

The Second Sunday after Pentecost
Juneteenth Liturgy
June 21, 2026

Announcements

The Reverend Deacon Pam Archbold

Processional Hymn

Take Up Your Cross

You are invited to stand
Hymnal #675

Celebrant

Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People

You come to your people and set them free.

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.

A Collect for Juneteenth

Almighty God, you rescued your people from slavery in Egypt, and throughout the ages you have never failed to hear the cries of the captives; Forgive us for the many grave sins that delay any liberating word; Anoint us with your Spirit to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Father's Day

Holy God, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience. Support them in the work that they have to do, protect them as they look to You for love and salvation through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated

The First Reading

Amos 5:18-24

A Reading from the Book of Amos.

Woe to you who long for the day of the Lord! Why do you long for the day of the Lord? That day will be darkness, not light. It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his

house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. Will not the day of the Lord be darkness, not light - pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness? "I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me. Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, And righteousness like a never-failing stream!"

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146:7-9

The Lord upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.

The Lord sets prisoners free,
the Lord gives sight to the blind,

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but God frustrates the ways of the wicked.

The Second Reading

1 Peter 2:15-17

A Reading from First Peter.

For it is God's will that by doing right you should silence the ignorance of the foolish. As servants of God, live as free people, yet do not use your freedom as a pretext for evil. Honor everyone. Love the family of believers. Fear God.

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

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

You Have Called Us

You are invited to stand
Insert v. 3

The Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

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

Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

Then Jesus, in the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding regions. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
Because he has pointed me
To bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
And recovery of sight to the blind,
To set free those who are oppressed,
To proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Jeff Stevenson

Reflection Music

The Choir

St. Luke's Community Prayer

The Prayers of the People

Presider: As we enter this Juneteenth holiday celebration, we offer prayers for ourselves and the world.

Intercessor: That those entrusted with authority in our nation may serve the common good and lead in a way that promotes healing in an authentic, responsible, and peaceful manner, we pray...

Assembly: Hear us, O God, as we accept the call to be bearers of peace.

Intercessor: That the fullness of justice and compassion may be extended to the victims and families who have been subjected to violence, abuse, discrimination, murder, or the threat of the same, we pray...

Assembly: Hear us, O God, as we accept the call to be bearers of peace.

Intercessor: That all who gather in worship may be able to freely and peaceably remember, reflect, and celebrate together, we pray...

Assembly: Hear us, O God, as we accept the call to be bearers of peace.

Intercessor: That we may be courageous in living out the Gospel, we pray...

Assembly: Hear us, O God, as we accept the call to be bearers of peace.

Presider: We pray, O God, for change. Jesus, you revealed God through your wise words and loving deeds, and we encounter you still today in the faces of those whom society has pushed to the margins. Guide us, through the love you revealed, to establish the justice you proclaimed, that all peoples might dwell in peace, united by that one love that binds us to each other, and to you. And most of all, God, change our routine worship and work into genuine encounter with you so that our lives will be changed for the good of all.

We also pray for: **Claudia & Rick**++++(Giacoma) **Leo**++++ (Ludwick) **Adeline**++++ (daughter of Ashley) **Peggy**++++ (Hanson) **Larry**++++(brother of Barbara) **Sarah**++++(daughter of Wendy) **Meg**+++ (sister of Brad) **Sherry**++++ (friend of Meredith) **Kathy**++++ (sister of Danamichele) **Nancy**+++ + (Conrow) **Leila**++++ (sister in law of Teresa) **Mic**++++ (friend of Meredith and Michael) **Cheri**+++ + (daughter-in-law of Barry) **Phyllis**++++ (mother of Pam) **David**++++ (brother of Susan) **Stan**++++

(friend of Harriet) **Jim++++** (Bolton, former member of St. Luke's) **Angela++++** (daughter of John)
Alice Ann++++ (Sander) **Sarah++++** (sister of Paul) **Craig++** (Watson) **Erich++** (son of John)
Aiden+ (nephew of Angie) **Brianna+** (friend of Sandra) **Jeff+** (friend of Beckie)

We remember and celebrate the birthdays of **Timothy** Higdon on Sunday, **Rick** Fitzgerald and
Danamichele Brennen-Dye on Monday, and **Dyan** Pignatelli on Friday, beloved members of our parish
community.

Assembly: Amen.

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.**

Hymnal S 129

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,

Eternal Spirit,

Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,

Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your common wealth of peace and freedom

Sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

From the New Zealand Book of Common Prayer

We Are Grateful For Those Serving Today

Vestry Person Of The Day: Sherry Stohler

Altar Guild: 7:45 AM:

Layreader Jen Cavill
Crucifer Mary Parsons
Tellers VPOD & Jen Cavill
Sound Technician Don Wood
Children's Ministry Laura Nickerson

10:30 AM: Myra Herzog, Debbie Murray

Ushers/Greeters Anne Bransford, Wendy Broadbent
Chalice Bearers Jim Jennings, Harriet Stephens
Hospitality Hour Elise Miner
Video Recorder Barry Heywood
Youth Director/Youth Group Gabe Bielma

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER BEAD WORKSHOP

Interested in prayer beads, how to use them, and create them? Join us on Saturday, July 18, from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM for a workshop led by Rev. Deacon Sandra Jones. More information to follow.



ROAD HOME MEAL SERVICE SIGNUP

St. Luke's assists the center that provides meals, shelter, and other resources for up to 300 men. We will assist kitchen staff with prepping food trays, washing dishes, cleaning/sanitizing the kitchen before and after meal service, and providing support as needed. Our next dates to serve are: Sunday, July 12, August 9, and September 13, at 4:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are on the back table.

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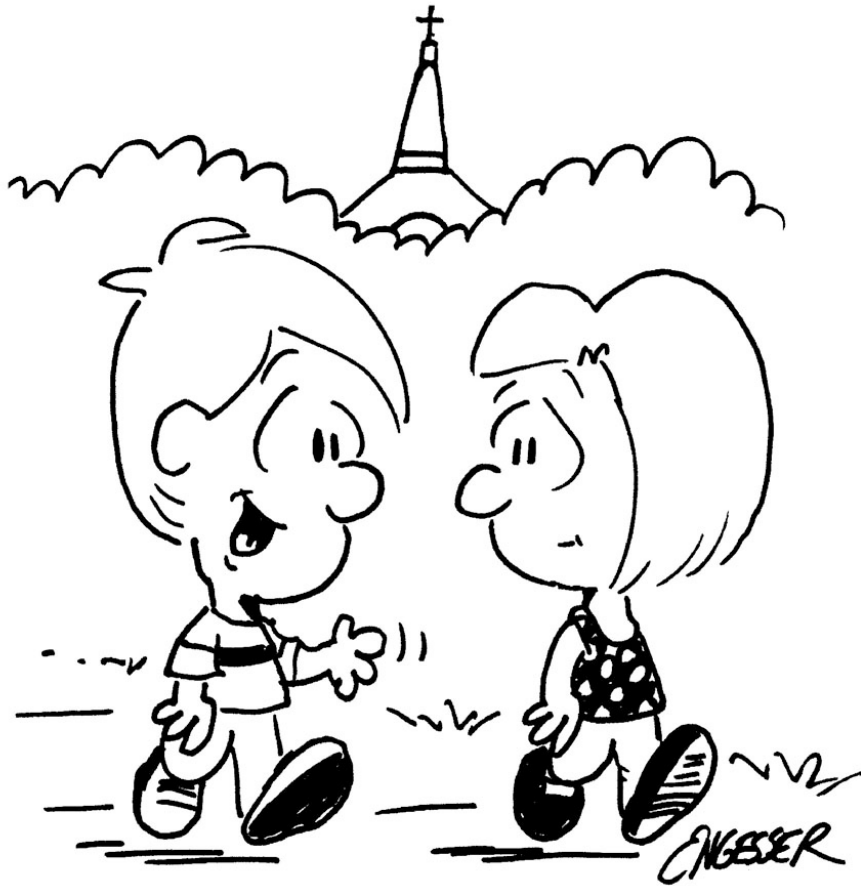
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