



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



***Sunday, 17 November, 2019***  
***10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist***  
***PENTECOST 23***  
***PRESIDER: The Rev. Garfield Wu***

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For emergency pastoral care, please call **The Rev. Garfield Wu**'s cell phone number: **647-878-8650**.

**A Special Welcome to Parishioners and Visitors who are with us today**

None of us come to church by accident. No matter what joys, burdens, or problems you bring with you this day, we pray that God's grace will touch you and fill you with the hope and commitment to live your life with peace, courage, compassion, and love. Please join us for refreshments after the service and complete one of the "Welcome" envelopes if you would like to become part of our church family.

Processional Hymn: CP 629 (v. 1-3)  
**JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY:** pg. 185  
**Glory to God** pg. 186

**COLLECT**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God,  
 you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of  
 the world. Free us from all that darkens and en-  
 snares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy;  
 through the power of him who is alive and reigns  
 with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
 ever. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS**

Children up to 8 go to with Dan Sunday School. Kids 9+ may  
 stay in church or go to the school as helpers.

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

*Reader:* A reading from the 2nd Letter to the Thessalonians.

**Reading:** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual Hymn:**  
**SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**  
 Verses 1-3

**THE GOSPEL**

*Reader:* The Lord be with You.

**People:** And also with you.

*Reader:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 according to Luke.

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

**Gospel:** Luke 21:5-19

*Reader:* The Gospel of Christ.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Hymn Concludes With Verse 4 of the Gradual Hymn**

**HOMILY:** The Rev. Garfield Wu

**CHOIR ANTHEM:** You Are Mine

**DECLARATION OF FAITH**

*Celebrant:* Let us declare our faith, as together we say:

**We believe in God who surrounds us, Maker and  
 Sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and  
 earth, of all people. We believe in God beside us:  
 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh; born of a wom-  
 an, servant of the poor.**

**He was tortured and nailed to a tree. A man of  
 sorrows, he died forsaken. He descended into  
 the earth, to the place of death. On the third day  
 he rose from the tomb. He ascended into heaven,  
 to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will  
 come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, Holy Spirit, life-  
 giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and  
 forgiveness, source of resurrection and life  
 everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** pg. 116 (7)

**Confession and Absolution** pg. 191

**The Peace** pg. 192

**CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Preparation of the Gifts**

**Offertory Hymn:** CP 84 (v. 1, 2, 4, 5)

**LORD, ENTHRONED IN HEAVENLY SPLENDOUR**

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

*Celebrant:* Holy God,  
 in this eucharist we renew our baptismal cove-  
 nant. Help us, through our offering this day, to  
 renounce all things that draw us from your love.  
 This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our  
 Lord. Amen.

**Eucharistic Prayer No. 5** pg. 204

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord** CP 719

**The Lord's Prayer (sung)** pg. 211

**The Breaking of the Bread No. 2** pg. 212

**The Invitation**

**Lamb of God** pg. 247

*You are encouraged to receive the Holy Communion, standing  
 or kneeling at the communion rail or at your request in your  
 seat. For health reasons, do not dip (intinct) the wafer into the  
 wine. Let us know if you require a gluten-free wafer. If you  
 prefer a blessing only, please indicate so by crossing your arms.  
 If you find it difficult to get to the altar, we will be honoured to  
 bring the Holy Communion to you.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Celebrant:* Gracious God,  
 in this sacrament we have shared the body and  
 blood of Christ. May we who have been nour-  
 ished by holy things bear witness to his light,  
 and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is  
 Lord for ever and ever. Amen.

**Doxology (Sung twice, 2<sup>nd</sup> time with clapping)** pg. 214  
**Announcements**

**BLESSING**

Closing Hymn: CP 526 (v. 1-2)

**GOD IS OUR FORTRESS AND OUR ROCK****DISMISSAL****THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!****Next Sunday's Readings**

Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

**THIS WEEK'S WORSHIP TEAM**

<b>Reader:</b>	<b>Karen Ramcharan</b>
<b>Duty Warden:</b>	<b>Dan Oke</b>
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	<b>Tanya Pierce</b>
<b>Greeter:</b>	<b>Peter Malue</b>
<b>Fellowship:</b>	<b>Wendy Cousins</b>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS****MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY****Wednesdays @ 9:30am**

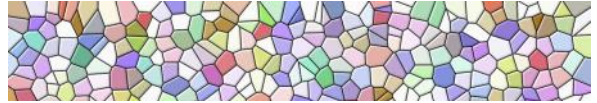
Join us for a Morning Prayer service followed by a short Bible Study each Wednesday morning. This is a fun and friendly time of discussion and learning.

No prior knowledge of the Bible is required. Come and check it out!

**This week's readings:**

**1 Maccabees 3:42-60; Psalm 109:1-4, 20-30;  
Revelation 21:9-21; Luke 19:11-28**

Contact: [rector@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:rector@stlukepalermo.ca)  
or 905-825-3364 x81 for details!

**Welcome Our New Ministry Team!**

*The Rev. Garfield Wu* became Rector (part-time) of St. Luke's Palermo on **Friday, November 1**. He also serves as assistant curate at St. Simon's Oakville and Chinese Anglican Missioner in the Oakville area.

*The Rev. Jody Balint* began her job as Pastoral Associate (part-time) at St. Luke's Palermo, on **Friday, November 8**. She continues her ministry as Deacon-in-Charge at St. John's Rockwood. You can contact Jody by phone at **905-483-0860** or email [jody@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:jody@stlukepalermo.ca)

**St. Luke's Sunday worship schedule for November is as follows:**

**November 3** - *The Reverend Garfield Wu* – Presider and Preacher.

**November 10** - *The Reverend Hollis Hiscock* – Presider and Preacher.

**November 17** - *The Reverend Garfield Wu* – Presider and Preacher.

**November 24** - *The Reverend Jody Balint* – Preacher, with the Reverend Garfield Wu and the Reverend Hollis Hiscock as Presiders.

We look forward to welcoming our new ordained ministry team to the parish and ask that you give them a warm welcome as we continue God's mission together.



**Family Cycle of Prayer:** Kathleen Lentz; Eleanor Lummis & Lance Hymers; Peter Malue; Christopher & Sarah Marshall; Joy Mbabazi; Molly McCoubrey; Sherry Messina; and their families.

**In the Niagara Diocese:** St. John, Nassagaweya, Campbellville; the Rev. Wendy Phipps, Priest-in-Charge; and all the people of that parish.

**In the Diocese of Cuba:** The parish of Santiago Apostol in Baragua; the Ven. Yohanes Cobiellas Sesin, Minister-in-Charge; and all the people of that parish.





## SENIORS COMMUNITY KITCHEN

This **FREE** 5-week session continues **Tuesday, November 19 — 11:30 am to 12:30 pm**

Come share a delicious meal while meeting other seniors in your community.

A culinary nutrition expert will facilitate each class with great recipes and discussion topics!

**6 spots are available for participants** — Email [community3@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:community3@stlukepalermo.ca) today to register!

### St. Luke's Gift Card Fundraiser!

Looking for gift cards for Christmas? This holiday season, buy your gift cards from St. Luke's, Palermo. A percentage of every purchase will be used to support our ministries as we continue to serve your community.

You get the FULL VALUE OF YOUR CARD while also supporting St. Luke's.

Order forms available at the welcome desk or online. Forms can be returned in person with payments: cash, cheque and credit cards are all accepted.

**All orders due November 24, 2019.** Email: [dean@correiasecurity.ca](mailto:dean@correiasecurity.ca) for info.



St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar 2019

Saturday, November 30 — 10 am to 3 pm

Over 30 vendors will participate in this annual Advent/Christmas tradition. You will find unique gifts, handmade products as well as the familiar businesses you love.

We will be offering lunch in the tea room, a bake sale, pictures with Santa and other activities for children.

Admission is free!

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Tuesday, 19 November: 11:30 am - Seniors Community Kitchen Lunch: All Welcome**
- **Sunday, 21 November: 6 pm - St. Luke's Community Dinner**
- **Sunday, 24 November: 12 pm - GIFT CARD ORDERS DUE!**
- **Saturday, 30 November: 10 am - St. Luke's Christmas Bazaar**



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