



Cathedral Church of S. Luke,

(STATE STREET, BETWEEN CONGRESS AND SPRING,)

PORTLAND, ME.

Hours of Service.

Sundays.

10 $\frac{1}{2}$ A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and HOLY COMMUNION.
 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ P. M.—(S. Luke's Day to Whitsun Day,) } Catechising
 4 P. M.—(Whitsun Day to S. Luke's Day,) } and Litany.
 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M.—Evening Prayer (Choral) and Sermon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.—2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M., (to Whitsun Day). 3 P. M., (Whitsun Day to S. Luke).

DAILY PARISH SCHOOL for young children, (65 State Street,) 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

SEWING SCHOOL, (free to all the Sunday School Children,) Wednesday, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M.

PRAYER BOOK CLASS for Adults, Sunday afternoon, after the Litany.

CONFIRMATION, on Easter Day, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M. Confirmation Lectures on Friday Evening, from Septuagesima to Easter.

S. LUKE'S GUILD, Thursday 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M., from S. Luke's Day to Whitsuntide.

S. LUKE'S EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, for winter work, Fridays, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M., at the City Hall.

The CATHEDRAL CHOIR meets on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 7 P. M.

A CONGREGATIONAL REHEARSAL of Church Music is held on Monday, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ P. M.

THE CATHEDRAL is open from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., every day, and applications for all Pastoral Duty, for Bibles, Prayer Books, Tracts, Library Books, &c., will be gladly received at the Clergy Room.

THE WEEKLY OFFERTORY is the sole means of support. Envelopes for regular contributions are furnished, and sittings (FREE) assigned by the Wardens.

THE RIGHT REV. HENRY A. NEELY, D. D., BISHOP. RESIDENCE 5 DEERING ST.

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The 20th Sunday after Pentecost

The Feast of St. Luke - October 22, 2017

7:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II
5:15 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to St. Luke's Cathedral

St. Luke's is part of the Episcopal branch of the Jesus Movement in Portland and the chief mission church for the diocese of Maine. We are both a warm congregation and a house of prayer for all people. We welcome visitors from all over the world. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

We are a community of faith with ancient worship and modern thought, catholic traditions and progressive theology, a Biblical perspective for thinking people, a respect for reason, science, and diversity of perspective, compassion and care for the wider community and one another, and a commitment to radical welcome and inclusion... all modeled on the Kingdom of God that Jesus proclaimed.

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke is proud to be part of the 2.5 million member Episcopal Church USA and the 75 million member world-wide Anglican Communion.

Whoever you are and wherever you may be in your journey through life, we welcome you! You may contact us at 772-5434 or office@cathedralofstluke.org

During the school year, our Adult Education programs are at 9:00. Sunday School for K-5 is during the first half of church, with children leaving at the beginning of the service and returning during the peace. *Child care is available for children four years old and under from 9:30-11:30 all year long.*

We thank you for coming today and hope you will make the Cathedral your spiritual home. If you are new, please take a moment to sign our guest book and enjoy the material on our welcome table. For more information see www.stlukesportland.org.

Organ Prelude

Liturgical Improvisation No. 1

George Oldroyd

My soul hath as desire and longing to enter the courts of the Lord

Processional Hymn 366

Holy God, we praise thy Name

Grosser Gott

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity (read by all)

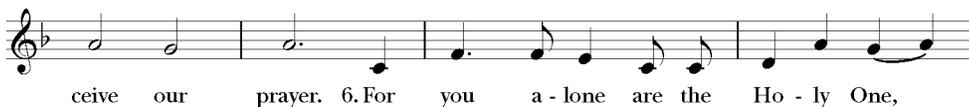
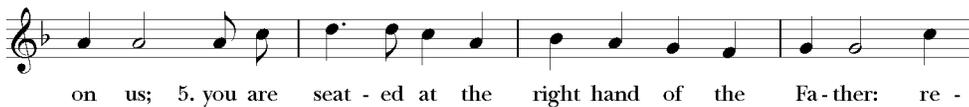
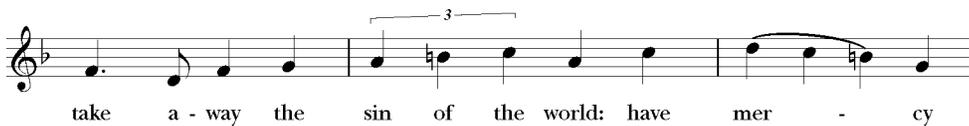
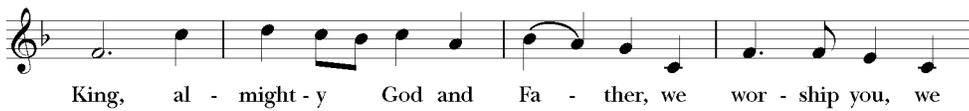
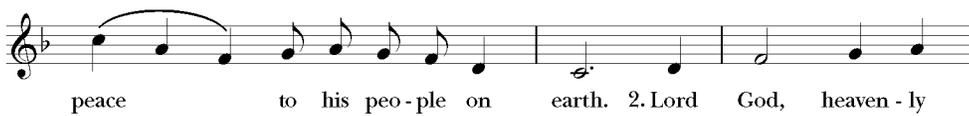
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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

During the singing of the next hymn, children are invited to follow the cross to Sunday School. (Parents who wish are welcome to walk with them)

Gloria S 280

Robert Powell



Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Lector: John Watson

Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10,12-14

Honor physicians for their services, for the Lord created them; for their gift of healing comes from the Most High, and they are rewarded by the king. The skill of physicians makes them distinguished, and in the presence of the great they are admired. The Lord created medicines out of the earth, and the sensible will not despise them. And he gave skill to human beings that he might be glorified in his marvelous works. By them the physician heals and takes away pain; the pharmacist makes a mixture from them. God's works will never be finished; and from him health spreads over all the earth. My child, when you are ill, do not delay, but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you. Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly, and cleanse your heart from all sin. Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him; do not let him leave you, for you need him. There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians, for they too pray to the Lord that he grant them success in diagnosis and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 147: 1-7

Chant: George Thalben -Ball

- 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!
- 2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The LORD lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, PORTLAND, MAINE.
St. Luke's Church, 1854 (where the congregation met before the cathedral was built)

Second Lesson

Lector: Wayne Stanhope

2 Timothy 4: 5-13

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 553 (vs. 1-2) *Fight the good fight with all thy might* Rushford

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the

year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Deacon: This is the gospel of the Lord. People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sequence Hymn 553 (vs. 3-4) *Fight the good fight with all thy might* Rushford

The Sermon Dean Shambaugh

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayers for St. Luke's Day Lector: Celia Wakefield

We give you thanks, Almighty God for the vision of Bishop Neely that led to the laying of the cornerstone of St. Luke's Cathedral on August 8, 1867, the cathedral's construction, and first service on Christmas Day in 1868. We pray that our 150th celebration going through Christmas 2018 will be a time of growth and renewal.

Be with us, O God, as we build on our past to move into your future

We thank you for St. Luke, the apostle, historian, and physician, who used his gospel to share real stories of real life, who in his gospel gave us the story of Christmas and the parables, and in the Book of Acts told us what happened next and how the Holy Spirit's work continues to guide us along the way.

Be with us, O God, as we build on our past to move into your future

We give you thanks for the Oxford movement and Social gospel movements of the 19th and 20th centuries that have inspired our worship of you and our service to wider community for more than 150 years. We give you thanks for the gifts of music, of education, and care for those in need that have been part of our mission for all this time.

Be with us, O God, as we build on our past to move into your future

We give you thanks for 8 bishops, 15 deans, and numerous other clergy, lay leaders, members and staff who have served you in this Cathedral. As we remember deans who have died, we offer prayers for our retired deans still living, John Beaven and Stephen Foote. We also give thanks for members of our own parish, especially Malcolm Poole, Victoria Poole, Dee Post, Deb Potts, Michael and Bonnie Powers, Rich Price and Paul Loven.

Be with us, O God, as we build on our past to move into your future

We give you thanks that in a time when the nation was binding up the wounds of a Civil War and the city was recovering from being burned to the ground, this cathedral was built in as a symbol of hope, a living icon of Portland's motto and Jesus' words "Resurgam" (I will rise again). We pray that our beacon of light to the people of this city, the nation, and the world may continue to shine in our own time and in the years to come. We pray for our nation and for those in need. We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially Richard Gaskin, that your will for them may be fulfilled.

Be with us, O God, as we build on our past to move into your future

We thank you for the way this building continues to lift people's spirits and provides a place of prayer, of beauty and mystery, that leads people closer to you, provides a space to the community, and offers hospitality to all. We thank you for the thousands who have been baptized, married, or buried here. We thank you for all those who have worked and given of themselves to maintain and improve this space. Most of all we thank you for reminding us that people, not a building, are the church and that we are your living stones.

Be with us, O God, as we build on our past to move into your future

We thank you for a wonderful past and ask you to be with us and lead us into an even more wonderful future. Like those who built this great cathedral, we do not know what the future will bring. Like them, we continue on in faith, assured of your love, proclaiming your good news, in Portland, in the Diocese of Maine, and in the world.

Be with us, O God, as we build on our past to move into your future

The Confession

Deacon: Let us confess our sins to God.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant: May almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Parish Announcements

Stewardship Testimonial, Holiday Fair News, Commissioning of Diocesan Delegates

The Offering

Every quarter in the offering plate provides a meal for a child at the school of St. Simon and St. Jude in Duny, Haiti.

Offertory Anthem

Words: Wisdom 3:1-2, Music: Geraint Lewis

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and the pain of death shall not touch them. To eyes of the foolish, they seemed to perish, but they are in peace.

Offertory Hymn 285

What thanks and praise to thee we owe

Deus tuorum militum

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A)

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On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink his, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with Luke and all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *AMEN.*

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.

Agnus Dei S163

Setting: Robert Powell

Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten-free hosts are available for those who need them. If you do not wish to receive wine, or only wish a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you come forward. After receiving communion, you may wish to go to All Saints Chapel (to the right of the high altar) for the Laying on of Hands, anointing with holy oil, and prayers of healing for yourself or someone else.

Anthem Words: Latin text honoring the Blessed Sacrament, Music: Healey Willan
O Sacred Feast, wherein Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed in us, our souls are filled with grace, and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us. Alleluia.

Hymn 341 *For the bread which you have broken* Omni die
Hymn 244 *Come, pure hearts, in joyful measure* Alles ist an Gottes Segen

Post Communion Prayer

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Celebrant: Let us pray.

People: **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and You have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us Strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind and the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 371

Thou, whose almighty word

Moscow

Deacon: Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Organ Postlude

Marche Triomphale

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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Upcoming Events

October 26	Thursday night Supper
October 28	Diocesan Convention in Bangor
October 29	Trunk of Treat, Halloween Party
November 1	All Saint's Day (12:10 service)
November 4	Oratorio Chorale Presents Handel's "Messiah"
November 5	All Saint's Day, Kneeler Dedication, Baptisms
November 11	St. Luke's Holiday Fair (Part of the State Street Stroll)
November 19	Youth Led Worship Service & Stewardship Ingathering
November 22	Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service (at Trinity on Forest Ave.)

Today at St. Luke's

Welcome! There are greeters at the door who are available to answer any questions you might have about the Cathedral. Please join us for coffee hour after the service.

The Flowers on the altar today are given by The Rev. Samuel Henderson to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Christopher L. Henderson.

St. Luke's Day Time and Talent Ministry Celebration: After today's 10:00 service, you are invited to join in conversation about and celebration of our major areas of ministry: Worship, Parish Life, Education and Outreach. Facilitators will lead a discussion about your visions and dreams for in each area, then the Chairs of our missions and ministries will be available to speak with you about opportunities to help fulfill St. Luke's mission and help our congregation grow. We'll have a Time and Talent pledge card, Frequently Asked Questions and Spiritual Gifts Survey. Please join us for coffee hour in the Chapel followed by the Ministry Celebration in the Nave.

The Explorers are reading J. Philip Newell's Listening to the Heartbeat of God: An introduction to Celtic Spirituality. This book presents a spirituality for today, modeled on the vital characteristics of Celtic spirituality through the centuries. Here is an emphasis on the essential goodness of creation and humanity made in the image of God. This book traces the lines of Celtic spirituality from the British church in the fourth century through to the twentieth century, in the founder of the Iona Community, George Macleod. Refresh the roots of your faith with us on Sundays from 8:45 'til 9:45.

Twilight in the Chapel: We are delighted to welcome musician Gary Richardson to our twilight service tonight. Please join us at 5:15 in Emmanuel Chapel for an intimate and welcoming Rite II Eucharist. Dean Shambaugh will be the celebrant and preacher.

Announcements

The Thursday Theological Study group has begun its eighth consecutive year. We will use this study time to understand better, and to analyze Jesus' teaching on the Gospel, and the inauguration of the New Aeon. Facilitating our study will be Paul Tillich's *The New Being*, and Anders Nygren's *Commentary on the Romans*. Dr. Robert Hanson will present papers on the several stages of the issue. All are welcome.

Thursday night dinners resume Oct. 26th: A community supper will be held on Oct. 26th from 6:00 to 7:30 in the lower hall. The menu will be spaghetti and homemade sauce - with or without meatballs, fresh salad, bread, butter and desert. Your free will offering is welcome. We'll be gathering close to All Saints Day and will have be an All Saints Trivia Challenge with a special prize to the winner(s). Come and share in food, fellowship and fun! Bring your kids! Newcomers are encouraged to come!

Diocesan Convention, Oct. 28: Please pray for our delegates Sam Allen, Lisle Blind, George Cooper, Fred Fowler, and Jack Swanton who, along David Savage, Thurl Haeden, Albert Melton, Suzanne Roberts and Ben Shambaugh, will be at the Diocesan Convention in Bangor this coming weekend. See the Diocesan website for more information and live streaming of the convention, www.episcopalmaine.org.

Trunk or Treating, Sunday, October 29, 2:30-4:30: Bring the kids for our annual trunk or treat and haunted hallway! It's a fun and safe way to celebrate Halloween and a great way to reach out to the families in our neighborhood.

All Saint's Day (November 5):

Remembering the Faithful Departed: We will pray for all those who have died since All Saints Day last year.

Memorial Flowers Special memorial bouquets in memory of loved ones are available for All Saint's Day. A suggested fee of \$25 covers the cost of a bouquet arranged by the Flower Guild to be attached to the person's pew in the Nave or Chapel with a card. The flowers are meant to be taken home afterwards to enjoy. Email office@cathedralofstluke.org by Nov. 1 to participate.

Baptisms will be held at the 10:00 service. If you are interested, please see one of the clergy.

Dedication of Kneelers: Kneelers for St. Luke, St. Cuthbert's, MacMahan Island, St. Margaret's, Belfast and St. John, Presque Isle will be dedicated at 10am.

Holiday Fair, November 11, 9am-3pm: Planning for the fair is in full swing and we are still accepting your donations! You may bring your household items, jewelry, crafts, books, tools, attic treasures, Christmas decorations, children's toys and games to church on Sunday or drop them off in the lower vestibule during office hours. If you need us to pick up your donations, please contact Dawn at dbrennandaly@gmail.com. We have already received many wonderful items for the fair and will be sorting on Sundays from now until Nov. 5th. Please help us out by joining us after Coffee Hour in the Under Croft. Many helping hands make for a lighter task! Thank you all for your continued support. Dawn Brennan-Daly & Margo Hill

PRAYERS for the Week of October 22, 2017

In The Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for Temotu - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Leonard Dawea. **In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer,** we pray for the Sustainable Development Goals of The Episcopal Church and United Nations. For our Ecumenical Partners and the Maine Council of Churches. For all who are participating in the 198th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine on October 28th. For the people and clergy of our Companion Diocese of Haiti. We offer prayers of healing and comfort **for Members of our Congregation:** Jane Kolkhorst, June Stevenson, Candy Giroux, Joseph Semmes, Joe Edgar, Susan Hough, Sam Parsons, Ken Tatro, Peter Mulvey, Jean Wandel, Harold Donatelli, Monica Ellis, Heather Robinson, Donald DeRice, Barbara Prime, Gretchen Lane, Nancy Bowker, Tim Lamar, Ted Wright, Linda Poland, Joe Walker, Dottie Pride. **For our Friends and Family** Katharine Doughty (daughter of Mary Doughty), Lydia, Annaelle Safha, Binta and Sabri, (family of Thierry Ndabahagamy), Janet Brennan (mother of Michael Brennan), Amanda Su (friend of Thurl Headen), David Trafton (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Sabin Streeter (friend of Linda Beane and Celia and Victor Wakefield), Gloria, Wilbur Easler (uncle of Anna Messmer), Nancy Blanchard (friend of Pat and Fred Fowler), Bob Creighton, (brother of Connie Bingham), Duane Fleming (step brother of Julie Hugo Vidal), Wilhelmina Young (friend of Sallie Smith), Gordon Robinson (friend of Sallie Smith), Paul Schwotzer (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Lisa Smith (daughter of Frank and Helen Smith), Maddox Evans (friend of Rick Leighton), Jerry Wechsler (friend of Celia, Victor and Olivia Wakefield), Meredith MacLeod (niece of Anna Messmer), Paul Goddard (brother of Shari Shambaugh), Beth Morrison (friend of Chuck Sawyer and David Savage), Jerel Chamberlain (son of Dottie Pride), Medjeen Claris (brother of Wisley Claris), Tri Nguyen (friend of Nikki and Lester Evans), Satish Dhingra (friend of Connie and Peter Bingham), Jacqueline Nutes (friend of Nancy Mawhinney), Greg Bruns

(cousin of Marlene Cordes), Mary Manetti (mother of Ellen Manetti, mother-in-law of Michael Courts), Barbara Curry (sister-in-law of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry), Anna Urban Rothberg (daughter of Lee Urban), Pat Ballard, Bruce Deuel (brother of Susie Juhl), Jerry Keller (father of David Keller), Jonathan Goodridge, Jean Scott (friend of Sallie Smith), David Freeman, John Young (nephew of Chuck Sawyer and David Savage), Todd Sisley (friend of Cynthia Morris), Steve Wiggin (friend of Ray Davis Murdoch Curry) Anastacia Kichen (friend of Cynthia Fitzgerald). **We especially give thanks for** Malcolm Poole, Victoria Poole, Dee Post, Deb Potts, Michael and Bonnie Powers, Rich Price and Paul Loven. **We commend to your mercy** all who have died, especially Richard Gaskin, that your will for them may be fulfilled. Please add your own prayers. **We pray for** Donald our President and Paul our Governor. **We pray for** our City Council members: Brian Batson, District 3 and Justin Costa, District 4. **We pray for** Michael our presiding Bishop, Stephen our Bishop, and for our Cathedral clergy.

Service Participants

7:30, 10:00 and 5:15: Preacher & Celebrant: Dean Shambaugh

Cathedral Musician: Albert Melton, Deacon: Alice Goshorn

Vergers: Lisle Blind, Thurl Headen, Erich Chase

Eucharistic Minister: Joe DeKay

Crucifer: William Connolly, Torches: Helen Bonnevie-Rothrock, Oliver Tatro

Altar Guild: Michael Courts, Joan Dow

Flower Guild: Anne Myers

Ushers: Peter Bingham, Rob Goshorn, Mary Linneman, MJ Northrop

Healing Team: Elaine Connolly, Betsey Deleuse

Coffee Hour Hosts: Peter and Connie Bingham

A Spiritual Gifts Inventory

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone.

Consider the following as you think about your strengths, talents, skills and spiritual gifts. What are you passionate about? How can you bring your gifts forward to help make St. Luke's the church you would like it to be?

Things I do for fun

Things I do that give me joy

Things I am good at

Things I do that feed my soul

Things I do to live out my faith

Things I do to experience God

Skills/gifts I have that I would like to share with others

Ideas, activities, or causes I am passionate about

An area of the church's ministry that I am interested in

A place I would use my gifts if the church offered it

Activities I can do around the church to help out

Activities the church could encourage/support me doing in the community

I am energized by being around people / by spending time alone

My spirituality is enhanced by personal prayer / study / worship / serving others / working behind the scenes

The amount of free time I have to give each week.

Stewardship Time and Talent FAQs

Why is St. Luke's conducting a Time and Talent stewardship campaign?

- o We are called to respond to the hungry with food, to the thirsty with drink, to the stranger with welcome, to the naked with clothing, to the sick and the jailed with visits. ... We are called to serve.*
- o St. Luke's ministries and missions are a large part of the attraction and success of St. Luke's; without them we would have a much less robust community. We are called to strengthen our community.*
- o By asking "what would you do with", for example 200 hours of volunteer work, or new prayers of the people, or a group of high school musicians accompanying the choir, think what our missions, ministries and committees can do and how we can enrich the St. Luke's experience! We are called to enhance the St. Luke's experience.*

How will the Time and Talent campaign work?

Committee/team/ministry/mission/leaders have been considering how the pledge of time and talent would enhance their mission's work. Your pledge of Time and Talent will help them meet those goals, enable you to serve St. Luke's, strengthen our community and enhance the St. Luke's presence and experience.

Does a pledge of Time and Talent substitute for replace a pledge of money?

No. Your pledge of Time and Talent will be in addition to your financial pledge. We need to conduct a traditional stewardship campaign in order to raise money to carry out our operations and fulfil our obligations.

Am I required to pledge Time and/or Talent?

No. A pledge of Time and Talent, like your pledge of money, is voluntary.

Is my contribution of Time and Talent deductible as a charitable contribution?

No. Contributions of volunteer time and expertise, although valuable to the Cathedral, are not tax deductible, and St. Luke's will keep no formal record of them.

What if I pledge Time and Talent, but don't fulfill my pledge?

As with your pledge of money, there is no enforceable obligation that you must fulfill your pledge of Time and Talent. And as with your pledge of money, those who are responsible for "spending" your pledge will use it to plan for the future. Your pledge helps ministry leaders plan how they will carry out your church programs.

There are areas I believe St. Luke's should be involved in, or things it should be doing, but it is not involved or not involved enough. How can I suggest new areas of activity or involvement?

All of us at St. Luke's want the Cathedral Parish to be relevant, involved, vibrant and growing. Please talk up your ideas for ministry and mission with any of our leaders, including the Dean, Wardens and Vestry members. Or send the Dean a note.



2018 Pledge Card – Time and Talent

... Our Service Begins ...

After prayerfully reflecting on God's gifts to me, I pledge _____ hours of my time and talent (per week / per month) to be given to St. Luke's missions and ministries during 2018. I am particularly interested in serving in the area(s) of _____
_____.

I ask St. Luke's to expand / start new activities in the area(s) of _____,
_____ and pledge to support such activities.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Examples of St. Luke's Missions, Ministries and Activities in Four Major Areas

Worship: Altar Guild, Flower Guild, Music, Vergers, Eucharistic Ministers, Acolytes, Lectors, Choir, Healing Team, Ushers, Taize.

Parish Life: Pastoral Care & Eucharistic Visitors, Caregivers Support Group, Prayer Shawl Knitters, Building and Grounds, Coffee Hour, Parish Community Dinners, Holiday Fair, Finance, Endowment; Stewardship, Kneelers, Foyer Groups, , Services and Advocacy for GLBT Elders Maine (SAGE), Lukeleles, Living Stones;

Education: Adult, teen, children, infants;

Outreach: St. Elizabeth Essentials, St. Luke's Food Pantry, Preble Street, Creation Care (Climate Action), Haiti-Maine Partnership, Maine Episcopal Network for Justice, Social Justice Team.