



*God's
blessings
inspire an
attitude of gratitude.*

The Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest
and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete.

Deuteronomy 16:15 (NIV)



St. Luke's Mission Statement

Worship God Joyfully!

Love One Another!

Serve in the Name of Christ!

Our Vision is to improve upon our:

****Welcoming and loving,***

anchored in our faith journey

****Communicating our mission and ministries***

of serving others in the name of Christ

****Expanding spiritual development***

through fellowship and learning experiences

FALL AT ST. LUKE'S

We are returning to the basics of our tradition. Starting on page 355 in the Book of Common Prayer, we will go straight through the service including Communion prayer A. This service is familiar and comforting to us.

We will use the traditional Nicene Creed, confession of sin and final prayer. Our Prayers of the People also come from the Book of Common Prayer, page 383.

We hope you find our worship meaningful and a place and time to be in the presence of the Holy Spirit and one another.

Thank you for worshipping together with God this Sunday and every Sunday!

Krista+

St. Luke's Vestry Team

Rector: The Rev. Krista Cameron

Rector's Warden: Charlie Peterson

People's Warden: Bill Plews

Vestry Members

2018

Bill Henderson

Keith Ewanyk

Ruthann Tryka

2019

Karen Baase

Ricki DeBaun

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Linda Callahan

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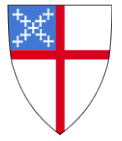
Pledge Secretary: Jean Brundage

Delegates to Convention: Ginny Campbell, Janet Connor, Bill Plews

Alternate Delegates to Convention: Linda Kruchten-Merring, Dick Frey



St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Sunday, November 26, 2017

Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

The service is in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP). Hymns are in the blue *1982 Hymnal* or the green *Wonder, Love & Praise*. All 3 books are available in your pew.

We Gather as the People of God

♪ **Prelude**

music to quiet our minds and hearts

Announcements: *Welcoming by leadership team member*

Last Sunday of Pentecost

Moment of silence before the service begins

♪ **Opening Hymn** (Green Hymnal) # 775 *Give thanks for life*

Opening Acclamation

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

All: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: *Preparing our hearts and minds for worship*

♪ **Gloria** (Blue Hymnal) # S-280 *Glory to God*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

Response: **And also with you**

Collect for A General Thanksgiving

BCP. pg. 836

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things.

Amen.

We Listen and Respond to the Word of God

A Reading from Ezekiel 34:11-16

Holy Bible Old Test. pg. 984

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

♪ **S-415**

Jerome Webster Meachen (B. 1930)



Psalm 100 (Sung by congregation and choir)

BCP pg. 729

- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the LORD is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

A Reading from Ephesians 1:15-23

Holy Bible New Test. pg. 234

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel, if you are able

♪ Gospel Hymn**The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-40**

Holy Bible New Test. pg. 35

Response: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

Please stand, if you are able**The Nicene Creed** *Traditional Profession of faith from 381 A.D.*

BCP pg. 358

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.**

Leader: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

Leader: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our Bishop, Prince and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We pray for all innocent victims of gun violence and the mass shootings that cause anxiety and threats to our way of life and living. We also pray for those who turn to violence as their only perceived way out of their pain and suffering.

We pray for all victims of domestic violence and sexual harassment as further means of asserting power and control over others. Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For this village of Brockport, its leaders and for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the **aged and infirm**, and for the **sick** and the **suffering**. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____ . Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For all who have **died** in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____ . Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: In the communion of St. Luke and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: **To you, O Lord our God.**

A moment of silent reflection

Confession of our sins and restoration of our souls

from *BCP pg. 360*

Please stand, kneel or sit, as is your tradition

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People: Most merciful God, 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 neighbors as ourselves. At times we neglect the care of your creation and take it for granted.

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 on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Sharing of God's Peace

Celebrant: The peace of **God** be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

[If you are uncomfortable shaking hands, simply fold hands in prayer position and honor your closest neighbors.]

Offering Our Life & Labor to God

♪ **Offertory Anthem**

"My shepherd will supply my need"

by Isaac Watts

Allison DeRose, flute

*We offer to God the bread & wine; outreaching ministries of food, baby items,
and our own fruits of our life and labor*

♪ **Doxology** (Blue Hymnal) # 380 (verse 3 only) *Praise to God*

♪ 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. ♪

Please stand if you are able, as we begin the Lord's Supper

We Celebrate our Communion with God

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP pg. 361

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 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** (Blue Hymnal) # S-129 *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

♪ 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. ♪

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant continues:

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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 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 Jesus taught us, we are bold to pray,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP pg. 364

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 moment of silence is observed

♪ **Fraction Anthem** (Green Hymnal) # 876 *The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

Holy Communion

We invite all people to God's Holy table. It's a mystery how God works through common elements to deem them blessed and holy food for those seeking spiritual nurture and grace. There are two ways to receive either standing or kneeling at the altar rail. With open palms, receive the wafer/bread and consume immediately. Another way is to hold the wafer/bread until the chalice is administered and dip just a small edge into the cup. Please make sure fingers do not dip into the wine. If you don't want to receive the wine; simply cross your arms. If you would like to come up in solidarity to those around simply come up and cross your arms. Children are invited to receive, if parents have prepared them. (If you are gluten-free, please tell Krista+ when you come to the rail.)

♪ **Communion Solo**

"Deep River"

*arranged by Harry T Burleigh
Gavin Tremblay, soloist*

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and ever living 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.**

Going Forth in the Lord's Name

Blessing

♪ **Recessional Hymn** (Blue Hymnal) # 494 *Crown him with many crowns*

Dismissal

All: Thanks be to God.

♪ **Postlude**

***All are invited to gather in the Parish Hall
for refreshments and continued conversation***

In gratitude for our new audio system, our service and sermon are now available online at www.stlukesbrockport.org

For Your Information

Church Attendance for last Sunday, November 19, 2017—Twenty fourth Sunday of Pentecost - 50

Pledge Envelope Total - \$1,365.00

Plate Offerings Total - \$55.00

Weekly Total - \$1,420.00

Readings for next week (12/3/17) – First Sunday of Advent

First Reading is from Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18

Second Reading is from 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

The Gospel Reading is from Mark 13:24-37

Donation forms from Episcopal Relief and Development are in the back of the church, to support those affected by all the recent hurricanes and their aftermath.

NOTE: At the September Vestry meeting, it was decided to send a \$500 donation to Episcopal Relief and Development from the "Giving Back" fund to support the relief efforts.

Please keep in your prayers:

The church: You open the doors of your church especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop; Krista, our priest; St. Andrew's Church, Caledonia; Northeast District Dean and Warden; John Richter Van Eenyk and Andrew VanBuren, priests; The Diocese of Wad Medani (Sudan) and The Rt. Rev. Saman Farajalla Mahdi. We pray for our Vestry, Disabled persons and lonely persons.

Our ministries: We pray for our ministries; Amnesty International; Brockport Ecumenical Outreach Committee; Clothing Center; Brockport Food Shelf; Harvest Kitchen; Lifetime Assistance and Luke's Layettes.

Our communities both near and far: Texas, California, Las Vegas, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Florida, North Korea, South Korea, Italy, Turkey, Afghanistan, Israel, Palestine, Iraq, Iran, Syria, Lebanon, South Sudan, and all places affected by violence, poverty, hurricanes, earthquakes, flooding, droughts and fires.

We also pray for all cities dealing with anxiety, fear and confusion. We pray for President Donald Trump and members of the Cabinet, for Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and for all in administrative authority, grant wisdom and grace in the exercise of their duties. We also pray for our village community especially our Village Board and Mayor, and our Sweden Town Leaders.

Our sick or in need of prayers: Dave Earl, Fred Bach, Jean Dubicki, Betty and George Dunn, Dane Emens, Marian Ewanyk, Joan Forth, Charles Howard, Tom Hruby, Sister Jacqueline, Ann Jasmine, Marquis, Bridget Martin, Sister Mary, Emma McIlwaine, Lee Oxendine, Rachel and friend Alyssa, Amanda Robinson, Barbara Sabatini, Rob Schutt, Shirley Seever, Virginia Shaw,

Ina Smith, Nona Spitzner, Mollie Steele, Henry Strader, John Valentini, Nellie Vyrodova, Beverly Walker, Alea Wratten and for those suffering from mental illness and addictions.

Thanksgivings: for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary, especially Norm Knapp (11/27), Francesca Menendez (11/27), Faith Smith (11/27), Mollie Steele (11/28) and Kathy Kristansen (11/30).

We also offer **prayers of support** for our seminarians Joshua Barrett (VTS) and Sharon Herring (CRCDS) and Kristy Mundaniohl beginning her Army career.



Refreshment Hosts Needed

Sunday, December 17th, 24th, 31st and all of 2018 are AVAILABLE!
Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall. Please contact Ruthann Tryka at ruthann33@live.com for questions.

Luke's Layettes

Luke's Layettes is an active ministry at St. Luke's that provides clothing and basic necessities for newborn infants of mothers in need in the Brockport area.

The Annual Advent Collection is going on now through December.
Items needed for sizes newborn and 0-3 months only.

Please leave donated items in the cradle in the back of the church.

Donations accepted year round. For more information on this ministry, please contact Nicole DeRose via the Parish Office at 637-6650. **Thank you!**

Brockport Ecumenical Clothing Center



A SPECIAL NEED is for sweaters and coats for men, sized small and medium, and baby and children's clothing. Please bring your donations to the Clothing Center on **Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm and Sundays from 3:00-4:30pm.**

Please let us know if you have any questions (or donations):
Linda Callahan (lcallah3@rochester.rr.com) or Bruce Boehl (bsboehl1969@gmail.com).

As you know, St. Luke's operates the Clothing Center during **December and February** of each year.

Please help us serve the community by signing up for one or two days.

The number of patrons to the Clothing Center varies and can range from 20-80 people in an hour and a half period – the time passes quickly. **No experience is necessary** - we will train you and the jobs are pretty easy.

Our main goal is to provide coats, warm clothes, and any other clothing items we have available to as many patrons as possible. This summer there was a huge push to collect many coats, hats, mittens, warm clothes, and St. Luke's helped procure a number of boots - so we are looking forward to serving many community folks who need assistance this winter.

Please sign up on the sheet available in the Parish Hall during Coffee Hour.

Brockport Food Shelf Needs for December

Open Thursdays 9am-12:30pm and 2-6pm



Items especially needed in December: Current need is any kind of soup, especially the chunky varieties. The Food Shelf could also use extra items for December's Holiday Breakfast such as; Instant Oatmeal, Coffee, Cocoa, Pancake Mix and Syrup. Personal care and paper items are also gratefully received. Non-food items needed include toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, other personal care items (especially women's deodorant), paper towels, dish and laundry detergent.

Also needed are empty egg cartons.

Monetary donations are accepted as well. Checks made out Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf can be placed in the collection plate or mailed directly to Brockport Ecumenical Food Shelf, 14 State Street, Brockport NY 14420. Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Questions can be directed to Linda Kruchten-Merring at lkerring@rochester.rr.com or 465-1077.

✎ Upcoming Events ✎

TODAY, Sunday, November 26th – Last Sunday of Pentecost

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist - **No Church School** this Sunday

Wednesday, November 29th

7pm Choir Practice

Friday, December 1st

6:30-8:30pm Christmas Movie Night. *All are invited to attend!*

Friday, December 1st and Saturday, December 2nd

Candlelight Christmas Craft Sale at the Morgan Manning House, Main Street

Saturday, December 2nd

4pm Brockport Symphony "Holiday Pops" concert at St. Luke's

Sunday, December 3rd – First Sunday of Advent

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist and Church School

Amnesty International Urgent Action Sunday

5pm Brockport Community Holiday of Lights Parade and Tree Lighting with Fireworks

Tuesday, December 5th

7pm Vestry Meeting with the Bishop and Canon Johnnie Ross

Wednesday, December 6th

7pm Choir Practice

Sunday, December 10th – Second Sunday of Advent

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist and Church School

Healing Service for December

2-3:30pm Harvest Kitchen

Wednesday, December 13th

7pm Choir Practice

Sunday, December 17th – Third Sunday of Advent

Bishop's Annual Visit and Baptism of Austin Bubb with Reception after service

9am Worship Service with Holy Eucharist and Church School