Christ & Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 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: Sine Nomine *Herbert Howells*

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

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

The Opening Acclamation & Collect of the Day p. 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
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.**
Celebrant The Lord 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 Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of

God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

ANTHEM: When the Saints Go Marching In *(sung by the Junior Choir)* *Traditional*

THE SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:1-3

SEE what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

HYMN 293: I sing a song of the saints of God *Grand Isle*

THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

WHEN Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON The Reverend Jared Grant

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Joel Wilbur Couzens, Dakotah-Rose Marie Howard and Madison Isabell Tobias

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

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

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

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

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions:

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer I do.

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?
People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *(please stand)* p. 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

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

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of 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 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 p. 305

Let us now pray for these persons 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.** *(please be seated)*

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER p. 306

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant 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, Father, 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.

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 for ever 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 for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

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

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray. *(please stand)*
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them 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.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
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.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: A Song of Freedom *Charles Villiers Stanford*

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion: then were we like to those that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter: and our tongues with joy. Then said they among the heathen: The Lord hath done great things for them. Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice. Turn again our captivity, O Lord: as the rivers in the south. They that sow in tears: shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed: shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him. Whereof we rejoice. *-Psalm 126*

Please stand as the Celebrant approaches the altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 367

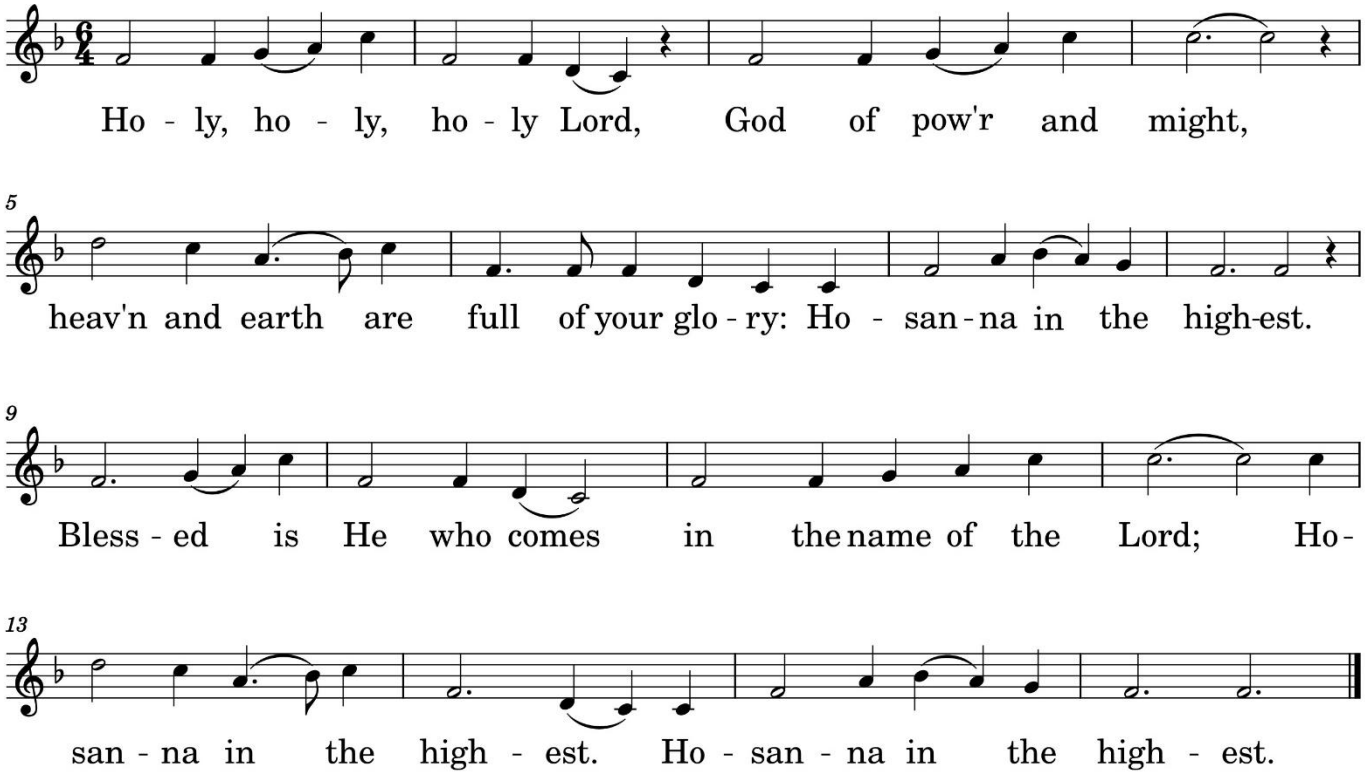
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS *Land of Rest*



The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION p. 368

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues...

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER p. 364

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 151 *Tonus Perigrinus*

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 ANTHEMS:

At the River *Aaron Copland*

Shall we gather by the river, where bright angel's feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.
Yes, we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God. *-Robert Lowry*

Panis angelicus *Cesar Franck*

May the Bread of Angels become bread for mankind;
The Bread of Heaven puts all foreshadowings to an end;
Oh, thing miraculous!
The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, the poor, the servile, and the humble.

COMMUNION HYMN 656: Blest are the pure in heart *Franconia*

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER Enriching Our Worship 1

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

People **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

HYMN **625:** Ye holy angels bright *Darwall's 148th*

THE DISMISSAL

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Improvisation on Darwall's 148th *Percy Whitlock*

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Susan Warrick Haworth by her family.

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.

<u>Formation</u>

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, 6:45 p.m.

Queer Theology Book Club — Every second Sunday, 11:45 a.m.

<u>Faith in Action</u>

Prayer Blanket Ministry — Every second Tuesday & Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

<u>Fellowship</u>

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!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGY & MUSIC

All Saints' Sunday

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of **All Saints,** a day to honor those who have lived their lives of Christian faith with particular distinction. As one of the major feasts of the Church year, it is a day marked for baptism so we will be renewing our baptismal vows at the 8 a.m. service and baptizing three new saints-in-the-making at the 10:15 a.m. service. And we will crown our morning celebrations with a generous coffee hour provided by our Queer Theology Discussion Group and Prayer Guild ministries.

Fauré Requiem for All Souls — Today, 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

Exploring the Parables — Adult Formation

- **Sundays, November 1, November 8, November 22 from 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

We are going to spend our Adult Formation time this November dwelling deeply on some of Jesus' most famous parables. These small, fictional narratives were brilliantly designed to subvert human expectations, challenge the status quo, and reveal the surprising nature of God's Kingdom.

Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage — Information Session

- **Lower Lloyd Hall after the 10:15 a.m. service today, November 1**

From **October 17-27, 2027,** parishioners Bill and Margaret Moore will be organizing a trip to Spain for pilgrims from this parish to walk the world-famous Camino de Santiago. Pilgrims will walk approximately 117 kilometers (10 to 15 miles a day). An information session for anyone who is interested in learning more about the expectations, schedule, and cost will take place after the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, November 1 in Lower Lloyd Hall. Please consider attending or reach out to 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!

FELLOWSHIP

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

"Adopt A Spot" Clean Up With Caring For Creation

- **Saturday, November 7 at 9:30 a.m.**

Come out and join the Caring for Creation Committee (C4C) as we walk the CSL neighborhood and pick up litter. This "adopt-a-spot" activity is done in partnership with the City of Norfolk's Keep Norfolk Beautiful program. This program provides all needed supplies. The only thing missing is you! We will gather at the community garden gate in the Boissevain Avenue parking lot opposite the church on Saturday morning, and we expect to wrap up by 11 or 11:30. Dress for the weather and wear your comfortable walking shoes. RSVP is not required but would help C4C plan the event. Send an email to Pam and Keith Cannady. The rain date will be Saturday morning, November 14th at 9:30 a.m.

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. 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 today, 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.

Health Matters For Every Body

It's respiratory virus season! Are you aware that vaccines protect people of all ages – not just children? Staying up to date on recommended vaccines, such as the flu shot, helps prevent serious illnesses and protects those in our community who are most vulnerable. Getting vaccinated not only protects you but is a great way to love thy neighbor. Visit www.cdc.gov to learn more about vaccines.

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.

Vote Faithfully — A Reminder from The Episcopal Church

As Election Day approaches this coming Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, the Denominational Office of the Episcopal Church encourages all Episcopalians to exercise their civic duty to vote through their "Vote Faithfully" campaign. In addition to voting, Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe reminds us that "Election engagement also means we seek to stay informed; critically evaluate information before we share or act on it; and engage in respectful political dialogue even when we disagree." Make your plan to vote faithfully today!

Friends of Foster Care: Time to spread some joy!

- **Pick Up Your Gift Wish List Starting Today, November 1**

This year, we will again be partnering with 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 are available as a downloadable PDF on our website, and we'll also print them for you when you pick up a wish list. We are sponsoring 100 children this year, and we will have a lasagna/gift-wrapping party on Sunday, November 22, 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm, in Lloyd Hall. The gifts are due back earlier this year, so we have a short turnaround time. Volunteers will be needed to log in gifts and drop them off at the FFC Holiday HQ. Please let Kathy Hanna know if you can help.

ADMINISTRATION

A Thank You from the Verger's Conference Planning Team

The vergers of Christ & St. Luke's offer profound gratitude to the clergy, staff, choir, and every parishioner volunteer who made this year's VGEC Conference a resounding success. Many guest vergers commented on our church's beauty and the warm welcome. Thank you for your support, and we're so proud to be your vergers!

Parish-Wide Meeting on New Building Project

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

We have another opportunity this month for you to provide input on the design of our new building at the corner of Boissevain Ave. and Stockley Gardens. As we have communicated previously, our thriving ministries provide us with a wonderful challenge: we need more space to host, gather, and expand our work. 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 Parish-wide meeting on Sunday, November 15, after the 10:15 a.m. service. The meeting will take place in the church. Not only will we present the latest design ideas, but we will also talk about the project timeline and plan for fundraising. 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.

Stewardship — Please make your pledge by Sunday, November 8

Learn why we pledge and make your commitment for 2027! Watch parishioner stories, read Fr. Noah's letter, and submit your pledge online at **christandstlukes.org/pledge.**