

CHRIST & SAINT LUKE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 25, 2026, 10:15 a.m.

*All page numbers refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymns can be found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
Service music, marked with an 'S', may be found in the front portion of the hymnal.*

PRELUDE: Intermezzo in F

Josef Rheinberger

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

HYMN 460: Alleluia! sing to Jesus

Hyfrydol



1. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter his the
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row
low voices 3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our food, our
high voices 4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we
5. Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter his the

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -
now. Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor
stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from
own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool,
throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -

-ry a - lone; Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on
ques - tions how: though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,
day to day: In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,
heaven thy throne: thou with - in the veil hast en - tered,
-ry a - lone; Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on

thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of
when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -
earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me, where the songs of
robed in flesh, our great High Priest: thou on earth both
thun - der like a might - y flood; Je - sus out of

ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
-get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more?"
all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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: Hymnal S 278

William Mathias

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

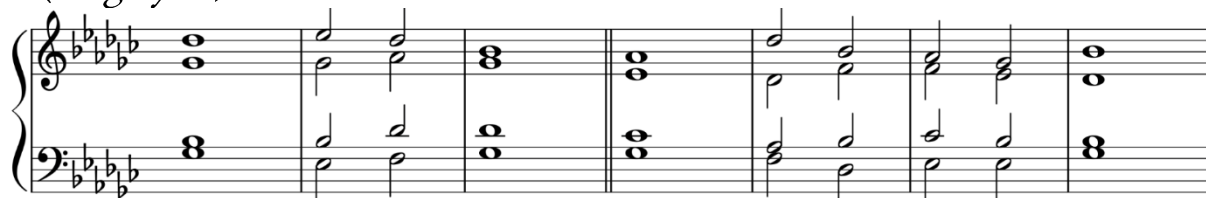
THE LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 1 (sung by all)

Edward Elgar



1. Happy are they who have not walked in the | counsel • of the | wicked *
nor lingered in the way of sinners *
or | sat in • the | seats of • the | scornful!
2. Their delight is in the | law of • the | LORD *
and they | meditate • on his | law • day and | night.
3. They are like trees planted by streams of water *
bearing fruit in due season with leaves that | do • not | wither *

- | everything • they | do • shall | prosper.

4. It is not | so • with the | wicked *

they are like | chaff • which the | wind • blows away.

5. Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment | comes *

nor the sinner in the | council | of • the | righteous.

6. For the LORD knows the | way of • the | righteous *

but the | way • of the | wicked • is | doomed.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

YOU yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People Thanks be to God.

HYMN 605: What does the Lord require

Sharphrone

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

WHEN the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your

feet?” If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?” No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Noah Van Niel

THE NICENE CREED

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM V

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In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy”

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Susan our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this congregation for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds the concluding prayers and Collect.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*please kneel*)

People 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.

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

THE PEACE (*please stand*)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Let the Peoples Praise You, O God

Bruce Neswick

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

May God be merciful to us and bless us,

show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth,

your saving health among all nations.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

The earth has brought forth her increase;

may God, our own God, give us His blessing,

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

-Psalm 67

Please stand as the Celebrant approaches the altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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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.

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: Hymnal S 128

William Mathias

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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Celebrant Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

The Celebrant continues...

...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, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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

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

FRACTION ANTHEM: Hymnal S 165

William Mathias

INVITATION TO COMMUNION (*please be seated*)

Communion at Christ & St. Luke's:

- At the indication of the usher, please move to the center aisle and proceed up the altar rail. Move to the open spot filling in from the center of the rail to the wall.
- Kneel as you are able and place one hand over the other, palms up, to receive the bread.
- To sip from a chalice to receive the wine, consume the bread leaving your palms empty.
- To intinct (dip) your wafer into the wine, hold it between your thumb and forefinger.
- Once the chalices have passed, exit out the side and back down the side aisles to your pew.

Gluten free wafers are available, simply let the priest know you require one. If you prefer not to receive the bread or wine but would like a blessing, gently cross your arms across your chest.

A standing station is also available in front of the pulpit.

COMMUNION ANTHEM: Jesus, I adore Thee

Stephen Caracciolo

Jesus I adore thee, Word of truth and grace,
Who in glory shineth light upon our race.
Christ, to thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed.
Alpha and Omega, thou true Son of God.

Taste and touch and vision to discern thee fail:
Faith that comes by hearing, pierces through the veil.
I believe whate'er the Son of God hath told.
What the truth hath spoken that for truth I hold.

Word of God incarnate, Lord of life and light,
Teach me how to love and worship thee aright.
Holy Spirit, ever 'bide within my heart,
Speaking thy commandments, telling all thou art.

Wondrous revelation, verity and grace.
Lo, in glory's heav'n I see thee face to face.
Light of endless light whom heav'n and earth adore,
Fill me with thy radiance, now and ever more.

-Thomas Aquinas

COMMUNION HYMN 335: I am the bread of life

I am the bread of life

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray. (*please stand or kneel*)

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 473: Lift high the cross

Crucifer

THE DISMISSAL

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Toccata, from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the Vergers Guild of the Episcopal Church
and those who organized this year's conference.
Thank you to all who joined us. We wish you smooth and safe travels home.*

WE INVITE YOUR PRAYERS

If you would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact a member of clergy or BJ Taylor, Facilitator for Pastoral and Congregational Care (taylorasc@aol.com).

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St Christopher's, Portsmouth and St. James', Portsmouth.

All those facing illness, surgery, injury or adversity, especially: Donna Alesio, Lee Ann Avery, Harry Burdett, Perry Bussard, Julie Hollowell, Vania Holmes, Cris Kline, Ray Norton, Brandon Quintin, Cheryl Shrontz, and Auris Torres. We pray for all who are deployed. We pray also for the people of Ukraine. And we pray for those in harm's way in the war with Iran and conflict throughout the Middle East.

The Repose of the Soul: Robert Finke.

Those who ask for our continuing prayers: Allen Baker, Carter Bernert, David Black, David Durica, Ray Gindroz, Valerie Harrington, Dean Kershaw, David Lamp, Chris Lange, Carrie Lee, Ceil McCoid, Mary Helen McCoy, Arthur Menoche, Elmer Morales-Torres, William Naylor, Leon Parham, Ann Prince, William Swan, and Jake Tobin.

Our loved ones needing continuing prayers: Mary Baldrige, Ron Baldrige, Laurel Buntin, Ellen Coffman, Jenny Davis, Carlo DiTommaso, Calvin Horsley, Wesley Lupo, John Mansell, Joyce Neighbours, Shirlee Palmer, Isabel Lopez Santos, Nick Selig, Marjorie Short, Mavis Stapleford, Christine Szeligowski, Autumn Vandehei, and Tayah Wozniak.

Upcoming Birthdays: October 26 — November 1

Heidi Anderson, Carter Bernert, Holly Cooke, Claiborne Coupland, Jenny Haycox, Tom McCune, Emily Peltz, and Laura Spink.

Upcoming Anniversaries: October 26 — November 1

Catherine & Clark Avery, Kim & Ray Norton, and Leon Parham & David Phillips.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY & MUSIC

Fauré Requiem for All Souls — Sunday, November 1, 5:30 p.m.

The Parish Choir commemorates the faithful departed in this special Eucharist, featuring Gabriel Fauré's beloved *Requiem* with full orchestra. This service will feature the reading of the Necrology. Free-will offering, childcare available.

FORMATION

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage Information Session

- Sunday, November 1, following the 10:15 a.m. service, Lower Lloyd

Parishioners Bill and Margaret Moore will be organizing a trip to Spain, October 17-27, 2027, for pilgrims to walk the world-famous Camino de Santiago. Pilgrims will walk about 117 kilometers (10 to 15 miles a day) over relatively flat terrain and well-maintained paths, following in the footsteps of millions of Christians who have traveled those same roads for the past thousand years. The trek culminates at the Cathedral of Santiago with a special "Pilgrim's Mass." Those who complete the walk will receive the well-earned Compostela certificate, awarded to walkers who've covered at least 100 km of the route. Our pilgrimage will be coordinated by the highly regarded Insider's Camino, which will book all accommodations, provide a support van for walkers along the way, and ensure a wonderful experience for everyone. We are seeking 16 pilgrims for this journey. The November 1 information session is for anyone interested in learning more about expectations, schedule, and cost. Contact Bill or Margaret with questions (billandmargaretmoore78@gmail.com).

Children's Formation, Chapel, and Child Care

- 9:00 a.m. - *Children up to 3 years old* - gather in the blue room in the Parish House at the end of the hallway before the stairs for childcare if their parents are attending adult formation or singing in the choir.
- 9:00 a.m. - *Children's Formation for children 3-8 years old* - gathers in the meeting room (the gold room) for what was formerly known as "Sunday School." We will explore scripture and the traditions of the Episcopal church through stories, music, and art response.
- 9:00 a.m. - *Gospel Gang: Formation for children 9-12 years old* - gathers in Lower Lloyd for discussion of scripture, the Episcopal Church, and Christ & St. Luke's. Participants are invited to join their families or sit together for the 10:15 a.m. service.
- 10:15 a.m. - *All children through 8 years old* - participate in developmentally appropriate worship during Children's Chapel in their respective rooms. Ages 3-8 in the gold room. Up to 3 years old in the blue room. Older children will be brought into church to rejoin their families at the Peace. If you would like your child under 3 to join you at the Peace, please come to the Children's Room at that time to sign them out.
- **Important information about when you drop off your child:**
All children must be escorted by a parent or guardian to their designated room and signed in so we have a record of who is attending and a contact number for that Sunday morning. If your child is joining you for communion, please watch for them when they come down the ramp. Thank you for helping us keep your children safe!

Caring For Creation/Arts Guild/Hudson River Artists tour at the Chrysler

- Today, at 1:00 p.m.

Please join Caring for Creation at the Chrysler Museum of Art for an engaging tour of Hudson River School works and other pieces that showcase the natural world. This influential 19th-century American art movement transformed landscape painting into a powerful national identity. Our Arts Guild member, Natalie Henry, will lead the tour.

Convocation Youth Group Pumpkin Carving

- Today, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Church of the Ascension, 405 Talbot Hall Road, Norfolk

All middle and high school youth are invited to join other youth from our convocation to carve pumpkins, play games, and eat pizza. It is important to have a count so there are enough pumpkins and pizza. Please contact Kathy Hanna with any questions.

FELLOWSHIP

Welcome Vergers!

This Sunday we are thrilled to welcome over 100 vergers from across The Episcopal Church to join us in worship as the culmination of the annual conference of the Verger's Guild of the Episcopal Church, which we are hosting. Our 10:15 a.m. Eucharist will feature a procession of all the vergers from the conference and promises to be a grand affair. Please make room for our guests, who will be sitting in the spots marked "Reserved" in the pews, and give them a warm Christ & St. Luke's welcome!

First Thursday Supper — November 5, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- At the home of Sarah and John Ford, 164 West Belvedere Road, Norfolk, VA 23505

We hope you will mark your calendars for November's "First Thursday Supper." If you're new or have never been, we hope you'll consider this relaxed, "no agenda" evening with old and new friends, a potluck meal, and plenty of fellowship. No sign-up is necessary, and all are welcome. Bring a dish to share. For questions, please contact a member of the Committee: Maria Lyall, Vickie Easley, Ginny Hale, or B.J. Taylor at taylorasc@aol.com or 757-373-6701. We look forward to seeing you!

FAITH IN ACTION

Compost with Christ & St. Luke's

Christ & St. Luke's has participated in a composting program with Tidewater Compost for a year. During that time, the parish has diverted over 7,200 lbs. of waste from the landfill, which Tidewater Compost then processes into rich compost. This is equivalent to planting nearly 50 seedlings, offsetting over 300 gallons of gas, or avoiding burning over 3,100 pounds of coal. We can continue these efforts by placing compostable items in the appropriate bins during Coffee Hour or participating directly in the household compost program. The household compost program is a great way for you and your family to have a more active role in reducing landfill waste. **If nine more parishioners or families sign up for residential drop-off or doorstep pickup through CSL, the church will waive its fee for its half of the kiosk usage!** For more information or to join, please visit tidewatercompost.com, select the CSL kiosk, and pick "Christ & St. Luke's Episcopal Church" for the question "How did you hear about us?" You can also watch a video about the program and learn more on our website.

Harvest For Hope Food Drive — Ongoing until Sunday, November 1

Please bring non-perishable food, toiletries, and essential household items to drop in the collection bags in the back of the church throughout the month. We'll also have shopping lists and bags available to make your grocery trip straightforward.

Friends of Foster Care — Time to spread some joy!

- **Pick Up Your Cards on Sunday, November 1**

This year, we're partnering again with Friends of Foster Care (formerly Tidewater Friends of Foster Care) to provide gifts for children in foster care. Our wish lists will be ready to go on **Sunday, November 1**. You will be able to choose a child or sibling group for which to purchase gifts. You can bring gifts to Christ & St. Luke's from November 4-18. Detailed instructions will be available when you pick up your wish list. We are sponsoring 100 children this year, and we will have a pizza/gift-wrapping party on Sunday, November 22, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm, in Lower Lloyd. The gifts are due back earlier this year, so we have a short turnaround time. We also need volunteers to help log gifts and drop them off at the TFFC Holiday HQ. Please let Kathy Hanna know if you can help.

Health Matters for Everybody

Are you aware that early detection of breast cancer improves survival? Regular mammograms and knowing what your breasts normally look and feel like can help detect changes early. If you are over 40, have a family history of breast cancer, or feel something, now is the time to get a mammogram. Websites like www.komen.org and www.cancer.org offer reliable information.

Fall Weekend at Camp Chanco — November 6 - 8

Youth in grades 6 through 12 and their adult leaders are invited to Chanco for a weekend of fun, fellowship, spiritual growth, and music as we explore what it means that Christ is our Past, Present & Future. It is a chance to connect with friends old and new from across the Diocese and to spend time in retreat with God on the banks of the James. Participants will stay in the retreat lodgings on the Bluff and enjoy some of Chanco's favorite activities along the way. Register by Monday, October 26.

ADMINISTRATION

Stewardship — Please make your pledge by Sunday, November 8

Our Annual Stewardship Campaign continues! We are about 40% of the way to our goal and are still waiting to hear from about 250 households, so we need you to make your pledge today! Learn more about the goals for our campaign on our website, where you can read a letter from Fr. Noah, view a video of parishioners sharing why they support our church, and find a helpful list of pledging FAQs. You can make your pledge by filling out a pledge card or going online to christandstlukes.org/pledge. Thank you!

Special Parish-Wide Meeting on New Building Project

- **November 15, after the 10:15 a.m. service, in the church**

Next month, you'll have another opportunity to provide input on the design for our new building at the corner of Boissevain Ave. and Stockley Gardens. As we have shared previously, our thriving ministries present a wonderful challenge: The vestry has decided to move forward with this exciting new building project to address these increasingly pressing space constraints. Our architects will present the latest design and seek your input and feedback at a special meeting. We will present the latest design ideas and discuss the project timeline and fundraising plan. Please make every effort to attend this vital gathering as we work together to write the next chapter of life and ministry at Christ & St. Luke's.

*For more on our ongoing ministries, meetings and programs, please see our events calendar online.
If you'd like to suggest an upcoming event for inclusion in the calendar please email
communications@christandstlukes.org.*

Looking to get involved?

Here are some groups that meet regularly throughout the program year.

Meetings take place at Christ & St. Luke's unless otherwise noted.

Formation

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

Every Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Women of Wisdom Book Group

Every second Tuesday, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Prayer Guild

Every fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Queer Theology Club

Every second Sunday, 11:45 a.m.

Faith in Action

Prayer Blanket Ministry

Every second Tuesday & Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship

CSL Men's Breakfast Group

Every third Saturday, 9:00 a.m.

First Thursday Suppers

Every first Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., location varies

Pub Theology Club (ages 20-40)

Every other Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., location varies

Seasoned Spirits (ages 40+)

Every third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., The Green Onion, Norfolk

Information on additional ministries and groups may be found online. If you need assistance making connections, please contact Rachel Welch (rachel.welch@christandstlukes.org).

We welcome you to reach out & join in!



Christ & St. Luke's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES AND FORMATION

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Chapel)
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum & Children's Formation
Sunday, 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Church)
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Chapel)

The Reverend Noah Van Niel, Rector
The Reverend Jared Grant, Associate Rector
The Reverend Vince Connery, Assisting Priest
Kevin Kwan, Organist & Director of Music
Marjorie Setnicky, Associate Organist
Kathy Hanna, Director of Family, Youth and Children's Ministry
Luisa Vázquez-López, Chief Operating Officer
Rachel Welch, Director of Parish Life
Matthew Davis, Communications Director
David Jennings, Business Administrator
Stephen Ipock, Facilities Manager
Will Lee, Media Specialist
David Roberts, Sexton for Security
Corey Shrontz, Sexton

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