

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY



**Children:** Children's Chapel for kids ages 4-11 meets during the 10:00am service. Join us today as we follow along with the Fruit of the Spirit sermon series and learn about kindness!

**Prayer Teams:** The Prayer Teams are now meeting in the Prayer Room just outside the door to the Grace Café following the service for any concerns you might have.

**Youth Group!** Middle School grades 6-8 meet in the M & M Building beginning at 5:30 PM followed by pizza. High School grades 9-12 meet for pizza at 6:30 PM and their meeting ends at 8:00PM.

### THIS WEEK

**The Bible study on the book of Acts of the Apostles** has resumed on Wednesdays, and will continue until the week before Thanksgiving before we take a break. The Bible study will meet in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6:30pm and will conclude with Compline (a very short service of prayer and worship) no later than 7:30.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Come, Join Us** as Bob & Carol Linneman share Van Der Laan's *Cultures in Conflict*, exploring Paul's Holy Scripture messages within the actual historical setting in Athens and Corinth. We will recognize that the culture we live in today compares to the Hellenistic culture of Paul's day. Our goal will be how we can be the light our world so desperately needs as we confront the worldview of a broken culture. Sunday mornings, 9-10AM, through October 31, in the Library. The video presentation will be followed by brief discussion of question hand-outs.

**Join us for Adult Sunday School** in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM for teaching with John Wigington on "Rivers of Living Water" from John 7:37-39.

### UPCOMING

**Have you ever packed a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child?** Join us this fall as we see how many shoeboxes we can pack as a church family! Supplies coming soon. See Amy Reese in Children's Ministry with any questions. 

**Cancer Support:** The Cancer Support Group (CSG) will meet on Thursday, October 21 at 1 PM. We will meet in the Vestry Room of the church office (40 Pope Ave). The focus will be an open discussion. Bring your ideas, challenges, and questions. CSG is open to anyone whose life has been touched by cancer or severe illness either as a patient, survivor, caregiver, family member, co-worker, friend. New members welcome. Call the office 843-785-4099 to register.

### GENERAL

**St. Luke's Needs More Lay Eucharist Ministers:** Each Sunday at the 8 AM service, St. Luke's dispatches a team of LEM Ministers to share Christ's table with those unable to join us at church. Services currently take place weekly at Seabrook, Tide Pointe and the Bayshore. With the pandemic, our team got smaller but as we emerge our opportunities to serve are expanding! This is a very special ministry where we are indeed blessed as we bless others! If you are interested in giving just one Sunday a month - we would love to welcome you and provide a mentor for training. For more information, please contact Susan Austin at 201-320-1735 or [susanaustin.sc@gmail.com](mailto:susanaustin.sc@gmail.com)

**Suspicious emails:** Recently several of our parishioners received an email that looked as though it was from Greg. **It was not.** It came from a spoof email address. The email asked them not to call him, but just to respond to the spoofing email. If you receive any email supposedly coming from St. Luke's staff from an address other than (theirname)@stlukeshhi.org – know it's an imposter and report it to our church staff. If you use Google Mail, you can also, after opening the message, click the "three dots" (...) in the upper right corner of the message to mark it as phishing. That will also get it flagged. If you responded to this email and sent any funds to the scammer, in addition to the above you need to report it to the Federal Trade Commission. You do that at this website: [ReportFraud.ftc.gov](https://www.ftc.gov/report-fraud)

**Do we have your email address?** If not, you're missing out! In addition to receiving the weekly E-Zine, E-Blast, and Midweek Message (video), having your email will save the church on postage when sending out your quarterly contribution statement! Please send your email address to Denise at [DeniseGildner@stlukeshhi.org](mailto:DeniseGildner@stlukeshhi.org) or call the church. Thank you!

**Altar flower dates are available:** Dates for the remainder of the year are available. Call the church office at 843-785-4099 to schedule your special date. Flowers can be given in honor or memory of loved ones. Cost is \$100.

**You can give to St. Luke's online:** Our system allows you to give using a credit card, debit card or electronic funds transfer from a checking account. You may do this by using a web browser on your phone, tablet or PC or Mac computer. You may also use your phone and give by text. Check out our website at [www.stlukeshhi.org](http://www.stlukeshhi.org) and click on the Get Involved tab for more information on giving. We've also installed a receptacle box outside the Ministry office doors for those who would like to drop off payments. The box is checked daily. We appreciate your support of St. Luke's Church.

**Emergency?** If you have a pastoral emergency, please call Greg at 843.290.7553.

**Hospital Notification:** If you find yourself in the hospital via the emergency room, please call the office at 843.785.4099 and let us know.

## SERMON OUTLINE

Sermon on "The Fruit of the Spirit", on Colossians 3:12-17 and Luke 10:25-37, "Kindness"

- I. Introduction
  - A. Continuing on our fall sermon series: the fruit of kindness
    1. in the "ancient world"
    2. could mean "useful"
    3. something that works for my benefit or fortune
    4. a "decent person with a good nature"
  - B. See Colossians 3:12f
    1. "clothe yourselves..."
      - a. sounds like Galatians 5:22, 23!
      - b. the person and character of Jesus
      - c. and "bear with one another in love...forgive"
    2. Jesus, in the Parable of the Good Samaritan...(Luke 10)
      - a. the man showed mercy and kindness
    3. CRESTOS and CRISTOS
    4. 1 Corinthians 13: love is patient and kind
- II. Body
  - A. God is kind
    1. pervasive in the Bible!
    2. Old Testament: HESED (like AGAPE in the New Testament)
    3. God's grace
    4. like salvation, God's patience and kindness is not earned or deserved (Eph. 2:8, 9)
    5. comes by grace (Ephesians 4:32) (see also 1 Peter 2:3; Psalm 84:8)
  - B. God is kind—even to the selfish and ungrateful
    1. Luke 6:35 and Luke 15
    2. Romans 1: we store up wrath for ourselves, but...
  - C. God's kindness is not earned or deserved
    1. Ephesians 2:8, 9
    2. in the secular world, then and now...
    3. one name that comes to mind...Mother Theresa
- III. Conclusion
  - A. Do you remember the phrase, "Practice random acts of kindness"
    1. popular for a while
    2. almost a fad
    3. it is fun to surprise people
    4. called "random"
    5. God's kindness is not short lived
  - B. Jesus died and rose again
    1. power over sin and death
    2. the power to change us
    3. including our character and motives
    4. "he/she will never change"?
    5. with God's power, His Holy Spirit, as we empty ourselves (Philippians 2)
  - C. That doesn't mean that He prevents challenges, pain, evil from coming into our lives
    1. we live in a fallen, sometimes unkind and evil world
    2. but our ability to be kind needn't be temporary
    3. just like love
    4. the eternal breaking in
    5. changes in our lives, our hearts
    6. go out and don't just "practice random kindness"
    7. be filled with His Holy Spirit and be kind! like Him!



10:00 AM

October 10, 2021

Holy Communion, Rite II

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*We welcome everyone who worships with us today—visitors, members, and friends. We pray that being here will give you a sense of fellowship with Christ and with us, and that it will grant you the comfort and strength for all your needs.*

*Listening Devices:* We have assisted listening devices available. Please ask an usher for one. Please return the device to the back of the church after the service.

*Children:* Nursery Room for parents to rock their babies, feed and change them. Toddlers room (currently closed) and Kids Sunday school (ages 4 to 11) at 10 AM in the classrooms in the Education wing. Check-in starts at 9:50 AM. Children 4 and up will join their families in the sanctuary for communion.

*Gluten-Free Wafer:* Please inform an usher before Eucharist if you require a gluten-free wafer.

*Prayer Lists:* The Prayer list is on the back of this bulletin if you would like to follow along during Prayers of the People. The bulletin may be taken home and the list prayed over during the week.

## SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship **"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"** #686 The Hymnal

Procession **"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"** #535 Text—#388 Tune The Hymnal

The Word of God

Song of Praise

**"Great Things"**

Phil Wickham

Collect of the Day

Proper 23

The First Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

The Gospel

Luke 10:25-37

The Sermon

**"Kindness"**

The Reverend Greg Kronz

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People

The Confession

The Absolution

The Peace

Offertory

**"Mighty to Save"**

Hillsong Worship

The Great Thanksgiving

Proper Preface

Of God the Holy Spirit

Communion

Sanctus

**"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"**

Dubay/Kendrie

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

Songs during Communion

**"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"** Dawn Rodgers & Eric Wyse  
**"The Servant Song"** Richard Gillard  
**"O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"** Samuel Trevor Francis

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Procession

**"Here I Am, Lord"**

Dan Schuette

Dismissal

Reprise

**"Here I Am, Lord"**

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