

Church Calendar Week of June 9th



The Third Sunday After Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite II
June 9, 2024 10:30AM

WEDNESDAY

10am: Morning Mass with Healing Service [church]

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Friday, June 21st and continuing through Labor Day weekend, the office will be open from 9am to 2pm Mondays through Thursdays and 9am to 12pm on Fridays.

IMAGINAUCTION (JUNE 22)

St. Luke's is bringing back our ImagineAuction fundraiser as a brunch with an online silent auction as well as a live auction. Donations for auction items are now being accepted through the form at the end of the bulletin or online at <https://forms.gle/RWtsoQ1hxE2pTSXFA>. If you have any questions, please contact coordinators Jean Tessier, Deacon Joe Occhiuto or Suzanne Schick.

WINGS OF SONG (JUNE 23)

The Gingerbread Players of St. Luke's Church are pleased to be bringing back the concert series Wings of Song on Sunday, June 23 at 2pm. Jazz pianist Mark Adams will be performing alongside singer Jonathan Quash to celebrate their newest CD, "The Q&A Experience." Suggested donations are \$20 at the door; reservations are not required.

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prelude

Processional Hymn 686 *Nettleton*

The Liturgy of the Word

Acclamation Prayer Book p.355

The Gloria S278 William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

The First Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Psalm 138

The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Sequence Hymn 532 *Old 104th*

The Holy Gospel Mark 3:20-35

The Sermon Father Bo Reynolds

The Nicene Creed p. 358

The Prayers of the People (VI) p. 392

The Confession of Sin p. 393

The Peace

The Holy Communion*

Offertory Hymn 594 *Cwm Rhondda*

Doxology 380 vv 3 *Old 100th*

The Great Thanksgiving (B) p. 367

Sanctus S129 Robert Powell

The Eucharistic Prayer p. 370

The Lord's Prayer p. 364

Agnus Dei S158 Healey Willan

Communion Hymn 209 *St. Botolph*

Postcommunion Prayer p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 637 *Lyons*

The Dismissal

Postlude

The First Reading

1 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles."

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Psalm 138

1. I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
2. I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
3. For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
4. When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
5. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
6. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
7. Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
8. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my
enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
9. The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin — for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'"

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Intercessions

Healing: Peter Amankonah, Pat Backus, Graham Bobby, Barbara Clark, Sheila Daniel, Luke Dinan, Terry & Anne Dinan, Donna Dornbush Filanovsky, Joyce Egginton, Elvita Ford, Barbara Glick, Cynthia Goodwin, William Greenfield, Dolly Guinther, Christopher Henderson, Gert Hounsell, Robert Humes, AnnMarie Ingenito, Kristen Kossmann, Andy Kreek, Dora Kuvaroglu Soropoulos, Oliver Lorentz, Vicky Lowery, Frank Marengi, April Moore, Robin Myers, Christine Ogilvie, Harry & Pansy Ogilvie, Roland Ogilvie, Charles O'jukwu, Loretta Orentas, Brian Percival, Joanna Piziak, Kimberly Rimbold, Suzanne Rolle, Yahra Roman, Aurelia Sanchez, LeRoy Shepherd, Allan Smith, Georgina Smith, Isabelle Smith, Eylon Stroh, Annette Sullivan, Nina & Stephen Thompson, Jane Thornton, Hazel Vail, Shirley Vickers, Patrick X

Birthdays: Varghese K. Varghese, Juliana Terry, Frank Fallon



The Altar Flowers are given in memory of
Irene Miksa by Olivia & Niall Grugan.

The Sanctuary Lamp is given in thanksgiving for
the birthday of Kathy McPherson by Ann Espenschied.

Serving Today

Crucifer & Second Chalice Bearer	Paul Dinas
Acolyte	Br. Bill Paine, FCC
Lector	Suzanne Schick
Organist	Philip LoPinto
Choirmaster	Olivia Grugan
Ushers	Anne Su & Marilyn Matthes
Bellringer	Liz Reynolds
Nursery Care	Susan Civita
Altar Guild	Michael & Sherri Papamihalis
Hospitality	Jennifer Hudson-Phillips & Margaret Rowley

Activities Today

11:30am: Fellowship Hour with a jar to support our 2024 Outreach Grant recipient, Forestdale Inc. [parish hall]

Open Dates for Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp

Saint Luke's Flower Society encourages dedications of altar flowers (\$55) and sanctuary candles (\$10) in thanks for birthdays, anniversaries, or other blessings from God, or in remembrance of departed family & friends. Sunday Altar Flowers beautify our worship and offer a visual sense of praise and thanksgivings. The seven-day candles for the Sanctuary Lamp allow prayer intentions to stand in the presence of the consecrated bread and wine throughout the week.

Altar Flowers: August 11; Sept 8, 15, 22

Sanctuary Lamp: June 30; July 7, 14, 21; August 4, 11

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/altarflowers>

<https://onrealm.org/stlukesforesthills/give/sanctuarylamp>





THE GINGERBREAD PLAYERS OF ST. LUKE'S CHURCH PRESENT

WINGS OF SONG

MARK ADAMS (FEATURING JONATHAN QUASH)

JUNE 23
2:00 PM

85 GREENWAY SOUTH
FOREST HILLS, NY

THIS CONCERT IS IN
CELEBRATION OF HIS
NEWEST CD ENTITLED,
THE Q&A EXPERIENCE.

SUGGESTED DONATION:
\$20 AT THE DOOR



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The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's
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<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Louise Foisy	Paul Dinas	Jyri Laatikainen
Jeanine McPartlin	Jane Kettlewell	Robert Lin
Isabelle Smith	Christopher Nyberg	Jonathan Wallin

Sunday Worship Hours:

10:30am [church/Zoom]

Meeting ID: 897 4444 1960 Passcode: STLWORSHIP

Church school: 10:15am on 1st & 2nd/3rd Sun, Sept-June
Nursery care is available for children under 4