

MINISTRY  
THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
CHRIST THE KING/THANKSGIVING SUNDAY  
YEAR B  
9:00 A.M.  
NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Head of the Church    Our Lord Jesus Christ  
Ministers             The People of St. Luke's  
Bishop                 The Rt. Rev. Diana Akiyama  
Rector                 The Rev. Ernestein C. Flemister  
Organist (part-time) Elizabeth Lenander

Lector                 Nik Grimsby

Epistle                 Lynn Hughes

Prayers                Bridget Garvin

Altar Guild #2        Durfee Bedsole, Bridget Garvin,  
Lynn Hughes, Mimi Johnston

Ushers                 Margaret & Dennis James

Counters              Judy Anzalone & Juli Mimnaugh

**Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God.

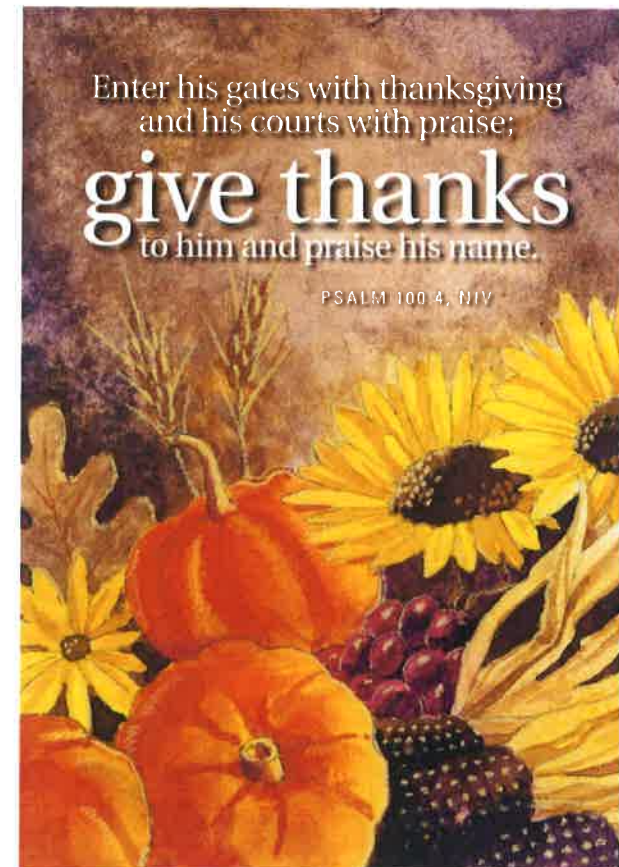
**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit today in memory of those who have died.

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Prelude

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn: *All creatures of our God and King* Hymn 400  
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II BCP 355

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
*People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity BCP 355  
The Gloria *(said in unison)* BCP 356  
The Collect of the Day *(said in unison)* (Insert)  
The Lesson: Joel 2:21-27 (Insert)  
*(silence)*

The Psalm: 126 *(said in unison with Gloria Patri)* (Insert)  
The Epistle: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 *Response: Thanks be to God.* (Insert)  
*(silence)*

Sequence Hymn: *Now thank we all our God* Hymn 397  
Announcement of the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

The Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33 (Insert)  
After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon The Rev. Ernestein C. Flemister  
*(silence)*

The Nicene Creed (Large Print page 90) BCP 358  
The Prayers of the People, Form 11 BCP 385  
The Peace (Large Print page 98)

The Offertory  
Offertory Music

The Doxology *(traditional/said in unison):* Also in back of prayer book  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Holy Communion, Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367  
The Sanctus *(said in unison)* BCP 367  
The Lord's Prayer *(traditional)* (Large Print page 110) BCP 364

*(All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward to the rail and cross your arms for a blessing. If kneeling is difficult please feel free to stand. If you need communion brought to your seat, please notify an usher for assistance.)*

Communion Hymn: *One Bread, One Body* LEVAS 151  
Announcements  
Post-communion Prayer BCP 365  
The Blessing  
Closing Hymn: *All things bright and beautiful* Hymn 405  
*Please remain seated until the Altar Candles are extinguished.*  
The Dismissal  
Postlude

☞ Looking Ahead ☛

SUNDAY, November 21

Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday  
9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
Worship Advisory Committee meets in person post-service

MONDAY, November 22

9:00 Needle & Thread  
6:30 Daughters of the King

WEDNESDAY, November 24

12:15 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
1-3 Food Distribution at B Street Food Pantry

THURSDAY, November 25

Thanksgiving Day – offices closed

SUNDAY, November 28

The First Sunday of Advent  
Hanukkah begins at sundown  
Lighting of the Advent Wreath  
9:00 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*The in-person Sunday service is also live-streamed and available on St. Luke's website and on Facebook.*



# THANKSGIVING DAY



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## COLLECT

*Traditional*

ALMIGHTY AND GRACIOUS FATHER, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Contemporary*

ALMIGHTY AND GRACIOUS FATHER, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## FIRST READING: Joel 2:21-27

DO NOT FEAR, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the

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cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

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**Refrain**

The Lord has done great things for us  
and we are glad indeed.

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**Psalm 126** *from the Book of Common Prayer*

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| 1 | When the LORD restored<br>the fortunes of Zion, *<br>then were we like those<br>who dream. | 5 | Restore our fortunes,<br>O LORD, * like the<br>watercourses of the<br>Negev.                                    |
| 2 | Then was our mouth<br>filled with laughter, *<br>and our tongue with<br>shouts of joy.     | 6 | Those who sowed with<br>tears * will reap with<br>songs of joy.   |
| 3 | Then they said among<br>the nations, * "The LORD<br>has done great things for<br>them."    | 7 | Those who go out<br>weeping, carrying the<br>seed, * will come again<br>with joy, shouldering<br>their sheaves. |
| 4 | The LORD has done<br>great things for us, *<br>and we are glad indeed.                     |   |   |

**SECOND READING:** 1 Timothy 2:1-7

FIRST OF ALL, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all--this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 6:25-33

JESUS SAID, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you--you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

## WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS!

We are delighted to have you worship with us today. Please sign our guest book and join us for refreshments following the service. We have coloring and activity books, pencils and crayons in a basket in the narthex. Yellow Information Cards are available in the narthex. If you wish to get involved with a ministry or activity, or are interested in becoming a member, please fill one out and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection plate. Thank you.

### A Note on Pastoral Care

When a need for pastoral care arises, please contact one of the following below, and they will share your request with their team:

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\* No team head at this time. If interested, please let the rector know.

### Upcoming Dates & Events

**Sunday, Nov. 21 (today)** – Last Sunday after Pentecost/Christ the King/Thanksgiving Sunday; Worship Advisory Committee meeting following the service.

**Thursday, Nov. 25** – Thanksgiving Day (offices closed)

**Rescheduling Note:** Because of the holiday, the Social Justice Committee will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> from 4-5. New members are welcome, but please contact the Rev. Ernestine or Concetta Buckner for the Zoom invite. Thank you.

**Important: From the Rev. Ernestine** -- If the Diocese of Oregon were to undergo a powerful transformation of racial reconciliation through the power of the Holy Spirit, what specific qualities and characteristics would we see? In answering this question think about things like programs, interactions, liturgy, stories and foci. Please send your responses to the office as soon as you can at: [stlukesgrantspass@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesgrantspass@gmail.com)

For contact numbers below, please call the Parish Office at 541-476-2493 or email at [stlukesgrantspass@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesgrantspass@gmail.com).

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### Pastoral Care

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### Ft. Vannoy Elementary School

There are two barrels for Ft. Vannoy School in the Parish Hall. One is for gently-used clothing and one is for new clothing children. Please contribute clothing suitable for elementary-age children. Your donation is appreciated and will be distributed when the barrels are full.