Holy Eucharist

All Saints’ Sunday
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 7, 2021  10:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. Luke's Episcopal Church!
An inclusive, multicultural community pursuing spiritual and social transformation.
Una comunidad inclusiva y multicultural, en búsqueda de transformación espiritual y social.

At St. Luke's, we welcome and fully affirm everyone equally as children of God created in the image of God. Thank you for joining us as we resume in-person worship. Despite the changes in California guidelines, we continue to recommend that people wear masks indoors. And, we will pass the Peace by bowing, nodding, or waving from a distance. We will celebrate the Eucharist together, and the bread of Holy Communion will be given to all who would like to share in receiving the body of Christ. If you have any needs or concerns, please contact the clergy, the Rev. Jane Gould at jgould@stlukeslb.org or 562-436-4047.

Please turn off your cellphone. If God is going to speak to you during the service, other means will be used.
The Order of Service

Prelude  *Italian Concerto, Allegro animato*  
J.S. Bach  
Dr. Gukhui Han

**Hymn 287 (v.1-4)  For all the saints**  
*Sine Nomine*

**Reading of The Necrology**  
Albert Le Roy Young, Jr., Janice Arlene Brooks Young, Clair E. Van Emon, Janet B. Van Emon, Gordon Hugh Thomas.

*Celebrant*  
May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Opening Acclamation  Please stand.**

*Celebrant*  
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People*  
Glory to God forever and ever.

*Celebrant*  
There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People*  
There is one hope in God’s call to us;

*Celebrant*  
One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People*  
One God and Father of all.

**Collect for Purity**

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.**

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*  
God be with you.

*People*  
And also with you.

*Celebrant*  
Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**
The First Reading  Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
A reading from the Book of Ruth.
Naomi her mother-in-law said to Ruth, “My daughter, I need to seek some security for you, so that it may be well with you. Now here is our kinsman Boaz, with whose young women you have been working. See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. Now wash and anoint yourself, and put on your best clothes and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. When he lies down, observe the place where he lies; then, go and uncover his feet and lie down; and he will tell you what to do.” She said to her, “All that you tell me I will do.” So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When they came together, the Lord made her conceive, and she bore a son. Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without next-of-kin; and may his name be renowned in Israel! He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age; for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has borne him.” Then Naomi took the child and laid him in her bosom, and became his nurse. The women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed; he became the father of Jesse, the father of David.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24
The soloists will sing first, then the congregation will repeat.

Mark Mummert
St. Luke’s Soloists

REFRAIN:

They shall receive blessing from the God of their salvation.

The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein. For the Lord has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers

REFRAIN

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord, and who may stand in God’s holy place?
Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God’s being, nor do they pledge by what is false.
They shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of their salvation.
Such is the generation of those who seek you, O Lord,
Of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

REFRAIN

Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory? Truly, the Lord of hosts is the King of glory.

REFRAIN
The Second Reading  Revelation 21:1-6a
A reading from the Book of Revelation.
I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.” And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

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Gospel Procession 293  I sing a song of the saints of God

The Gospel  Mark 12:38-44
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.
As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon
Silence follows the sermon.
Procession to the Font  There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place

Doris Akers

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
   There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
   Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
   Stay right here with us, filling us with your love.

2. There are blessings you cannot receive till you make it right if you will yield;
   I am going to walk with Jesus all the way.
   And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.
   2. There are
   3. If you place.
Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

The Sponsor: I present XX to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: XX, do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that they are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Sponsors: I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates and their sponsors:

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world, which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support them in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Affirmation of Faith: Baptismal Covenant

(All Saints Episcopal Church, Pasadena, CA)

Celebrant: As we prepare to baptize Tyler and Travis, let us together affirm our faith in God.

People: I believe and trust in God the Source of all being, creator and sustainer of all things; and in God the Eternal Word, my Savior Jesus Christ; and in God the Holy Spirit, the giver of life and truth. This is my faith.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God’s help.
Celebrant: Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

People: I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God’s help.

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Tyler and Travis who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. Amen.
Thanksgiving over the Water
*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, God, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

**The Baptism**

XX, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

XX, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.
Loving God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon them the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.
Procession from the Font  

Traditional Spiritual

1. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning
2. Praise Him, Praise Him, Praise Him in the morning
3. Love Him, Love Him, Love Him in the morning
4. Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him, in the morning
5. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus in the morning

The Peace

Celebrant  The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

Invitation to Give

Ryan Blazer

During the singing of “Ale, Ale, Ale” everyone is invited to come to the altar, and place your pledge card there as an offering to God. If the stairs pose a challenge, an usher will assist you. If you forgot your pledge card, there are extra cards in the back. If you already pledged on-line or mailed in your pledge card, thank you!! Once all cards are collected, we will offer a prayer of gratitude for all the ways we each contribute to the vitality of the mission and ministry of St. Luke's.
Hymn  *Ale, Ale, Aleluya*

Special prayers, celebrations, and anniversaries

**Offertory Sentence**

*Celebrant*  Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to God.

**Offertory Anthem  Marchin’ with the Saints**

*Arr. Patti Drennan*

Oh, when the saints go marchin’ in,
Oh, when the saints go marchin’ in.
Oh, Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marchin’ in.

Let me tell you
It makes me love ev’rybody,
It makes me love ev’rybody,
It’s good enough for me.

Oh, when the sun begins to shine,
Oh, when the sun begins to shine,
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number,
When the sun begins to shine.

Oh, when the saints go marchin’ in / Give me
that old time religion
Oh, Lord I want to be in that number,
When the saints go marchin’ in.
Give me that old religion!

During the anthem, please support the parish by contributing financially to the mission and ministry of St. Luke’s / San Lucas. You may contribute electronically by scanning the QR code to the right, or by placing your offering in the plate as it is passed.
The Holy Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving  Eucharistic Prayer C
If you are able, please remain standing.

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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. Glory to you for ever and ever.

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

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another. Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

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

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:
Sanctus

And so, Holy God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus, 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 Jesus 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 in remembrance of me.” After supper, Jesus 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, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.
Lord God of our Ancestor: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Hannah, Deborah, Miriam, and Mary; 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. Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, holy God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. 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   The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

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

Celebrate(n) The Gifts of God for the People of God. This is the Lord’s Table, and all are welcome here.

Sung by the cantor:
I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for He has been so good to me.
The Holy Communion
Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome to receive the Eucharist. At this time, due to COVID-19 restrictions, only the bread of Holy Communion will be offered to the congregation. To receive Communion, please form a line down the center aisle. When you reach the altar rail, use the entire rail to stand or kneel around the altar rail to receive the bread, which will be placed in your hands; gluten free wafers are available. Anyone with mobility issues is welcome to remain standing in the center, or stay seated and have the clergy bring Communion to you. If you desire a Blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms on your chest. Please return to your pew by the side aisles. Our prayer partners are in the Chapel to offer prayers with anyone who would like special prayers.

Communion Anthem  The Lord bless you and keep you  
John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you, And be gracious unto you.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, To shine upon you and be gracious, And be gracious unto you.
The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you, And be gracious unto you.
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Communion Hymn 707  Take my life, and let it be  
Hollingside

Post-Communion Prayer
Celebrant  Let us pray.
People  Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen. (Prayer of St. Francis)

The Blessing

Announcements

Hymn 625  Ye holy angels bright  
Darwall's 148th

Dismissal
Deacon  Let us remember that it is in giving that we receive.
People  Thanks be to God.

Postlude  Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart  
Arr. David S. Gaines
Dr. Gukhui Han
The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God in memory of Susan Holgate’s father, Harry W. Graham.

PRAYERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY
For Gary, Mona, Audrey; for our homeless siblings; for all those whose lives and livelihoods are affected by COVID-19; for all refugees and immigrants; for an end to violence of all kind.

For those who have died – Harry W. Graham

For the church – For Michael our Presiding Bishop; our Bishops John and Diane; for our clergy: Jane, Jennifer, Dean, Beryl, Peter, and Steve; for our Vestry and staff.

**If this is your first time visiting us, please fill out the yellow Visitors Card found in the front of your pew or at the back of the church. We would love to get to know you and keep you informed of the many activities happening at St. Luke’s! Cards may be placed in the offertory plate or given to an usher. **

AUMBRY CANDLE & FLOWER DEDICATIONS OR REMEMBRANCES
Donating to the Aumbry Candle or Flower Fund is a wonderful way to honor someone who has died, to celebrate a special occasion, or to give thanks for blessings. Candles are $10 and checks may be made to St. Luke's with "Aumbry Candle" noted on the check. We spend $100-$150 a week on flower arrangements but donations of all amounts are greatly appreciated. Checks may be made to St. Luke’s with “Flowers” in the memo line. We print dedications and remembrances each week as we receive them. Contact Edd Nazelrod-Woodward (eddwoodward@hotmail.com) with questions.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK (NOVEMBER 7 – 14)
Check the Weekly Newsletter for more information.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7
PLEDGE COMMITMENT SUNDAY
8am – Holy Eucharist in English
9:45am – Drop-in Church School for Children in the Play Area
10am – Baptism & Holy Eucharist in English
12:30pm – Misa en Español

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12
4:00pm – Tea & Talk (Zoom)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13
7:30am-Noon – Homeless Ministry: Showers, Clothes & Food
Contact: Gail Mutke (gamutke@verizon.net)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9
7:00pm – Gratitude Taizé (Zoom)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11
(VETERANS' DAY)
Church Office Closed
6:00pm – Veterans’ Day Time of Prayers & Reflection (Zoom)
7:00pm – Weekly Watch (Zoom)
8:30pm – Compline (Zoom)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14
8am – Holy Eucharist in English
9:45am – Drop-in Church School for Children in the Play Area
10am – Holy Eucharist in English
12:30pm – Misa en Español

JOIN US FOR VETERANS’ DAY WORSHIP ON ZOOM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11 AT 6:00pm
Join us for our St. Luke’s Veterans’ Day Time of Prayers & Reflection on Thursday, November 11 at 6:00pm on Zoom. If you have photographs of active military or veterans connected to you or to St. Luke’s, please email them to the church office (office@stlukeslb.org) by Tuesday, November 9. And, please plan to join us on November 11 on Zoom!

THANKSGIVING GATHERING TAIZÉ ON ZOOM
Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00pm on Zoom
Thanksgiving Day is Thursday, November 25. Will you be out of town, preparing food, watching football games? If you can check any of the preceding and won't be going to a Thanksgiving Day service, consider attending the November Taizé hour for an early quiet time of reflection and gratitude for all God’s blessings. Taizé is a meditative service of lovely music, inspiring readings and moments of soothing silence. We invite you to join us on Zoom or Facebook Live and invite your friends to experience this November 9th Thanksgiving Gathering.

GRATITUDE DINNER & SUNDAY PREACHING
Join us Saturday and Sunday, November 20-21
While we find ourselves in liminal time not being what we were and not quite knowing what will be, St. Luke’s has much for which to be thankful! We are on a journey and former St. Luke’s Associate Rector, the Rev. Anna Olson will join us as keynote speaker on November 20, and preacher at 10:00 and 12:30 on November 21 to give thanks for all that is and explore where God is leading us. Sign up at the Bookstore TODAY or RSVP online!