Welcome to Worship: Thank you for making Grace-St. Luke’s part of your spiritual journey and for joining us today for this virtual worship offering. If you are new among us, please complete an online Connect Card at gracestlukes.org/online-visitor-card. Our clergy-staff team would like to reach out to learn more about you and to explore how life at Grace-St. Luke’s might bless your journey and you bless ours. For more about our thriving faith community including online formation (learning) offerings, please visit www.gracestlukes.org.

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All are asked to observe silence during the

Voluntary: “Land of Rest”

Gerald Near

Welcome, Announcements and Children’s Message
The Word of God

Hymn 524, stanzas 1-2 & 4-5, “I LOVE THY KINGDOM, LORD”

music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)
text: Timothy Dwight (1725-1817)

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

People
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity
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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, “I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,” then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: “Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. “Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.” But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Reader Here ends the Lesson.

Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20 read responsively by whole verse
8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
      and shame has covered my face.
9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, * 
      an alien to my mother’s children.
10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; * 
      the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
11 I humbled myself with fasting, * 
      but that was turned to my reproach.
18 Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; * 
      in your great compassion, turn to me.’
19 “Hide not your face from your servant; * 
      be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
20 Draw near to me and redeem me; * 
      because of my enemies deliver me.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * 
      as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Gospel

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! “So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot destroy the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. “Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Priest Here ends the Lesson.
The Homily: The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher

**The Apostles’ Creed**

In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
- creator of heaven and earth;

**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.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
- the holy catholic Church,
- the communion of saints,
- the forgiveness of sins
- the resurrection of the body,

The Prayers of the People, Form III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Remembering especially those who have died [N.N.], those in whose memory or honor the altar flowers and supplies are given [N.N.], and those we now name either silently or aloud [N.N.], give to the departed eternal rest.
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**
Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We remember those reflected on the Prayer List of this service leaflet; for the whole human family during this season of the coronavirus pandemic and of social unrest and violence; for our baptismal call to foster reconciliation and healing; and for those we now name either silently or aloud [N.N.]

We give thanks for all who work in any way to respond to the needs of others; for the invaluable offerings of time, talent, and treasure that support life at Grace-St. Luke’s; for our parish School and all schools that serve our community; and for [N.N.]

Silence. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

**The Peace**

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

*People* And also with you.

The Celebrant and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

**The Offertory**

*During the offertory music or following this service, your offering supports this virtual ministry and much more of life at Grace-St. Luke’s: visit gracestlukes.org/onlinegiving; text GSLChurch ALMS to 73256 to give to ALMS; text GSLChurch PLEDGE to 73256 to give to 2020 PLEDGE; mail to the church office. We are not closed during this season of physical distancing. Instead, we are becoming more open and creative in how we abide with God, walk by faith, and serve one another. Your gift to the glory of God supports the administration, operations, and life of Grace-St. Luke’s Church.*

**Anthem at the Offertory, “I lift up my eyes to the hills”**

*music: Paul Bouman (b. 1918)*

*text: Psalm 121*

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot be moved, and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
Behold he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;
the Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.
The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore.

**The Lord’s Prayer**

*BCP 364*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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 Blessing**

The Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ’s hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**
Hymn 675, stanzas 1, 4-5, “Take up your cross, the Savior said”

The people are dismissed with these words

Minister  Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People  Thanks be to God.

Voluntary: “Voluntary on Pisgah” Dale Wood

All are invited to remain standing or to be seated for the Voluntary and then continue the day, giving thanks to God for blessings known and known, and by reaching out in care for fellow parishioners, neighbors, and any persons in need. Members of the parish with any needs or pastoral concerns: email pastoralcare@gracestlukes.org or dial 901-252-6320, and for hospitalizations or emergencies, dial the 24/7 Clergy-on-Call phone line at 901-252-6334.

The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn, Officiant
The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Preacher
Debbie Smith, Assistant Organist-Choirmaster
Elizabeth Hornor, Shelby Seese, Isabel Whittman, Cantors
Jeff White, GSL School Director of Technology
Grace-St. Luke’s: Explore the following news, take good care, and please be in touch with the clergy-staff team to assist you along the way!

Virtual Offerings

The Third Sunday after Pentecost, June 21, 10:30 a.m. Livestream Service of Morning Prayer including music, prayer, and sermon by The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher via the GSL website (www.gracestlukes.org/events/sunday-worship) and Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

Tuesday, June 23, Compline (Night Prayers), 8 until 8:15 p.m. via Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

Thursday, June 25, Men’s Morning Fellowship, 7 until 7:45 a.m. via ZOOM. Read more and sign up below.

Thursday, June 25, Compline (Night Prayers), 8 until 8:15 p.m. via Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 28, 10:30 a.m. Livestream Service of Morning Prayer according to The Daily Office including sermon and music via the GSL website (www.gracestlukes.org/events/sunday-worship) and Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, June 28, 8:00 p.m, Service of Sung Compline via livestream with the music staff of GSL.

Wednesday Midweek Christian Formation, 5:30 until 6 p.m. via Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/gracestlukes/live).

This offering will resume on Wednesday, July 1.

Event Details. For important details about each of these and more, follow this link to Virtual Offerings.

Take Note

Leave-Taking Parade for The Rev. Meredith Day Hearn. On Friday, June 26, from 4 to 6 p.m., all are invited to an automobile parade through the parking lot adjacent the church to bid farewell to our curate, the Rev. Meredith Day Hearn. Posters, streamers and more are welcome, and a basket will be available to leave cards. On behalf of the parish, a gift from the Vestry and the Rector will be given. In lieu of a purse, you may send any financial gifts, payable to the Rev. Meredith Day Hearn, to the Church Office. Let us give thanks for her three-year ministry among us and hold her in prayer as she prepares for ministry and new life in Cincinnati (Diocese of Southern Ohio). Tuesday, June 30, will be Meredith’s last day at GSL. On Wednesday, July 1, the Rev. Laura F. Getsy will begin her service of Associate Rector, and our Interim Associate Rector, the Rev. Anne Carriere will become Priest Associate.


Vacation Bible School starts Sunday, June 28. Read under Christian Formation about how to sign up for Virtual VBS 2020: Compassion Camp.


Friday, Looking Ahead eNews. Watch for an email at 3 p.m. about what to expect on the upcoming Sunday including service leaflet access, what’s ahead for the coming week, and any updates from the clergy or the senior warden.

Worship and Music

Worship Schedule. Join us in person or via livestream Sunday mornings at 10:30 as the clergy and musicians lead worship services. Compline (Night Prayers) is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. via Facebook Live. GSL will continue to observe practices and protocols that will allow those who are interested and able to gather safely according to directives from health, government, and diocesan officials. For more information, visit www.gracestlukes.org/worship. To explore our past and upcoming services, follow this link (www.gracestlukes.org/events/sunday-worship/).

Sung Compline, June 28. In addition to our weekly virtual offering of spoken Compline (Night Prayers) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m., our Anglican/Episcopal tradition has a musical setting. Tune into GSL Facebook Live on Sunday, June 28 at 8 p.m. for a prerecorded service officiated by the Rev. Ollie V. Rencher with responses sung by the GSL Schola and Director of Music and Organist Patrick Scott.

Christian Formation

Adults. In addition to Midweek Christian Formation on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m., explore Virtual Offerings for a listing of learning opportunities. Stay tuned for a notice from the Adult Formation Advisory Team about summertime offerings.

Youth: Join us every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. for a Netflix Party Movie Night and Saturday for Noonday Prayer on Insta Live. For more information about our Weekly Prayer schedule on Insta Live and EYC via Zoom on Sunday evenings, contact Director of Youth Formation Amzie Williams.
Children: For information about current and summer plans for households with young children, contact Director of Children’s Formation Sharon Campbell and join the Children’s Formation Facebook page. Meanwhile, explore Faith at Home and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for a variety of creative ways to engage children in this new season for the Church.

Households with Young Children: COMPASSION CAMP starts in June! GSL is excited to offer a virtual Vacation Bible School curriculum developed by Illustrated Ministry to help churches meet their families’ needs for summer programming during this time of social distance and safer at home. Director of Children’s Formation Sharon Campbell, ministry leaders and the clergy will kickoff VBS by being present for a drive-through event in the circle drive on Sunday, June 28, 12-2 p.m. and the first online session begins Monday, June 29. This program, for ages Pre-K through 5th grade, is designed to be flexible – do the parts you like at a time that works for your family! For VBS details and to sign up, follow this link: www.gracestlukes.org/events/vacation-bible-school.

Resources for Racial Healing. The Episcopal Church provides rich resources for addressing racism, racialized violence, reconciliation, healing and justice. Individuals and households may explore www.episcopalchurch.org/responding-to-racist-violence and visit the new “racial healing” portal at www.gracestlukes.org/discover. The parish clergy and laity, including members of the evolving Social Justice Team, will provide helpful information and a broad variety of resources for one’s spiritual formation work on this complex aspect of the human family.

Community Life

MOVING IN FAITH: Wellness Initiative. Well, it just keeps getting better and better. Starting Week 2 we’ve had even more participants join the Grace-St. Luke’s Church Moving In Faith Team Challenge. Some are exercising solo while others have joined with partners and groups to cheer each other on and keep the miles passing with ease. However one plans to reach his or her goals, the fire is ignited and all are ready to “take on” competing churches, hoping to leave them behind in their dust! Congratulations! Tentatively in Week 2, TEAM GSL is again in 2nd place, followed by Christ Church in 1st place. Germantown United Methodist Church falls in 3rd place. TEAM GSL is doing a GREAT job. Hats-off to them for taking the time weekly to do something good for THEMSELVES, mind, body and spirit! For more information, follow this link: www.gracestlukes.org/news/moving-in-faith.

Youth Fall Sports Season Update. Grace-St. Luke’s Church leadership team has been monitoring the ongoing developments of the coronavirus (COVID-19). In an effort to keep everyone safe and lower the risk of the spread of the coronavirus, all of our youth sports programs have been suspended until August. Each person’s safety and well-being are our priority and Grace-St. Luke’s leadership team will continue to monitor this health situation. We will post updates if there are any changes. We look forward to resuming our youth sports programs as soon as we can.

Pastoral Care: Sharing and Responding to Concerns. To alert the clergy of a pastoral matter concerning yourself or a member, including any medical procedures, contact the clergy confidentially via 901-252-6320 or pastoralcare@gracestlukes.org. For hospitalizations or emergencies concerning a member, contact the 24/7 Clergy-on-Call phone line at 901-252-6334. This is the best way to communicate pastoral needs and ensure a prompt response from a member of the clergy or pastoral care team.

Celebrating Scouting at GSL: Just The Place For The Next Century. Read this outstanding and informative article written by parishioner Dan Conaway and published in the South Fork magazine, a scouting magazine for Kia Kima alumni, about the creation of the GSL Scout Lodge. (https://tinyurl.com/SouthForkScoutLodge)

Thank You for Supporting Life at GSL. The Rector, Wardens and Vestry are glad and grateful that the parish community is practicing self-care and care for others the COVID-19 pandemic. Your sacred offerings of time, talent, and treasure serve to keep GSL strong and sustainable. All financial gifts in any amount contribute in countless ways to support weekly administration and operations, worship offerings, clergy-staff team personnel, and congregational life. You may visit gracestlukes.org/onlinegiving, text GSLChurch ALMS to 73256 to give to ALMS, text GSLChurch PLEDGE to 73256 to give to 2020 PLEDGE, mail offerings to the church office, or contact Parish Administrator Linda Stine (lstine@gracestlukes.org, 901-252-6324).

Got REALM Connect? Increased and new connections between parishioners as well as by clergy-staff team members with parishioners are being made through REALM, our new and advanced platform for the GSL community. You can update your membership profile with a photo, reach out to others through the directory, sign-up for ministry teams, online fellowship groups and events, manage financial giving, and much more. Visit www.gracestlukes.org/realm or contact Receptionist and Ministry Associate Abby Huber (901-252-6336, ahuber@gracestlukes.org) for assistance.
Outreach

Serving Within and Beyond Our Doors. More Than A Meal continues on Sundays from 4-4:45 p.m. with a “brown bag” plan that is working well. The Food Pantry is closed with plans to reopen as soon as possible. All who are able may give now or anytime to the Mid-South Food Bank. For information about GSL Servant Ministry Partners, visit gracestlukes.org/outreach. If you are interested in participating in outreach, email Outreach Committee Chair Bill Pichette at outreach@gracestlukes.org or visit gracestlukes.org/outreach.

Stay Informed

Visit gracestlukes.org to subscribe to the parish eNews to receive weekly, seasonal, and emergency pastoral notices from the clergy or other leaders. Visit http://eepurl.com/bi3C5 to subscribe to the West Tennessee Diocesan Communicator, and for access to beyond-local news from The Episcopal Church, visit episcopalnewsservice.org/email-signup. Please spread the word about these key communication platforms.

The Prayer List

Our prayers are asked for Jerry V. Crook+, the family of Tom Biga, Lucy Owens, Brian Davies, Martin Edwards, Steven Schultz, Kristin, Nancy Menzies, Amanda Adams, Betsy Tate, Nancy Wilkerson, Charles Chandler, Caroline Clay, Kay, John, Patty McManus, and Brad Larson.

Our prayers are asked for those who have died: Tom Biga; all who have died throughout the world from violence; and those in whose memory the altar supplies are given: Mary Louise Jones Prewitt and Thomas Ryan Prewitt Sr., and those who have died from coronavirus.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, especially Ned Biggs, Donnie Bobo, Sally Clark, Jennifer Cothern, Julie Denman, Susie Dowling, Susan Epperson, Carolyn Epps, Ian Hendry, Henry Howell, Jana Lamanna, Ava McDaniel, Darwin McGriff, Wil McGriff, Ty Merrell, Bond Moore, Caroline Nave, Amanda Robbins, Harriet Roberts, Millie Savage, Quint Stovall, Amy White, and for those celebrating wedding anniversaries, especially Tom & Carolyn Chesney and Walker & Jennie Robbins.

About the prayers: Names on the prayer list will remain for 1 month. If you would like your or your loved one’s name to remain longer, please call the church office.