

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

9am Morning Prayer Service

in the Episcopal Tradition

when the priest is not present



Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 15, 2018



St. Luke's Mission Statement

Worship God Joyfully

Love One Another

Serve in the Name of Christ

Service Participants

Lay Leader:	Ginny Campbell
Lay Preacher:	Anthony DeRose
Director of Music:	Brenda Tremblay
Vocalists:	St. Luke's Choir & Congregation
Lay Readers:	Ruthann Tryka & Dennis Lysy
Greeters:	Ricki DeBaun & Kathy Kristansen
Altar Guild:	Barb Hefke
Altar Flowers:	To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the beautiful flowers of summer
Counters:	Gail Dubicki & Jennifer Skoog
Sunday School:	No church school – on summer recess
Refreshments:	provided by church
Vestry on Call:	Karen Baase

St. Luke's is currently in the search process for a new priest.

Please keep St. Luke's in your prayers.

Prayer for Rector Search

Most loving God, whose will it is for us to give thanks for all things and to cast all our cares on you; look on this parish family, and be present with us in this time of change and opportunity. Set us free from fear, nourish us in love for You and for one another, and lend us your patience and strength. Open our hearts and minds to the movement of your Holy Spirit, that we may be surprised and delighted to discover the abundance you have prepared for us. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, whom you sent to reveal your love. **Amen.**

Sunday Worship: Morning Prayer: Rite Two

♪ Prelude

Announcements (prior to start of service to introduce Morning Prayer and the Officiant)

No processional and the officiant begins sentences of Scripture, according to the season.

Please stand if you are able.

The people will remain standing until the readings begin.

Officiant: I was glad when they said to me “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”

Psalm 122:1

Please remain standing or kneel as you feel comfortable or remain seated

Confession of Sin

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

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People: *all kneeling, if able*

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.

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.**

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Please stand if you are able

♪ **Opening Hymn** (Blue Hymnal) # 287 (Verses 1-2, 7-8 only) *For all the saints*

The Invitatory and Psalter; *unique to Morning Prayer*

Officiant: Lord, open your lips

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Jubilate (*Said by All*)

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
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.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Officiant: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,

People: **Come let us adore him.**

Please be seated

The Readings for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The First Reading is from 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Holy Bible Old Test. pg. 348

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of

Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Appointed

Psalm 24 (Said by All)

BCP pg. 613

- 1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? " *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

Officiant and People: 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.**

The Second Reading is from Ephesians 1:3-14 Holy Bible New Test. pg. 234

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand for the Gospel hymn

♪ **Gospel Hymn** (Blue Hymnal) # 435 *At the Name of Jesus*

(Verses 1-3 before Gospel, verse 4 after Gospel)

Please be seated during the Gospel; gospel will be read from the lectern

A reading from the Gospel of Mark 6:14-29

Holy Bible New Test. pg. 49

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this

reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Here ends the reading.

Lay Preacher presents the sermon

Anthony DeRose

The Apostles’ Creed *Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Please sit, stand or kneel

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

The 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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Then following Suffrages are prayed

Officiant: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

People: **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Officiant: Day by day we bless you;

People: **We praise your Name for ever.**

Officiant: Lord, keep us from all sin today;

People: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

Officiant: Lord, show us your love and mercy;

People: For we put our trust in you.

Officiant: In you, Lord, is our hope;

People: And we shall never hope in vain.

The Officiant then says the following Collects

A Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission (Said by All)

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please be seated

♪ Musical Interlude

*We offer to God our outreaching ministries of food, baby items,
and our own fruits of our life and labor*

Officiant and People: All things from you O Lord and of your own have we given in return.

Please stand if you are able

Prayers of the People (*Leader to read these prayers out loud*) from *BCP form II pg. 385*

Leader: We ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops, priests and deacons; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

People: Pray for the Church.

Silence

Leader: We ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.

People: Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

Leader: We ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____ **(PAUSE)**.

People: Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

Leader: We ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.

People: Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

Leader: I ask your prayers for the departed, especially for Marian Ewanyk, mother of Keith Ewanyk. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____ **(PAUSE)**.

People: Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Leader: We ask your thanksgiving. Please add your own names silently or aloud _____ **(PAUSE)**.

People: Pray for those celebrating thanksgivings.

Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

People: Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. Amen.

Before the close of the Office please say The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

♪ **Final Hymn** (Blue Hymnal) # 438 *Tell out, my soul*

Dismissal

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

♪ **Postlude**

***Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments,
fellowship and continued conversation***

In gratitude for our audio system, our service and sermon are now available online at: www.stlukesbrockport.org . Click the YouTube Icon, in the Menu.
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For Your Information

Church Attendance for last Sunday, July 8, 2018, Trinity Sunday - 37

Pledge Envelope Total - \$4,112.00

Plate Offerings - \$5.00

Weekly Total - \$4,117.00

Readings for next week (7/22/18) – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading is from 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalm 89:20-37

Second Reading is from Ephesians 2:11-22

The Gospel Reading is from Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

NOTE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS:

Our Warden, Bill Plews will be in the Parish Office for questions and concerns from 11am-1pm on Mondays, 9am-12noon on Tuesdays, 10am-12noon on Wednesdays and 9am-12noon on Thursdays during our transition time.

Please keep in your prayers:

The church: You open the doors of your **church** especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop; St. James Church, Hammondsport; Episcopal Senior Life Communities; The family of the late Rev. Lynne McNulty; The Rev. Stephen Meister; The Anglican Church of Papua, New Guinea and The Most Rev. Allan Migi. We pray for our Vestry and for the will and strength to serve others.

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, Hawaii, Toronto, Florida, California, Las Vegas, Mexico, Puerto Rico, 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: Fred Bach, Gary Boyd, Marilyn Burke-Zambuto, Robert Cameron, Robert DeRose, Jean Dubicki, Betty and George Dunn, Dave Earle, Dane Emens, Joan Forth, Alice Garlock, Bridget Martin, Sister Mary, Lee Oxendine, Nancy Plews, Don Ribbeck, Barbara Sabatini, Shirley Seever, Virginia Shaw, Ina Smith, Nona Spitzner, Mollie Steele, Henry Strader, John Valentini, Sam Vaphiadis, Donald Verplank, Nellie Vyrodova, Beverly Walker, Alea Wratten and for those suffering from mental illness and addictions.

Thanksgivings: for those celebrating a birthday or anniversary especially Marilyn Good (7/15), Michael Sharp (7/16), Eugene Korber (7/19) and Lela Ladd (7/19). We also offer **prayers of support** for our seminarian Joshua Barrett (VTS) and Kristy Mundaniohl continuing her Army career.



SUMMER LAWN MOWING HELP NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to mow the grass around the church once a week through October. If you are able to help, the signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please contact Norm Knapp at 613-5954. **Thank you!**

Refreshment Hosts Needed

Dates in July and August are AVAILABLE!

All paper products, coffee products, and cold drinks are provided by the church.

Just bring a snack to share and the fun of fellowship begins!

Sign-up sheet is in the Parish Hall.



Altar Flowers

Do you have beautiful flowers in your garden and would you like to honor or remember someone on Sunday morning with altar flowers?

Dates are available in the months of July, August and September

The sign-up sheet is in Parish Hall.

Altar flowers - if you order flowers through Debbie and/or Arjuna Flowers directly and have them billed to St. Luke's, please remember to include Altar Flowers on the memo line of your check. This helps the counters and pledge secretary accurately account for your generosity in beautifying our altar for services. **Thank you!**

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. Donations accepted year round. Monetary donations accepted as well. Please make checks payable to St. Luke's with *Luke's Layettes* noted in memo line. Include pledge number so contributions can be recorded by Pledge Secretary. For more information on this ministry, please contact Nicole DeRose via the Parish Office at 637-6650. **Thank you!**

Brockport Food Shelf Needs for July

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

Items especially needed in July: Current need is **any kind of canned meals (hash, stew, chili and pasta meals), tuna and canned meats, shampoo, detergents and other personal care products, especially Feminine care items.** Non-food items needed include toothpaste, other personal care items (especially women's deodorant), and paper towels.

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 lkmering@rochester.rr.com or 465-1077.

Brockport Ecumenical Clothing Center

A SPECIAL NEED for men's sized small and medium clothing, 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).



SAVE THE DATE:

Episcopal Night at Frontier Field

Friday July 20th, 6:05pm

Invite your family & friends to a fun evening at the ball park with the Red Wings playing the Norfolk Tides, RPO and Fireworks.

Online Ticket sales, all the Parish Office for details.

Upcoming Events

TODAY, Sunday, July 15th – Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9am Morning Prayer Service

Thursday, July 19th

7pm Summer Serenades Concerts at the Welcome Center. St. Luke's is the rain location.

Friday, July 20th

6:05pm Episcopal Night at Frontier Field. Ticket information in this *InSpire*

Sunday, July 22nd – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9am HE service

Supply Priest is The Rev. Carolyn Lumbard

Healing Service for July

Sunday, July 22nd through Saturday, July 28th

Bill Plews, Ricki DeBaun and Karen Baase will be attending College of Congregational Development at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua, NY

Thursday, July 26th

7pm Summer Serenades Concert at the SERC – SUNY Brockport

Sunday, July 29th – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9am HE service

Supply Priest is The Rev. Mary Ann Brody

Rector's Discretionary Fund Collection Sunday

Finance Team Meeting after service

Thursday, August 2nd

7pm Summer Serenades Concerts at the Welcome Center. St. Luke's is the rain location.

Sunday, August 5th – Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

9am HE service

Supply Priest is The Rev. Mary Ann Brody

Vestry Meeting after service

Wednesday, August 8th

6:15pm Compassionate Brockport Meeting at Seymour Library

Thursday, August 9th

9:30am BEOC Meeting

7pm Summer Serenades Concerts at the Welcome Center. St. Luke's is the rain location.

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St. Luke's Vestry Team

Rector

Rector's Warden: Bill Plews

People's Warden: Ricki DeBaun

Vestry Members

2019

Karen Baase

Open _____

Open _____

2020

Linda Callahan

Janet Connor

Dane Emens

2021

Kathy Kristansen

Linda Kruchten-Merring

Ruthann Tryka

Treasurer: Sue Holm

Assistant Treasurer: Tina Gunder

Recording Secretary: Open

Pledge Secretary: Jean Brundage

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

Alternate Delegates to Convention: Heather Packer

Worship Service Schedule

9 am Sunday Holy Eucharist with Church School

Amnesty International Urgent Action Presentation

1st Sunday of the month during worship service

Harvest Kitchen 2nd Sunday of the month 2:00-3:30pm

Healing Service 3rd Sunday of the month during worship service

Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:00pm

Rector's Discretionary Fund

Donations to the Rector's Discretionary Fund are welcome year round. This fund is to support people who are struggling financially and in need of assistance. Please consider making a contribution to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in the form of cash or check (payable to St. Luke's Episcopal Church with a note "Rector's Discretionary Fund" in the memo line).

Thank you.