

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 2025

Announcements

The Reverend Ashley Wright

Processional Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

You are invited to stand
Hymnal #290

Celebrant

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People

Glory to God forever and ever.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Insert

Celebrant

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Proper 29

Please be seated

The Lessons

The First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says God. Therefore thus says the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says God. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says God. The days are surely coming, says God, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "God is our righteousness."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;
Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.
The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.
God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.
The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.
The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things have been done on earth.
It is God who makes war to cease in all the world; *
God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.
“Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth.”
The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from God's glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to God who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. God has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to Godself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of the cross.

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The Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Ashley Wright

Reflection Music

The Choir

The Nicene Creed

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St. Luke's Community Prayer

The Prayers of the People

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Pray for **Claudia & Rick++++**(Giacoma) **Leo++++** (Ludwick) **Adeline++++** (daughter of Ashley) **Peggy++++** (Hanson) **Larry++++**(brother of Barbara) **Mary++++**(McEntire) **Sarah++++**(daughter of Wendy) **Meg++++** (sister of Brad) **Phyllis++++** (mother of Shana) **Sherry++++** (friend of Meredith) **Kathy++++** (sister of Danamichele) **Ross++++** (husband of Shana) **Nancy++++** (Conrow) **Leila++++** (sister in law of Teresa) **Ken++++** (cousin of Myra) **Michael++++** (friend of Beth) **Gina++++** (friend of Meredith) **Lauri & Carter++++** (family of Craig) **Nancy++++** (friend of Janet) **Chuck++++ & Mary Lou++++** (husband and friend of Paddy) **Ed++++** (Fiscus)

We remember and celebrate the birthdays of **Mitch** Wilson on Wednesday and **Wesley** Gurling on Friday, beloved members of our parish community.

Confession of Sin

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The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Holy Communion

You are invited to stand

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our lives and labor to God.

The Doxology

Hymnal #380, v. 3 (adapted)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 God thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

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Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human

family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Saint Luke and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

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

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with Thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb

Insert

The Post Communion Prayer

You are invited to stand

Let us pray.

God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; to the Church, the world, and all humankind, peace and concord; and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

Recessional Hymn

Now, Thank we all Our God

Hymnal #397

The Dismissal

Deacon
People

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We Are Grateful For Those Serving Today

Vestry Person Of The Day: Jen Cavill

7:45 AM Altar Guild: Chapel Don & Leslie Wood

10:30 AM Altar Guild: Myra Herzog, Kate May, Debbie Murray, Iris Thompson

Layreader Jen Cavill

Sub-Deacon

Crucifer Jim Jennings

Tellers Jen Cavill, Greg Murray

Sound Technician Don Wood

Children's Ministry Laura Nickerson, Katherine Martz

Ushers/Greeters Ted Clayton, Debbie Murray

Prayers of the People

Chalice Bearers Harriet Stephens

Hospitality Hour Becky Ventrini

Video Recorder Barry Heywood

Youth Director/Youth Group Gabe Bielma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BECKIE ON VACATION

Beckie will be gone from Monday, November 17th, and will return on Monday, December 1st. This is her family's annual trip. Then she will be spending Thanksgiving with her family. If you have something that needs urgent attention, please talk with Rev. Ashley. If it is not urgent, please speak with her when she returns.



PLEDGING IS EASY - WE NEED YOUR HELP!



We are still **\$80,940** short of our goal for 2026!

The good news? Pledging at St. Luke's for our 2026 budget is as easy as ABC and 1 2 3

A. Giving is considered an ACT of worship that honors God and recognizes that faith-based giving is a way to support our

church's ministries!

- B. BECAUSE God has been generous...followers are called to be generous in return!
- C. Your pledge shows COMMITMENT to the work at St. Luke's and should be given with a CHEERFUL and willing heart!

AND

1. Pledge through our website
www.stlukesparkcity.com
2. Or if you prefer a hard copy, look for pledge cards at both churches, and add them to the offering plate or mail them to the church office. St. Luke's, PO BOX 981208, PC, UT 84098
3. Contact Greg Murray, our finance chairman, if you have questions or want to discuss our upcoming budget. 425-614-6948 or gmurray4591@gmail.com
4. Contact Beckie, our church administrator, to help you make your pledge for 2026
beckie@stlukespc.org

Thanks to all who have made their pledge promise for 2026, and we hope to hear from all parishioners so we can meet our goals for the upcoming year!