alleluia! How good it is to sing praises to you, O God; *
how pleasant it is to honor you with praise!
- ² For you rebuild Jerusalem *
and gather the exiles of Israel.
- ³ You heal the brokenhearted *
and bind up their wounds.
- ⁴ You count the number of the stars *
and call them all by their names.
- ⁵ Great are you and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to your wisdom.
- ⁶ You lift up the lowly, *
but cast the wicked to the ground.
- ⁷ We sing to you, Most High, with thanksgiving; *
we make music to you upon the harp,

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 4:5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

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GRADUAL HYMN

words: tr. F. Bland Tucker; music: Charles V. Stanford, 477, vss. 1-2

1 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine,
didst yield the glory that of right was thine,
that in our darkened hearts thy grace might shine.

Alleluia!

2 Thou cam'st to us in lowliness of thought;
by thee the outcast and the poor were sought;
and by thy death was God's salvation wrought.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 4:14-21

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

GRADUAL HYMN, VERSE 3

³ Let this mind be in us which was in thee,
who wast a servant that we might be free,
humbling thyself to death on Calvary.
Alleluia!

HOMILY *A time of silence follows the homily.*

The Rev. Alex Leach

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EOW, p. 53

All **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,
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
 and became truly human.
 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,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us offer our prayers for God's healing, saying, "Hear and have mercy".

Intercessor Holy and Mighty, wellspring of abundant life, Holy Immortal One, protector of the faithful, Holy Trinity, the source of all wholeness,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Jesus, divine physician, you sent your disciples to preach the Gospel and heal in your name. Help us the church continue that mission of healing in our own midst and in the wider community we find ourselves in.

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Give your wisdom and compassion to health care workers and health care administrators, that they may minister to the sick and dying with knowledge, skill, and kindness. And guide those who search for the causes and cures of sickness and disease. we pray to you, O God,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Holy Spirit, bring healing to the whole planet. Heal the wounds in our environment that are caused by humans and destruction. Heal those places damaged by fires, floods, famine, and drought.

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Jesus, eternal Christ, your promised Spirit renews our hearts and minds, renew also our whole community with your healing touch. May your healing ripple out from our lives and into the lives of our loved ones and neighbors.

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Intercessor Grant your grace to heal those who are sick. Comfort, relieve, and heal all sick children. Support and encourage those who live with chronic illness. Befriend all who are anxious, lonely, despondent, or afraid. Restore those with mental illness to clarity of mind and hopefulness of heart.

People **Hear and have mercy.**

Presider Give rest to the weary, and hold the dying in your loving arms. Help us to prepare for death with confident expectation and hope of Easter joy, we pray to you, O God,

People **Hear and have mercy.**

CONFESSION OF NEED

Presider Let us confess our need for God's healing grace.

Silence

All **Compassionate God,
we confess our weaknesses and our need for your
strengthening touch.
We confess that some illnesses stem from our own fault,
while others are beyond our control.
We turn to you, source of life,
and ask in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ
for the gifts of true healing and life in you. *Amen.***

THE ABSOLUTION

Presider May the God of love visit you in your times of trial and weakness, and raise you to newness of life, through Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING

Presider The ministry of Jesus invites us to new life in God and with each other. In the laying on of hands and anointing we proclaim the Good News that God desires us to be healthy and one in the body of Christ. You are invited to offer yourself, whatever your sickness of spirit, mind, or body, and ask for healing and wholeness in the Name of the holy and undivided Trinity.

Piano Interlude

N., I lay my hands upon you and anoint you in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, praying you will be strengthened and filled with God's grace, that you may know the healing power of the Spirit. *Amen.*

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

God of all mercy: thank you for the gift of healing. Have compassion upon those who are in pain, sorrow, or any kind of need. And help those of us who may appear healthy, for we, too, suffer from the universal human condition in a fallen world. Flesh withers, and we must all die to the life we know. Therefore, O God our help, teach us to be aware of our own infirmities, the better to make others understand they are not alone in their illness. Restore us all in the love of the holy and undivided Trinity which is our true health and salvation. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider May the peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

BIRTHDAYS, CELEBRATIONS, AND MILESTONES

Presider Watch over your child(ren), O Lord, as *their* days increase; bless and guide *them* wherever *they* may be. Strengthen *them* when *they* stand; comfort *them* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *them* up if *they* fall; and in *their* heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of *their* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:15,16*

CHOIR ANTHEM

Mark Roseberry, Come Forth! Come One! Come All!

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Presider God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Presider At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Presider From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the servants of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Presider Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Presider And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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.

Presider And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Presider Lord God of our Mothers and Fathers: God of Sarah & Abraham, Rebecca & Isaac, Rachel, Leah, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Presider Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All **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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

A brief silence

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*For those at home or who do not wish to receive bread, we offer this
prayer of spiritual communion:*

Come Lord Jesus, and dwell in my heart in the fullness of your strength; be my wisdom and guide me in right pathways; conform my life and actions to the image of your holiness; and, in the power of your gracious might, rule over every hostile power that threatens or disturbs the growth of your kingdom, who with the Creator and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

words: George Wallace Briggs; music: Leo Sowerby, 305

¹ Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest;
 nay, let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
thyself at thine own board make manifest
 in thine own Sacrament of Bread and Wine.

² We meet, as in that upper room they met;
 thou at the table, blessing, yet dost stand:
“This is my Body”; so thou givest yet:
 faith still receives the cup as from thy hand.

³ One body we, one Body who partake,
 one Church united in communion blest;
one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break,
 with all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.

⁴ One with each other, Lord, for one in thee,
 who art one Savior and one living Head;
then open thou our eyes, that we may see;
 be known to us in breaking of the Bread.

SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Presider In the name of God and this community, we send you forth bearing
these Holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the
communion of Christ’s Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread,
one cup.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,**

**and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and
singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING

Presider May the blessing of God Almighty; the Source, the Incarnate Word,
and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING HYMN *words: Charles Wesley; music: Sydney H. Nicholson, 535, Vss.1-2,4*

¹ Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.

² 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.

⁴ Then let us adore, and give him his right:
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
and honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never-ceasing and infinite love.

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Colin Hand, Go Forth With Joy

Coffee Hour will be on the Labyrinth immediately following the service.

Visit our website for information on how to be involved
www.stlukeswoodland.org

*Sign up for weekly e-mail updates for information on opportunities to help and to learn.
Contact our Church Administrator for details, at stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com*

Weekly Meetings

- **Centering Prayer, Sundays, 7pm, Sanctuary**, contact Tom Eaton
- **Book Study, Mondays, 5:15pm, via Zoom**, contact Tom Eaton
- **“A Journey through Acts”, Wednesdays, 7:15 pm, via Zoom**, contact Margaret
- **Queer Alliance, Thursdays, 6:30 pm via Zoom**, contact Mairic James

Monthly Meetings

- **Resource Navigators**
1st Mondays, 3:30-5pm, Guild Hall,
stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- **Temenos**
2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8am – Noon, Welcome anytime! brucewatts1@me.com
- **Daughters of the King**
2nd Saturdays, 10-11:30am, Guild Hall
stlukechurchwoodland@gmail.com or 530-662-7152 x3
- **Men’s Group**
2nd Saturdays, 8:30am, mackw0414@gmail.com
- **Outreach Breakfast at 4th & Hope**
1st Saturdays, 4th & Hope, mackw0414@gmail.com
- **Micah Forum**
2nd Tuesdays, 6pm, leannherig@gmail.com
- **Vestry Meeting**
3rd Mondays, 6:30pm, Guild Hall
- **Becoming the Beloved Community Study Group**
4th Tuesdays, 6:15-7:30pm, leannherig@gmail.com



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