

ILLUMINATIONS

The Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year A, May 21, 2017

for the First Lesson

Gods made of silver, or of technology, or of another thing are too small and limited to compare to the almighty living God. Paul teaches that idols deceive by seeming comprehensive but truly they are lacking.

A reading from the Book of the Acts 17:22-31

Reader: *The word of the Lord* Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

for the Second Lesson

Suffering is the lot of humanity in a broken world, especially those who seek to disrupt the reign of evil. Taking Jesus' example, may we seek righteousness in our daily lives.

A reading from the First Letter of Peter 3:13-22

Reader: *The word of the Lord.* Congregation: *Thanks be to God.*

for the Gospel Lesson

Jesus reveals the coming of the Holy Spirit to comfort and embolden believers in Jesus' absence.

A reading from the Gospel according to John 14:15-21

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.* Congregation: *Praise to you Lord Christ.*



Church Ministries

If you would like to work with any of St. Luke's ministries; have questions or ideas; have information to update, or have information for the bulletin or prayer list; please contact the chair or co-chair listed below. The contact information can be found on the church directory or leave a message on the church phone.

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| Acolytes/Servers: | Sandra Attebery |
| Altar Guild: | Marci Gregg |
| Endowment/Special Funds Committee: | Ann Willson |
| | Sandra Attebery |
| Flower Guild: | Jacke Barnes |
| Historian Committee: | Ann Willson |
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| Lay Readers: | Greg Smith |
| Outreach Committee: | Cathy LoPresti |
| Stewardship Committee: | Ann Barthrop |
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| | Alan McPeak |
| | Ann Barthrop |
| Office Administration (Volunteer) & Bulletin/Announcements Prayer List (send or call information to Ann) St. Luke's Directory | |

The Sixth Sunday of

Easter

May 21, 2017

10:30 a.m. Worship Service



St. Luke's Episcopal Church

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| Bishop: | The Right Rev. Robert O'Neill |
| Canon to the Ordinary: | The Rev. Canon Ruth Woodliff-Stanley |
| Missioner: | Ms. Ann Fleming |
| Priest: | The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing |
| Pastoral Care: | The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing |
| | The Rev. David Thompson |
| Music Director: | Willdra Ruzanski |
| Music Asst: | Tianna |
| Bishop's Committee: | |
| Senior Warden: | Janet Smith |
| Junior Warden: | Marci Gregg |
| Clerk: | Ann Barthrop |
| Treasurer: | Nancy Taylor |
| Member: | Cathy LoPresti |
| Member: | Sudzy Benesch |
| Member: | Karen LeBlond |

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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| Greetings and Announcements | |
| Lighting of the Paschal Candle <i>(remain seated in silence)</i> | |
| Processional | Blue Hymnal 405 |
| Acclamation <i>(standing)</i> | BCP 355 |
| Gloria | Blue Hymnal S280 |
| Collect of the Day <i>(Bulletin Insert)</i> | |
| The Lessons <i>(Bulletin Insert):</i> | |
| Gradual | Red Book 113 (v. |
| 1) | |
| The Gospel | |
| Gradual | Red Book 113 (v. |
| 2) | |
| The Homily: The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing | |
| Nicene Creed | BCP 358 |
| The Prayers of the People | |
| Confession of Sin | BCP 360 |
| The Peace <i>(standing)</i> | |
| <i>Celebrant</i> | The peace of the Lord be always with you. |
| <i>People</i> | And also with you. |
| Blessings (Birthdays, Anniversaries, Traveling, Healing) | |
| Offertory | Red Book 176 |

The Great Thanksgiving

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| Eucharist Prayer C | BCP 369 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |
| Agnus Dei | |
| O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. | |
| <i>Have mercy upon us.</i> | |
| O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. | |
| <i>Have mercy upon us.</i> | |
| O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. | |
| <i>Grant us thy peace.</i> | |
| Communion of the People | Blue Hymnal 323 |
| One Bread One Body | O Christe Domine Jesu |
| <i>(Inside front of hymnal)</i> | <i>(Inside back of hymnal)</i> |
| Post Communion Prayer | BCP 365 |
| Benediction <i>(remain seated)</i> | |
| Procession to Serve | Red Book 141 |
| Dismissal <i>(remain standing)</i> | |
| <i>Server</i> | Let us go forth into the world, |
| | Rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. |
| <i>People</i> | Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Luke's Priest Schedule

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| May 28 th : | The Rev. Rich Munsell |
| June 4 th : | The Rev. David Thompson |

June 11th: The Rev. Dr. Wayne A. Ewing

Thank you for serving St. Luke's, your gifts of time, presence & guidance are greatly appreciated by all of St. Luke's congregants and community



Outreach Opportunities

Sharing Center: There is a basket in the Parish Hall for the collection of Personal Care Items for distribution at the Sharing Center.

Box Tops for Education: There is a jar in the Parish Hall for your Box Tops for Education found on many food items for our Custer County Schools.



Congregational Forum hosted by St. Luke's BC Sunday, May 28, 2017, 12 noon

The BC has been in discussion with Father Wayne and the Diocese about St. Luke's visionary blueprint for a Part-Time Vicar combined with our current Supply Priest program.

Father Wayne will address the BC questions about this "visionary blueprint" and will also welcome and address all questions, comments and input from the congregation.

The **goal** for this Forum is to develop a blueprint for presentation, discussion and approval at the Annual Meeting on June 18, 2017.

Your participation is important to the success of this Forum, plan on attending. (A light lunch will be provided)



2017 Calendar

✦ 1st Sunday of each Month: Potluck Sunday (June 4, 2017) ✦

✦ 2nd Sunday of each Month: Discretionary Plate Offering (June 11, 2017) ✦

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| May 28 th : | Ascension Sunday , Ascension Day May 25 th Congregational Forum after Worship Service |
| June 4 th : | The Day of Pentecost |
| June 11 th : | Trinity Sunday |
| June 18 th : | Baptisms & Blessing of the Vestments Annual Meeting w/Catered Lunch by Chef Ed Tracey |
| July 3 rd -4 th : | St. Luke's Artisan and Bake Sale |
| July 15 th : | Annual St. Luke's Community Picnic & Parade Participation |



St. Luke's Pastoral Care

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