



# Luke's Log

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## Planting Seeds • November, 2020

Revelation 7:13-17

*Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 4 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.*

November 1<sup>st</sup> is All Saints Sunday when we remember all the saints. I find is very appropriate that it falls on a Sunday in this year marked by so much loss. We have lost loved ones, lost community, lost our jobs and businesses and for many a loss of security and safety. The loss has been overwhelming for so many of us as we try to make sense of everything that has happened so far in 2020.

All Saints Day allows us to remember all those saints that have gone on before us. Many known and many unknown. The year 2020 has given us more saint to add to the roll. We have lost heroes and sheroes that have made great sacrifices for us, our families, our communities and our world. We have experienced the loss of so many nameless and faceless "essential workers" that have taken care of our needs while putting themselves at risk. Cashiers, servers, delivery drivers, first responders, healthcare workers that do the cleaning, nurses, doctors and bus drivers who paid the ultimate price in their service to others.

When I think of saints, I think of people who make sacrifices for the common good, who stand up for justice and equality. They point us in the right direction, the right path to make things better for the greater good. In 2020, we are truly grateful the all the saints among us and for the good deeds they accomplished. We prayer for their loved ones and hope they celebrate the lives well lived for the good of us all and the glory on Almighty God.

Rev. Ernestein ✝



## Special points of interest:

- Diocesan Convention
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# Treasurer's Report — Myrna Rafalovich

As of October 31, 2020

## Current Period

Pledge Payments \$4,328.00

Pledged Amount \$7,166.00

**Shortfall \$2,839.00**

## Year to Date

Pledge Payments \$68,285.00

Pledged Amount \$71,668.00

**Year to Date Shortfall <\$3,381.00>**



The 132nd Convention of the Diocese of Oregon was held on Saturday, October 31, 2020. Due to current Covid restrictions, this virtual gathering of certified lay and clergy delegates took place by Zoom.

Your Lay Delegates were Robin Griffiths and Hana Rubens, Rev. Ernestein Flemister and Fr. Jim Boston, were Voting Clergy from St. Luke's, and Claire Addison and Susan Lee Hall were the Alternates. Rev. Ernestein and Fr. Jim attended from home. Hana, Robin, Claire, and Susan gathered at the Parish Hall. Robin and Hana signed in via their mobile devices and the livestream was up on the big screen +Beloved, the theme of the Convention was chosen by Bishop Michael who spoke about it in the main address.

Bishop-elect Diana Akiyama was the homilist at Morning Prayer and our own Robin Griffiths was one of the members of the Diocesan Virtual Choir.

The 2021 budget was approved and also two resolutions which can be found on the Diocesan Website.

Congratulations to Rev. Ernestein who was elected to a four-year term on the Standing Committee.

St. Luke's was awarded a \$1,000.00 grant from the Poverty and Homeless Commission for Project Safe Nights which helps WCST provide emergency shelter for victims of Domestic Violence.

The Convention closed with a lovely video thank you to Bishop Michael. (The link is up on FaceBook.)

Respectfully submitted,

Hana Rubens



6	Eileen Widdison	23	Noah Calvert
8	Louis Delp	25	Joan Collins
9	Nancy Murray	27	Dan Collins
16	Scott Swindells		

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**IDENTITY STATEMENT FOR ST. LUKE'S**

St. Luke's Episcopal Church is a community of diverse and unique individuals and families, joined together in the Body of Christ. We are a family united by worship, discovering God's purpose in our lives and using our gifts in service to him, to one another, and to the world.

We believe the historic Christian creeds. We carry on the heritage of Christian worship, celebrating the biblical faith with traditional and contemporary forms. We encounter God in word and sacrament, in music and prayer, and in one another.

We offer opportunities for education, spiritual growth, service, fellowship, and the giving and receiving of pastoral care

We seek, through worship and service, to show forth in the world the healing love of Jesus.



**ST. LUKE'S SERVICES  
SUNDAY MORNING**

9:00 a.m. Holy  
Eucharist, Rite II  
Nursery available

**WEDNESDAY**

12:15 p.m. Mid-week  
Eucharist

**ST. LUKE'S MISSION  
STATEMENT**

*Love. Faith. Reason.  
Community.*

*We reach out in joy and  
in Christ's name to one  
another, our community,  
and the world.*

**ST. LUKE'S  
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