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: “Adagio, from Chorale No. 3 in A minor”  César Franck

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

Hymn 309, “O Food to pilgrims given”

music: O Welt, ich muss dich lassen, present form of melody att. Heinrich Isaac (1450?-1517), alt.;
harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
text: Latin, 1661; tr. John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945), alt.

1 O Food to pilgrims given, O Bread of life from heaven, O Manna from on high! We
2 O stream of love past telling, O purest fountain, welling from out the Savior’s side! We
3 O Jesus, by thee bidding, we here adore thee, hidden in forms of bread and wine. Grant

hunger; Lord, supply us, nor thy delights delight when the veil is rent, we may behold, in
faint with thirst; revive us, of thine abundance ny us, whose hearts to thee draw nigh.
give us, and all we need provide. heaven, thy countenance divine.
Officiant  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
The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

Officiant  Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah
Thus says the Lord: “Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

Reader  Here ends the Lesson.

Psalm 145: 8-9, 15-22 read responsively by whole verse

8  The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
   slow to anger and of great kindness.
9  The Lord is loving to everyone *
   and his compassion is over all his works.
15  The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
   he lifts up those who are bowed down.
16  The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
   and you give them their food in due season.
17  You open wide your hand *
   and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
18  The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
   and loving in all his works.
19  The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
   to all who call upon him faithfully.
20  He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
   he hears their cry and helps them.
21  The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
   but he destroys all the wicked.
22  My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
   let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

   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

Priest A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew. 14:13-21

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Priest Here ends the Lesson.

The Homily: The Rev. Laura F. Gettys

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,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 [the Rev. Steve Montgomery, Caroline Gage Sanford, Phyllis Gardner], including those who have died from coronavirus, 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 those we now name either silently or aloud [N.N.].

*Silence. The Officiant adds a concluding Collect.*

**The Peace**

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

*People* And also with you.

The Officiant 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, “Panis Angelicus”**

*Panis angelicus* May the Bread of Angels  
*Fit panis hominum* Become bread for mankind;  
*Dat panis coelicus* The Bread of Heaven puts  
*Figuris terminum* All foreshadowings to an end;  
*O res mirabilis* Oh, thing miraculous!  
*Manducat dominum* The body of the Lord will nourish  
*Pauper, pauper* the poor, the poor,  
*Servus et humilis* the servile, and the humble.

**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**

*BCP 364*

May God bless you with discomfort at easy answers, half truths, and superficial relationships, so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with anger at injustice, oppression and exploitation of people, so that you may work for justice, freedom and peace.

May God bless you with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war, so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain to joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness to believe that you can make a difference in this world, so that you can do what others claim cannot be done.

In the name of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen. (A Four-Fold Benedictine Blessing)**
Hymn 690, “Guide me, O thou great Jehovah”

music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932)
text: William Williams (1717-1791); tr. Peter Williams (1722-1796), alt.

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land;
stream doth flow; fears subside;
hold me with thy powerful hand; bread of heaven, feed me now and ever more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing I am weak, but thou art mighty;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through; strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and more.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious hold me with thy powerful hand; bread of heaven, feed me now and ever more.
death of death, and hell’s destruction,
land me safe on Canaan’s side; songs of praises, I will ever give to thee.

shield,
thee,
I will ever give to thee.
The Dismissal

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

Voluntary: “Postlude on Cwm Rhondda”

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@gracelslukes.org or dial 901-252-6320, and for hospitalizations or emergencies, dial the 24/7 Clergy-on-Call phone line at 901-252-6334.

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Elizabeth Hornor, Daniel Massey, & Andrew Carroll, Cantors
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Weekly Message from the Clergy

**Journey By Faith And Not By Sight.** The Collect for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost highlights that the earthly life and all that accompanies it are temporary. Journeying by faith and not by sight through the world as we know it, we worship a God who is love, hope and eternity. *O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.* Daily, followers of Jesus are called to do our part in making this world better both for others and ourselves. May we trust in each new day that God will never leave us comfortless and makes the impossible possible, all in the mystery of time. - The Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Rector

**Grace-St. Luke’s:** Explore and engage life at GSL and invite others for the journey! Our Vision is to be a thriving community of hope, belonging, and healing through worship, parish life, and service, and who rejoices in the love of Jesus to transform the world.

**Virtual Offerings**

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost, August 2, 10:30 a.m, Livestream Service of Morning Prayer including music and sermon via the GSL website ([www.graceslukes.org/events/sunday-worship](http://www.graceslukes.org/events/sunday-worship)) and Facebook Live ([www.facebook.com/graceslukes/live](http://www.facebook.com/graceslukes/live)).

Tuesday, August 4, Compline (Night Prayers), 8 - 8:15 p.m via Facebook Live ([www.facebook.com/graceslukes/live](http://www.facebook.com/graceslukes/live)).

Thursday, August 6, Compline (Night Prayers), 8 - 8:15 p.m. via Facebook Live ([www.facebook.com/graceslukes/live](http://www.facebook.com/graceslukes/live)).

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 9, 10:30 a.m, Livestream Service of Morning Prayer including music and sermon via the GSL website ([www.graceslukes.org/events/sunday-worship](http://www.graceslukes.org/events/sunday-worship)) and Facebook Live ([www.facebook.com/graceslukes/live](http://www.facebook.com/graceslukes/live)).

**Event Details.** For important details about each of these and more, follow this link ([www.graceslukes.org/news/weekly-virtual-offerings](http://www.graceslukes.org/news/weekly-virtual-offerings)) to Virtual Offerings and watch for the Friday Looking Ahead eNews.

**Take Note: New Highlights**

**GSL Reading Together.** From the beginning of August through Labor Day, all GSL parish individuals and households are invited to participate in a common reading of one or two brilliant books. Details below under Christian Formation.

**Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee Conference, August 14-16.** Read conference details under Community Life.

**Fall Sports COVID-19 Update.** Read details under Community Life.

**Living Grace School Supply Final Collection and Packing Event.** Read details under Outreach and Social Justice.

**Ongoing events, less-recent news, and more, explore below:** Worship and Music, Christian Formation, Community Life, Outreach and Social Justice, and Stay Informed.

**Worship and Music**

**Music Update from GSL Director of Music and Organist Patrick A. Scott.** The month of July was rich in music at GSL. In addition to offerings during our Sunday 10:30 a.m. liturgy, we provided four virtual recitals at 5:30 on Sunday afternoons including music for trumpet and organ with Memphis Symphony principal and GSL member, Scott Moore, favorite vocal solos by GSL’s staff singers, and a closing concert of marches for the organ by Patrick Scott. The music staff and clergy also presented a service of sung Compline last Sunday evening. If you missed any of our seasonal offerings, you may view them on our website at [www.graceslukes.org/music](http://www.graceslukes.org/music). Thank you for your continued support of music at GSL, one of the many ways that connects us one to another.

**Worship: Online and In-Person.** Join us via livestream or in-person on Sunday mornings at 10:30 as the clergy and musicians lead worship services. Limited space is available for in-person worship and sign up is required. Compline (Night Prayers) is offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. via Facebook Live. Visit [www.graceslukes.org/worship](http://www.graceslukes.org/worship) for more about worship, and to explore past and upcoming services, follow this link ([www.graceslukes.org/events/sunday-worship](http://www.graceslukes.org/events/sunday-worship)).
Christian Formation

**GSL Reading Together starts in August.** From the beginning of August through Labor Day, all GSL parish individuals and households are invited to participate in a common reading of one or two brilliant books: *The Book of Joy: Lasting Happiness in a Changing World* (Dalai Lama XIV and Archbishop Desmond Tutu with Douglas Carlton Abrams) and *Wonder* (R. J. Palacio). Identified by Adult Formation Advisory Team Leader Anne Ayres and the Rev. Ollie V. Rencher, Rector, GSL Reading Together is one of many ways to connect to life at GSL around a common subject. Order your books through a local bookseller or online and let the reading begin on your own schedule! Save The Date for Book Read Discussion Events: TBA for soon after Labor Day. For an overview of each book and discussion events, visit www.gracestlukes.org/gslreadingtogether.

**Adults.** Explore Virtual Offerings (www.gracestlukes.org/news/weekly-virtual-offerings) for current opportunities. Currently, the clergy-staff team is working with ministry area leaders on plans for the later summer and fall months.

**Children and Youth:** Visit www.gracestlukes.org/discover/children-and-youth-formation to explore the ways to further engage children and teen on their spiritual journeys.

Community Life

**Tennessee Episcopal Churchmen Conference August 14-16.** The annual conference of the Tennessee Episcopal Churchmen is now less than one month away. Everyone is getting VERY excited about the first ever virtual conference. Yes, all will miss the comradery of an in-person meeting. But, yes, the virtual meeting will allow everyone to connect with friends, engage with our bishops, and hear great messages related to this year’s theme of “To serve you, with gladness and singleness of heart.” There is no cost. For more information and to register, visit www.tnchurchmen.org.

**Very Important 2020 GSL Church Fall Sports Information Change.** Due to COVID-19, CDC guidelines, and the safety of your children, the 2020 GSL Church fall soccer program will not participate in the regular ESCRA League, which is a CONTACT team sports league, but will participate in a local soccer organization called, Soccer Shots (www.soccershots.org/memphis/programs/#premier). Soccer Shots is a NON-CONTACT sports program. All GSL Church U5-U10 age divisions will participate. Soccer Shots focuses on instruction in individual skill, fitness and sportsmanship, providing an opportunity for children to be challenged through fun games and coach interaction. Soccer Shots provides professional instructors and children will be involved in competition in a developmentally appropriate manner. Soccer Shots will focus on incorporating activities to encourage and challenge our U8-U10 participants. For more information visit www.gracestlukes.org/youthsoccerandfootball or contact Christi Authement (cauthement@gracestlukes.org) for more info.

**Keeping GSL Strong and Sustainable.** Your sacred gifts of time, talent, and treasure are keeping GSL strong and sustainable. While parishioners are striving to practice self-care and care for one another during the COVID-19 pandemic, individual and household financial gifts also are supporting administration and operations, worship offerings, personnel, and much more. For ways to serve and connect at GSL in any season, contact Stewardship Associate Chapman Morrow (901-252-6328, cmorrow@gracestlukes.org) and visit gracestlukes.org/onlinegiving.

**Pastoral Care.** To alert the clergy of a pastoral matter concerning yourself or a parishioner, 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 the clergy.

Outreach and Social Justice

**Living Grace School Supply Drive Final Collection and Packing Event.** Let’s come together as we keep our distance! Your Outreach Committee is holding a school supplies drive supporting one of our Servant Ministry Partners, Living Grace Memphis. Their clients are the city’s most vulnerable populations – children who are underserved and experiencing homelessness. Thanks to all who have donated thus far, but we are still in need of supplies. Baskets are inside during morning worship and outside during our More Than A Meal (MTAM) event today, August 2, from 2:30-4:30 p.m. This week you can take advantage of Tennessee’s Tax Holiday (July 31-August 2) for school supplies! Critical needs are listed below. We’re also looking for volunteers: two during MTAM to receive donations, give a hearty thank you, and carry/sort the donated items inside; 12 volunteers to help pack supplies on August 8 in Trezevant Hall from 10-12. You may sign up by sending email to outreach@gracestlukes.org. Follow this link to learn more about this Outreach initiative and how you can get involved.
Outreach Grant Applications Due August 31. The GSL Outreach Grants process is open with the application and details located on the Community Grants web page. We are seeking “servant ministry partner” agencies whose mission aligns with our focus areas: feed/clothe/shelter the needy; care for the sick; healing brokenness in the world. GSL will award one “impact” grant of $7,500 and one “major” grant of $5,000 in each area. Spread the word to potential partners. If you have questions, email outreach@gracestlukes.org.

Stay Informed

eNews. 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 Messenger Magazine. Follow this link (www.gracestlukes.org/the-messenger) for the June-July issue of The Messenger. The next issue will be released in August with information about what to expect in the later summer and fall months of life at GSL: worship, formation, congregational life, outreach, social justice, and more.

The Prayer List

Our prayers are asked for Stella Bain, Vernice and Varner Rencher, Kathy, David, Deborah, Ruth Snodgrass, Mary and Matt Buckley, Carol Boyer, Greer, Jo Anne Ayres, Betsy Trammell, Sonny Trammell, Debbie, Liz Deelely, Brian, Martin Edwards, 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: especially the Rev. Steve Montgomery, Caroline Gage Sanford, Phyllis Gardner, and those who have died from coronavirus.

We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, especially Ellie Barksdale, Jenay Boggs, Elizabeth Brewer, Larry Busby, Cheryl Crider, Bailey Czupryk, Raphaelle Gratz, Selden Humphreys, Kellie Kellett, Barbara King, Annabelle Locklear, Lucy McLemore, Simone Meeks, Lynette Mills, Hal Morse, Cindy Nauert, Rob Norcross, Sara Ottinger, Jeffrey Rowe, Lanie Schaffer, Ham Smythe, Jim Taylor, Gavin Wigginton, Jane Williams, and Hal Wright, and for those celebrating wedding anniversaries, especially Bruce and Jane Williams, Andy Nix & Nicki Soule’, Ham & Julia Smythe, Ben & Stacey Smith, and Charles & Janice Pazar.

Prayer List and Prayer Requests. To submit a prayer request for the Prayer List, you may contact Parish House Receptionist & Ministry Associate Abby Huber (ahuber@gracestlukes.org, 901-252-6336) or complete the online Prayer Request Form (www.gracestlukes.org/prayerrequest). Names of persons, who have given consent for names to be printed, will be listed for one month, unless a longer period is requested. While certain concerns may be confidential between the clergy and the individual, others may not be. If you are wondering about an individual, please contact the individual directly or a member of the clergy. Intercessions are offered daily by the clergy and lay pastoral care ministers and reflected in the worship service leaflet.

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