

# St. Luke's Church

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The Anglican Diocese of Ottawa

Bishop: The Right Reverend Dr. John Chapman

## The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Welcome Back Sunday

Sunday, September 13, 2009

10:00 a.m.

*The Parish of St. Luke's bids you a warm **welcome!***

*We are glad you are with us today.*

*Please join us for **fellowship** and **hospitality** after the service.*

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## The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

Being Christian involves being shaped by the language of the Christian tradition including the Bible as the foundation of the tradition. Some of us understand Christian language literally and factually. Some of us understand Christian language symbolically and metaphorically. What we share is a common passion for the more than literal meaning of the stories and teachings that shape us.

Prelude: *Allegretto* (from *Sonata IV*)

Felix Mendelssohn

**Meditation:** *Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.* CP 360

*Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.*

Processional Hymn: 312 *Sing a New Song unto the Lord*

### The Gathering of the Community, page 185

Glory to God, page 186

Setting: Richard Dacey

The Collect of the Day: **Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

### The Proclamation of the Word

First Lesson: Proverbs 1: 20-33

John Price

Psalm 19, page 725

**REFRAIN:**

Cantor: Barclay McMillan

Second Lesson: James 3: 1-12

Barclay McMillan

Gradual: Hymn 271 vv. 1,2,4 *You Are the Christ, O Lord*

The Holy Gospel: St. Mark 8: 27-38

The Homily

The Nicene Creed, page 188

The Prayers of the People

led by Jennifer Camfield

Confession and Absolution, page 191

The Exchange of the Peace

Offertory Hymn: 426 *The Spacious Firmament on High*

The Prayer over the Gifts: **Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**, Eucharistic Prayer 4, page 201

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread, Prayer 2, page

The Communion

Hymn 65 during Communion

Anthem: *Alleluia, Praise the Lord*

Ruth Schram

Prayer after Communion: **God of peace, in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.**

Doxology, page 214

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: 438 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

Tune: Thornbury; CP 444

The Dismissal, page 215

Postlude: *Psalm 19*

Benedetto Marcello

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### **OUR PRAYER CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

***We pray this week:*** for all who have special needs including Erika, Errol, Ab, Sally, Kathryn, Cindy, Jack, Belva, Daniel, Gary, Lucy, Rev. Helen Resmer, Josie, Anne, and any others known to us whom we mention now aloud or hold in our hearts; for those who cannot be present especially Isabel Brown, Bob Dawson, and Doreen Desjardins

*The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
Knox, Marjorie and Jack MacLeod*

**Today:** for peace in the world; for John our bishop; for Barbara our rector

**Monday:** Anglican Cycle of Prayer: for Southern Highlands, Tanzania

**Tuesday:** In our Diocesan family we pray for the parish of All Saints, Petawawa; St. George's Church, Alice and all who minister there

**Wednesday:** for the community of the St. George's Military Chapel, Petawawa; and participants in the Diocesan Clergy Conference

**Thursday:** for the ministry of **St. Luke's Choir (7:00pm)**; and for Roger's House

**Friday:** for St. Luke's Lunch Club and Drop-in Centre's members, staff and volunteers

**Saturday:** for St. Peter's Chinese Church and all who minister there

### **Blessing of the Bulbs**

Creator God, we ask your blessing on these bulbs. May they sleep safely in the earth and awaken with joy in the warmth of spring. May they remind us to trust in your promises. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;  
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!  
In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

### **ASSISTING THIS MORNING**

Altar Guild: Toni Larsen

Eucharistic Ministers: John Price

Prayer Team Ministry: Helen Cathcart, Daphne Thomas

Sides persons: Colleen and Terry Findlay

Refreshment Hosts: Joan Scott and Potluck Lunch

Lunch Club laundry: Ruth Biggar

### **Next Sunday: The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Proverbs 31.10-31 Psalm 1 James 3.13 – 4.3,7-8a St. Mark 9.30-37

### **TODAY'S MUSIC**

Felix Mendelssohn composed 6 sonatas for the organ (a commission from England). The *Allegretto* is the third movement of the fourth sonata. Psalm 19 is a wonderful psalm, and today's offertory hymn is based on it. The music for the offertory hymn was written by Haydn, and is taken from his oratorio *The Creation*. Benedetto Marcello wrote several organ pieces based on the psalms, and today's postlude was written with Psalm 19 in mind.

The Worship is over, your Service begins!

**ST. LUKE'S CHURCH CALENDER OF EVENTS**

- Mondays**    **Centering Prayer** 5:30 pm  
Contact: John Price 613-724-3846
  
- Wednesdays** Doors Open 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Quiet Prayer
  
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Chi Rho Fellowship** 7:30 pm  
Contact: Gwen MacLean 613-225-0663
  
- Thursdays**    **Choir Practice** 7:00 pm  
Contact: Robert Jones 613-448-1647
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Friday**    **Guided Labyrinth Meditation**  
Contact: Barclay McMillan 613-563-4178



**Sunday evening Recital Series** takes place every second Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by donation and the new brochure is now available.



**SIDES PERSONS AND COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED!**

Please sign up in the narthex.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**CHI RHO FELLOWSHIP**

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Brief meeting followed by videos of *Bless Me Father* and *The Vicar of Dibley*. Chi Rho meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. All are welcome. For more information please call Chi Rho president Gwen MacLean at 613 225-0663.

**LUNCH CLUB SUNDAY** is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Please bring any donations that you might have for the Lunch Club. Their wish list includes: hand soap, toilet paper, tooth brushes and razors.

**St. Luke's Recital Series Concert**  
**Sunday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. Admission by donation.**  
**Denis Boudreault - tenor    Frédérick Lacroix- piano**

**JUBILEE DEADLINE - Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Please email submissions to Heather Matchett at [hmatchett1@sympatico.ca](mailto:hmatchett1@sympatico.ca) or put them in her mail box in the office.

**SACRED SPACE CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED FOR OCTOBER**  
Theme: **Our Parish: Values from the Past, Visions for the Future**  
Please send your submissions to the church office or [stlukes.ottawa@yahoo.ca](mailto:stlukes.ottawa@yahoo.ca)

THE LUNCH CLUB WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE ON OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>  
CHI RHO WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL BAZAAR ON NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**St. Vincent's Hospital** requires volunteers for the Anglican Eucharist on the second Tuesday of the month. The service takes place at 2:00 PM in the chapel, level 5. Volunteers are usually available about 1 hour before the Eucharist to assist the patients to the chapel / to prepare the altar / to "meet and greet" the patients as they arrive in the chapel; volunteers attend the Eucharist; and finally assist the patients back to their rooms. TOTAL TIME: 2 hours (give or take) ...in this case, 1-3:00 PM. ALL VOLUNTEERS are expected to participate in a screening process for health and security, they are also expected to complete an orientation program of 8 hrs. (2 evenings of 4 hrs.) Please contact Louise Charbonneau at 613-562-6262 or email to [lcharbonneau@bruyere.org](mailto:lcharbonneau@bruyere.org)

**STEWARDSHIP**

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, fo God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work."

2 Corinthians 9. 7-8

REVERENCE! REDUCE! REPAIR! REUSE! RECYCLE!