



PARK CITY
UTAH

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SEEKING OUR NEW RECTOR

LOOKING AHEAD TO OUR
NEXT GENERATIONS

A 132 YEAR TRADITION OF SPIRITUAL OUTREACH

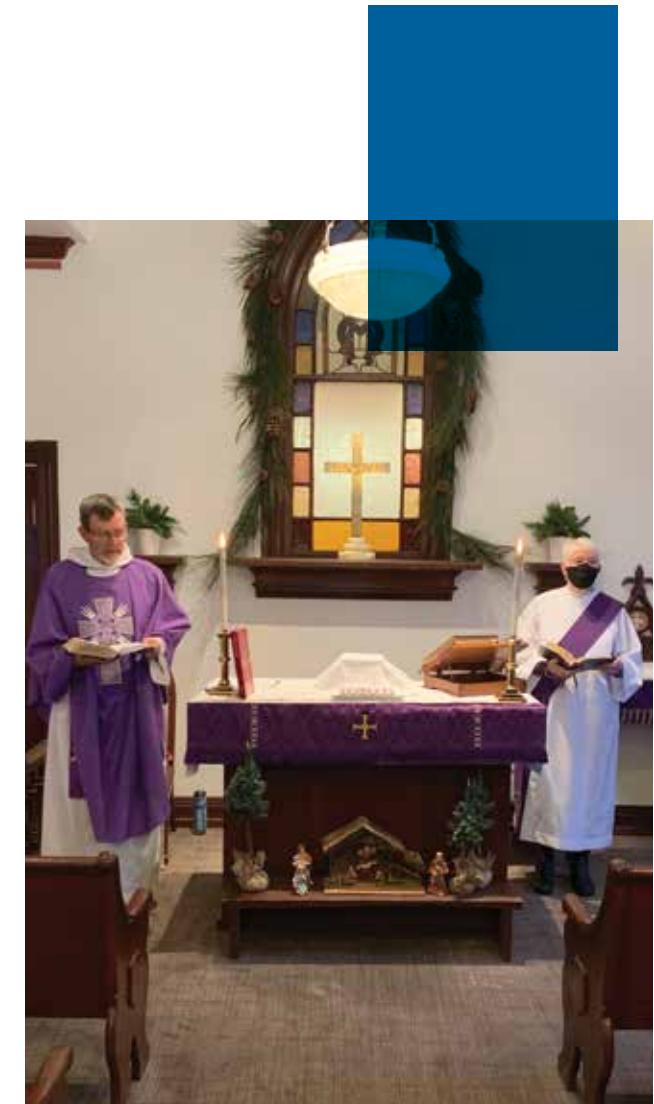
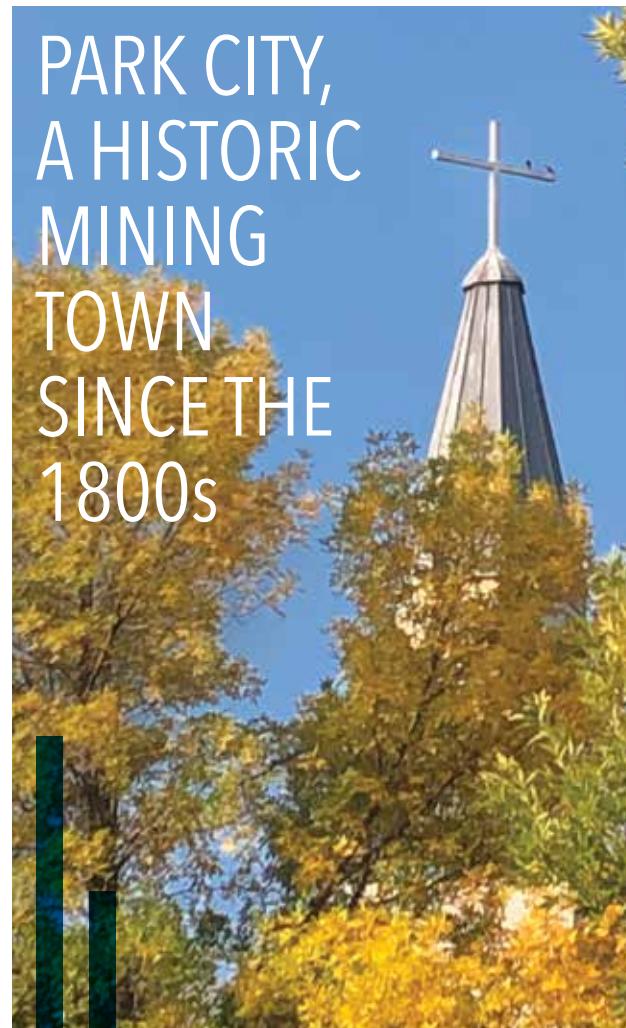
IN THE BEAUTIFUL, INSPIRING MOUNTAINS OF PARK CITY, UTAH

Located 35 miles from Salt Lake City, Park City has a storied history as an outlier. Populated by immigrants, from Italy, Ireland and China who worked its mines, it quickly achieved a reputation as a bawdy, non-conformist city that danced to its own drummer.

In the early 1960's, after the decline of mining all but created a ghost town, a federal grant led to the development of its skiing industry at Deer Valley and Park City Mountain. The last 60 years have seen it grow into world famous status among the giants of the ski industry. It was the site of the 2002 Olympics. It is also the home of the Olympic Park complex which trains athletics to compete in world class competitions.

Our cultural environment is rich with the presence of the Sundance Film Festival, the Deer Valley summer concerts performed by the Utah Symphony and our historic Egyptian Theater, founded in 1926. We host the Park City Arts Festival

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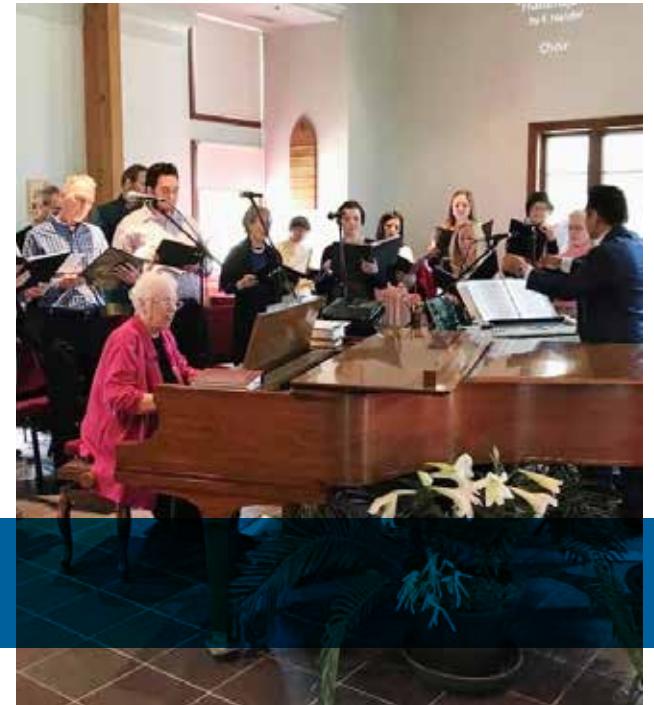
A CONGREGATION OF IMMENSE SKILLS AND TALENTS READY FOR INVOLVEMENT

in the summer that brings over 60,000 people to our small town. We are 45 minutes away from the international airport in Salt Lake City.

Today, the greater Park City community is a year-round suburban resort of 25,000 residents boasting one of Utah's finest school districts and a highly educated population. In the last 10 years, people from all over the world have come to enjoy our open spaces with miles of hiking and biking trails. We are

a laid back community that enjoys the out of doors and our dogs. At one time Park City was affectionately called Bark City because there were so many dog lovers in the town. Dogs and dog parks are still an important part of our community.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church has been a part of the community since 1890 opening its doors to all seeking a place of spiritual grounding and refuge from the pressures,



challenges, and trials of life. We are seeking a rector who will provide spiritual guidance through the challenges of an ever changing society during this time of uncertainty and anxiety. Our congregation is a joyous and hopeful one aware of our challenges and opportunity for growth.

We have two worship sites: the historic chapel, housing approximately 30 people for our Sunday 7:45 a.m. service located in "Old Town" in Park City. The main church is located 5 miles from downtown Park City. It is the site of our main worship chapel, Sunday 10:30 a.m. service, and our administrative offices.

OUR MISSION

TO RESTORE ALL PEOPLE TO UNITY
WITH GOD AND EACH OTHER

BY CALLING OURSELVES PROGRESSIVE, WE MEAN WE ARE CHRISTIANS WHO:

Have found a way to God through the life and teachings of Jesus.

Recognize the faithfulness of other people who have other names for the way to God's realm, and acknowledge that their ways are true for them, as our ways are true for us.

Invite all people to participate in our community and worship life without insisting they become like us in order to be acceptable.

Welcome believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics those of all sexual orientations and gender identities, all races and cultures, and those who hope for a better world and those who have lost hope.

Know that the way we behave toward one another and other people is the fullest expression of what we believe.

Recognize that being followers of Jesus requires commitment, and entails selfless love, conscientious resistance to evil and renunciation of privilege.

ST. LUKE'S IS A COMMUNITY
THAT CELEBRATES A PROGRESSIVE
UNDERSTANDING OF CHRISTIANITY





A CONGREGATION
FIRMLY LOYAL TO
ST. LUKE'S, WITH
80% HAVING BEEN
MEMBERS FOR
OVER 10 YEARS.

WHO WE ARE

An older population with the majority being over 55 years of age. Highly educated with 50% of the congregation having a graduate degree. The majority of our members identify themselves as progressive. Mutual respect and acknowledgment of differences is an important principle of our church.

WHAT WE VALUE

Inspirational sermons grounded in scripture and the challenges of leading a Christian life.

Our outstanding choir and instrumental music.

Assistance to members in need of physical or emotional aid.

Outreach and financial support of our missions to those in need.

A caring rector who motivates and encourages fellow congregants to support each other.

OUR UNIQUE CHALLENGE GOING FORWARD

Creating ways to encourage younger families to participate in worship services and religious and social events that are compatible with the Park City life style. Our church would like to grow with emphasis on bringing the next generation on board.

OUR OUTREACH MISSIONS

- A school and mission in El Salvador
- The Christian Center of Park City which offers assistance to the community in the way of clothing and furniture, especially to our seasonal workers who support our thriving ski industry and restaurants
- The Road Home, a Salt Lake City outreach for the homeless
- Flourish Bakery, providing a skill based baking education program with employment opportunities to recovering addicts and those who have been incarcerated

WE HOPE OUR NEW RECTOR WILL BRING...

A strong academic and spiritual grounding in the Old/New Testaments reflected in their homilies.

A high-energy personality welcoming challenge, problem solving, program building and implementation.

Someone seeking a stable, long term parish experience who can make a difference and grow our congregation.

A vision for and training in meeting the hi-tech communication challenges, including social media, facing Episcopal Church congregations in a new era.

An ability to attract, connect with and build programs for the youth of our community.

A sense of compassion and ability to know and act in a way that unites and strengthens a congregation of diverse members.

OUR CONGREGATION IS A JOYOUS AND HOPEFUL ONE



EMPATHY
COMPASSION
INSPIRATION



Main Church Christmas Eve outdoor service, 2020

THE NEW RECTOR WILL FIND ON THEIR ARRIVAL...



An administrative assistant who has overseen the day to day operations of the church for the past 20 years with grace and efficiency.

A committed and involved vestry working hand in hand with the rector, dedicated to assuring the future of St. Luke's, its financial security, the welfare of our members and of our church.

A financially secure church with no debt.

A congregation of immense skills and talents ready for involvement.

We are seen as a rector-centered church, looking forward to a leader who will help us plan for the future.

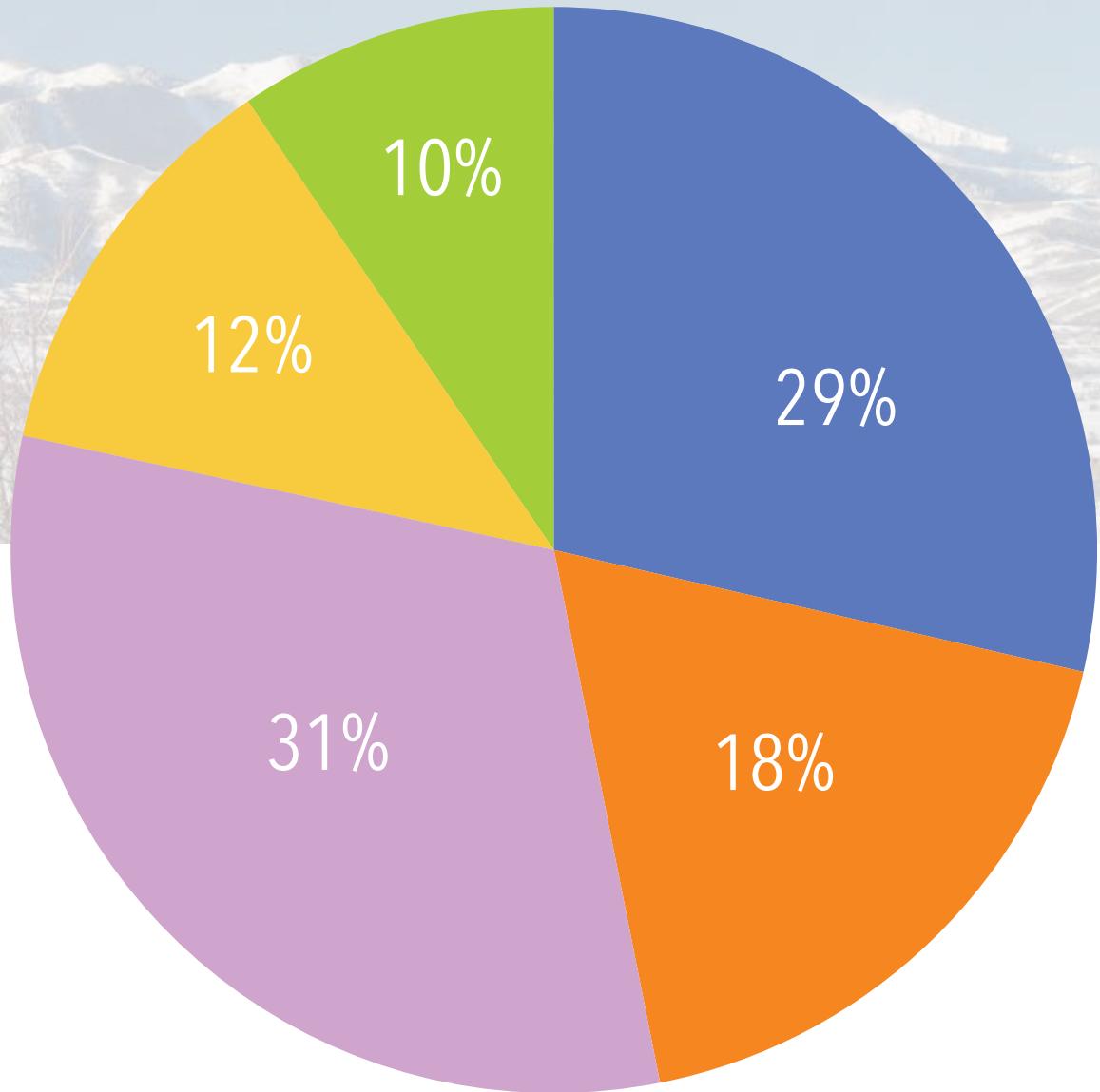
**JOIN US.
ENERGIZE US.**

A FINANCIALLY SECURE CHURCH WITH NO DEBT

St Luke's has enjoyed a balanced budget for many years with income and expenses approximately \$370,000 annually. Contributions per household are approximately \$2,635.00. The Church has no debt on their buildings.

We are often blessed by special monetary gifts from our parishioners to fund special projects. We have a reserve fund which provides money for capital projects.

As in all churches, the pandemic decreased our collections, especially at the holidays when out of town visitors and second home owners attend our church. We are hopeful that we will return to pre-pandemic levels of giving.



- █ PASTOR HOUSING, PENSION, HEALTH INSURANCE
- █ BUILDING EXPENSES
- █ ADMIN SALARY & OFFICE EXPENSES
- █ WORSHIP AND SUPPORT SERVICES
- █ MEETINGS & SUPPORT

CAN YOU SEE ST. LUKE'S AS YOUR PARISH? WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

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