



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO

Indigenous People's Day  
Father's Day

Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ◊ 10:00 am



## **The Reverend Fran Wallace– Presider & Preacher** **Welcome to St. Luke's!**

We are glad to be able to worship with you. Our service will look a little different than usual week as we take precautions to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Though this time may bring challenges, we know that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

None of us comes 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.

# THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

## Processional Hymn

### God, We Praise You – CP#331 (v.1, 3, 4)

1. God, we praise you! God, we bless you!  
God, we name you sovereign Lord!  
Mighty King whom angels worship,  
Father, by your church adored:  
all creation shows your glory.  
heaven and earth draw near your throne, singing  
“Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Lord of hosts and God alone!”
3. Jesus Christ, the king of glory,  
everlasting son of God,  
humble was your virgin mother, hard the lonely path  
you trod; by your cross is sin defeated, hell confronted  
face to face, heaven opened to believers, sinners  
justified by grace.
4. Christ, at God’s right hand victorious,  
you will judge the world you made.  
Lord, in mercy help your servants  
for whose freedom you have paid:  
raise us up from dust to glory,  
guard us from all sin today.  
King enthroned above all praises,  
save your people, God, we pray.

### Greeting

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**All:** And also with you.

### **Collect for Purity**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God,

**All:** to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden, 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.

### **Glory to God**

**All:** Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly king,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## **Collect of the Day**

O God our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

### **A Reading from the Book of Kings**

#### **1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a**

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, ‘So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.’ Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: ‘It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.’

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

#### **Your Hands, O Christ – SGP #110**

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,

that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
my heart restores its borrowed ray,  
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
may brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.

## **The Gospel**

### **Luke 8:26-39 (First Nations Version)**

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When they finished crossing, they came to the territory of the people of Honored in the End (Gadarenes, across the Lake of Circle of Nations Sea of Galilee) "As soon as he stepped from the canoe a man from the village was there. This man had been tormented with evil spirits for a long time. His clothes had worn off him, and he was homeless, so he lived in the local burial grounds

When the man saw Creator Sets Free (Jesus), he fell to the ground in front of him. The evil spirit cried out through the man, "Creator Sets Free (Jesus), Son of the One Above Us

All, what do you want with me? I beg you not to torment me!" He said this because Creator Sets Free (Jesus) had ordered the evil spirit to leave the man.

In the past this evil spirit had often taken hold of the man, so the villagers had kept the man bound with chains and under close watch. But the man had broken the chains, and the evil spirit had forced him out into the desert.

Creator Sets Free (Jesus) asked, "What is your name?"

"Many Soldiers," he answered, because thousands of spirits had entered into him They begged him not to send them into the deep dark pit of the world below.

There was a large herd of pigs feeding on a nearby mountainside, so the spirits begged him to permit them to enter the pigs. When he gave them permission, the evil spirits left the man and entered into the herd of pigs. Then the whole herd stampeded down the mountainside headlong into the lake and drowned.

The ones who were watching over the pigs were scared to death and ran away. They went to the nearby village and told them everything that had happened. As word spread, people came from the villages and the countryside to see for themselves. There they found the man whom the evil spirits had come out of, sitting quietly at the feet of Creator Sets Free (Jesus). He was clothed and in his right mind. This filled the hearts of the people there with awe and fear.

The ones who had seen what happened told the people how the man with evil spirits had been set free. Then the people from the territory of Honored in the End (Gadarenes) begged Creator Sets Free (Jesus) to go away from their land.

As Creator Sets Free (Jesus) entered the canoe to return to the other side, the man who had been set free from the evil spirits begged him to take him along. Creator Sets Free (Jesus) would not permit it and said to the man, "Return home to your family and friends." He told the man, "Tell them all the powerful things the Great Spirit has done for you."

The man went his way and told his story in the villages, telling everyone the great things Creator Sets Free (Jesus) had done for him.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
and from the ground there blossoms red  
life that shall endless be.

**The Sermon**

**By Fran Wallace**

**Anthem: You are My All in All**

**The Apostle's Creed**

**Celebrant:** Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,

**All:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People Litany #3 (from BAS p. 112)**

**Celebrant:** Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** We pray for Susan Bell our bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers: that they may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**



**Celebrant:** We pray for this Oakville and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defense.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** We pray for those preparing for baptism, (for those recently baptized): that they may be strengthened in the faith.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Celebrant:** We give thanks for all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

**All:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Family Cycle of Prayer:**

Simone & Maurizio Chen, Shelia Clarke, Dean & Janet Correia, Bradley & Kristen Cousins, Wendy & Carl Cousins, and Hugh & Leasa Cumming.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:**

The Right Rev. Susan Bell, Diocesan Bishop; and the Staff of Cathedral Place.

Let us take a moment to say the names of those we know to be in need, or allow those things are weighing heavy on our hearts this day to come before the Lord. [...]

So, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Father. **Amen**

## **Confession and Absolution**

**Celebrant:** Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

**Celebrant:** Most merciful God,

**All:** **we confess that we have sinned against you in Thought, Word, and Deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**All:** **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

### **Preparation of the Gifts**

#### **Offertory Hymn**

**Here in This Place New Light is Streaming – CP #465 (v. 1,2,3)**

1. Here in this place new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.
2. We are the young - our lives are a myst'ry,  
We are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung throughout all of hist'ry,  
Called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty,  
Gather us in the proud and the strong;  
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly,  
Give us the courage to enter the song.
3. Here we will take the wine and the water,  
Here we will take the bread of new birth,  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters,  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion,  
Give us to eat the bread that is you;  
Nourish us well, and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

## The Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, you have made our Saviour Jesus Christ the head of all creation. Receive all we offer you this day and renew us in his risen life, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

## The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer #3)

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And also with you.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts,

**All:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

**All:** **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Celebrant:** We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken

through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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 this, 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, Father, according to his command,

**All:**            **we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

**Celebrant:** and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**All:**           **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Celebrant:** And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**All:**           **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,  
the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Celebrant:** “I am the bread of life,” says the Lord.  
“Whoever comes to me will never be hungry;  
whoever believes in me will never thirst.”

**All:** **Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!**

## **The Communion**

**Celebrant:** The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

## **The Eucharist**

*You are encouraged to receive the Holy Communion, standing or kneeling at the communion rail or at your request in your seat. In accordance with COVID-19 health guidelines, only the host will be distributed. 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.*

O Loving God, in union with Christian people throughout the world and across the centuries gathered to make Eucharist, hearing your holy Word and receiving the Precious Body and Blood of your dear Son, I offer you praise and thanksgiving. Even while separated from tasting the Bread of Heaven and drinking the Cup of Life

I pray that you will unite me with all the baptised and with your Son who gave his life for us. Come Lord Jesus, dwell in me and send your Holy Spirit that I may be filled with your presence. Jesus, as the hem of your garment, touched in faith, healed the woman who could not touch your body, so may the soul of your servant be healed, for though I cannot receive you in the sacrament I can, through this offering of my prayer, receive you in my heart; grant this for Christ's sake. **Amen.**

## **THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

### **The Prayer after Communion**

Almighty God, guide and protect your people who share in this sacred mystery, and keep us always in your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Doxology**

**Celebrant:** Glory to God

**All:** whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### **Blessing**

*The Celebrant blesses the people, and all respond,*  
**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## Recessional Hymn

### Come and Journey with a Saviour – CP #482 (V-1,2,5,6)

1. Come and journey with a Saviour  
who has called us from our birth,  
who has washed us in the waters,  
and who loved us on the earth.

REFRAIN:

Come and journey, come and journey  
with a Saviour who has come.

We are all God's sons and daughters;  
in the Spirit we are one.

2. Come and journey, journey inward,  
come and seek him deep within,  
where he meets us in our living,  
in our striving and our sin.

REFRAIN

5. Come and journey, journey upward.  
Sing his praises, offer prayer.  
In the storm and in the stillness  
find his presence everywhere.

REFRAIN

6. Come and journey, journey onward;  
all our gifts we now shall bring  
to the building of a city  
that is holy, Christ its King.

REFRAIN

## The Dismissal

Let us go out in peace to proclaim the risen Christ!

**Thanks be to God. Hallelujah!**

## Postlude

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**  
**2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14, Luke 9:51-62**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MORNING PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

**Each Wednesday at 9:30 am**

Our Morning Prayer services continue at St. Luke's and online! Join us for a nourishing liturgy 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 Wednesday's Readings:**

Psalms 101 & 109:1-4, 20-30, Numbers 16:36-50,  
Romans 4:13-25, Matthew 7:15-20

Contact: [garfield@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:garfield@stlukepalermo.ca)  
or **647-878-8650** for details!

Use this Zoom Link to join the service online:  
[\*\*https://zoom.us/j/8608948908\*\*](https://zoom.us/j/8608948908)

Meeting ID: **860 894 8908**  
Passcode: **810921**

## Volunteers Wanted!

This May, St. Luke's is in need of volunteers to help us with upcoming events. We hope you will be able to help and invite your family and friends to join in as well!



### Church Committee Volunteers

Are you ready to make St. Luke's a better place than ever? If so, our committees are looking for you! We have several groups dedicated to building up St. Luke's ministries and programs, including:

- The Worship Committee
- The Compassion and Care Team
- Sales and Marketing (Community Centre)
- Social Events and Outreach
- The Climate Justice Committee
- The Cemetery Committee
- ...and others

If any of these are of interest to you, please contact Dean Correia at [dean@correiasecurity.ca](mailto:dean@correiasecurity.ca).



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