



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO

The Day of Pentecost  
Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ◊ 10:00 am



**The Reverend Garfield Wu – 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 Worthy of Worship

1. Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,  
Worthy of honour and glory.  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing.  
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring.

### CHORUS:

You are worthy, Father, Creator  
You are worthy, Saviour, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful,  
Worthy of worship and praise.

2. Worthy of rev'rence, worthy of fear,  
Worthy of love and devotion.  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,  
Worthy of all this, and added to these.

### CHORUS

3. Almighty Father, Master and Lord.  
King of all Kings and Redeemer.  
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend.  
Saviour and Source of our life without end.

### CHORUS

## 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**

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to

every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

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

#### **Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

“In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall  
be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

**Revive Thy Work, O Lord – CP #454 (V.1,3,4,5)**

1. Revive thy work, O Lord,  
thy mighty arm make bare;  
speak with the voice that wakes the dead,

and make thy people hear.

3. Revive thy work, O Lord,  
create soul thirst for thee;  
and hungering for the bread of life  
O may our spirits be.

4. Revive thy work, O Lord,  
exalt thy precious name;  
and, by the Holy Ghost sent down,  
our love for thee inflame.

## **The Gospel**

### **John 14:8–17**

The Lord be with you.

**And also, with you.**

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

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask

me for anything, I will do it.

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

The Gospel of Christ.

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

5. Revive thy work, O Lord,  
and give refreshing showers.  
The glory shall be all thine own;  
the blessing, Lord, be ours.

**The Sermon**

**By the Rev. Garfield Wu**

**Anthem: Be the Centre**

**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 #16 –The Holy Spirit (from BAS p. 123)**

**Celebrant:** Come, Holy Spirit, creator, and renew the face of the earth.

**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Celebrant:** Come, Holy Spirit, counsellor, and touch our lips that we may proclaim your word.

**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Celebrant:** Come, Holy Spirit, power from on high: make us agents of peace and ministers of wholeness.

**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Celebrant:** Come, Holy Spirit, breath of God, give life to the dry bones of this exiled age, and make us a living people, holy and free.

**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

**Celebrant:** Come, Holy Spirit, wisdom and truth: strengthen us in the risk of faith.

**All:** **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

### **Family Cycle of Prayer:**

Derek & Kristen Yarnell, Gemma Young, Sylvia & Neil Young, Deqing & June Wu Zhang and their families.

### **In the Diocese of Niagara:**

St. Mark's, Niagara-on-the-Lake, The Reverend Leighton Lee, Rector and the people of that parish.

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**

#### **Living Lord of Love's Dominion– CP #453**

1. Living Lord of Love's dominion,  
sovereign Saviour, bless your church;  
call us still as your disciples  
loving, serving, while we search.  
Gathered: feed our deepest being  
prophet's truth and godly nerve;  
scattered; let our lives' fruition  
nourish others while we serve.
2. Visit towns and inner cities;  
penetrate our steel and stone  
with a love that melts our coldness,  
making mission here our own.  
We will seek you, love transfigured,  
in our neighbour's need until  
deep within our daily service  
love draws forth our utmost skill.

3. With your bread, your wine, your Spirit,  
nurture us for your intent;  
let your will be our vocation  
lived as song and sacrament.  
May compassion lead to service  
till we join the saints above;  
grant us hope for each tomorrow;  
fill our faith with vibrant love!

### **The Prayer over the Gifts**

Giver of life, receive all we offer you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer #1)**

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

**People:** **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:** It is indeed right that we should praise you,  
gracious God,  
for you created all things.  
You formed us in your own image:  
male and female you created us.  
When we turned away from you in sin,

you did not cease to care for us,  
but opened a path of salvation for all people.  
You made a covenant with Israel,  
and through your servants Abraham and Sarah  
gave the promise of a blessing to all nations.  
Through Moses you led your people  
from bondage into freedom;  
through the prophets  
you renewed your promise of salvation.  
Therefore, with them, and with all your saints  
who have served you in every age,  
we give thanks and raise 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:** Holy God, source of life and goodness,  
all creation rightly gives you praise.  
In the fullness of time,  
you sent your Son Jesus Christ,  
to share our human nature,  
to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.  
He healed the sick  
and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners;  
he opened the eyes of the blind  
and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom

to the poor and to those in need.  
In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.  
On the night he freely gave himself to 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 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."  
Gracious God,  
his perfect sacrifice  
destroys the power of sin and death;  
by raising him to life  
you give us life for evermore.  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All:**           **Christ has died.**  
                  **Christ is risen.**  
                  **Christ will come again.**

### **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.*

## **Solo: The Waters of Grace (Performed by Wendy Cousins)**

Jesus, I believe that you are present with us in the sacrament of bread and wine. I love you and I desire your presence afresh in my life. Since I cannot now receive the bread and wine of the altar, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you and unite myself to you; never let me be separated from you. **Amen.**

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

### **The Prayer after Communion**

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of 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

### Step by Step

1. God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise You.  
God, You are my God  
And I will ever praise You.  
I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days  
(Repeat)
2. I will follow You all of my days.  
I will follow You all of my days.  
And Step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days

## 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

**Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15**

## 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 72, Isaiah 4:2-6;

Mt 16:1-12; Coll 360

Contact: **garfield@stlukepalermo.ca**  
or **647-878-8650** for details!

Use this Zoom Link to join the service online:  
**<https://zoom.us/j/8608948908>**

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# 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).

## **New Lay Leaders Join St. Luke's Ministry**

We are pleased to introduce two lay ministers from our congregation who will help with St. Luke's ministries: Gladis Di Paolo and Roger Lou.



Gladis Di Paolo is a longtime parishioner at St. Luke's and has been heavily involved in our Pastoral Care, Altar Guild, and food program ministries for several years, among many other duties in and around the parish. She is an attendee of the Niagara-Huron Cursillo (a Christian education and evangelism program) and a steadfast helper to many people in our community.



Roger Lou is a Theology student at Trinity College and a longtime member of the Diocese's Chinese Anglican Mission. He has assisted in ministry and led morning prayers at St. Aidan's Church in Oakville, before coming to St. Luke's recently, where he has led Tuesday evening Bible Studies focused on the Chinese-speaking community.

Together, these two lay ministers bring a diverse range of experience and talents to St. Luke's. We thank God for their work with us, and we look forward to having each of their help in our growing ministries!

## **Health and Safety Protocol:**

- Always wear a mask when in the Church.
- Please sanitize your hands as you come into the Church, going up for communion and coming down after communion and when you are leaving the building.
- Please take your bulletin home with you.

### **If you have any of the following symptoms, please contact your family doctor.**

Symptoms of COVID-19 can vary from person to person. Symptoms may also vary in different age groups. Some of the more commonly reported symptoms include:

- new or worsening cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- temperature equal to or over 38°C
- feeling feverish
- chills
- fatigue or weakness
- muscle or body aches
- new loss of smell or taste
- headache
- gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal pain, diarrhea, vomiting)
- feeling very unwell

Children have been more commonly reported to have abdominal symptoms and skin changes or rashes.

In severe cases, the infection can lead to death.

Symptoms may take up to 14 days to appear after exposure to COVID-19.

Evidence indicates that the virus can be transmitted to others from someone who is infected but not showing symptoms

For more information, please look online at

**<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus-disease-covid-19.html>**



**Thank you for joining us today.  
We do hope that you will come again.**

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