



ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”
– John 6:68

Sunday, July 30, 2023
10:00 am

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Eucharist Service
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider
Rose Wang – Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

SGP #88 (v. 1, 2, 4)

The Gathering of the Community p. 185

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 p. 185-86

Glory to God p. 186

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Reading: Genesis 29:15-28

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Alleluia! Glory to God CP #457 (v. 1, 2, 4)

THE GOSPEL

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also, with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 4

Homily: Rose Wang

Anthem: Holy Spirit, Flame and Fire

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 5) p. 114

Confession & Absolution

The Peace

p. 191

Offertory Hymn

Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of grace, accept all we offer you this day, as we look toward the glory you have promised. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer #5 p. 204

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #4 p. 212

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: Dear friends, I invite you in this moment, wherever you may be, to receive Christ, in communion with the saints, and the gathering of God's people, unseen and yet present with us now. Many are made one. We receive you Lord Jesus Christ.

All: we welcome your presence in us, and together proclaim our love for you; with our hearts, minds, our souls and our strength, with the saints we worship you, with the angels we adore you, with your whole Church we proclaim your reign. Come to us, though many, and make us one in you. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace, we have received the memorial of the death and resurrection of your Son. May your love, poured into us, bring us to your promises. We ask this in the name of our Redeemer Jesus Christ.

DOXOLOGY

Glory to God, 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 for ever and ever, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing
Announcements

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

Recessional Hymn:

There's a Quiet Understanding SGP #66

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Tayo Akinsanya

Duty Warden: Margie Simms

Next Sunday's Readings:

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:13-21

In Our Parish: Richard & Paula Scott, David Shuang, Margie & Bob Simms, Stephen & Natasha Skolny, Nicole & Kevin Stevenson, Judy & Robert Szucs, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Saviour, The Brock Memorial Church, Queenston, the Reverend Janet Cashin, Priest-in-Charge, and the people of that parish.

Announcements

Car Wash Fundraiser

August 19, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Come get your car washed on August 19th for a minimum \$10 donation. All proceeds will go to St. Luke's Anglican Church and Community Centre, in support of programs and ministries that serve this community. Invite your friends and neighbours!



St. Luke's

Peach Social

Sunday, August 27, 11:30 – 2:30

We're bringing back our traditional St. Luke's Peach Social. Join us on August 27th after our Sunday service for some peachy drinks and summer fun.

Volunteers are needed for both the Car Wash and Peach Social! Please contact community1@stlukepalermo.ca for details.



Volunteer Opportunities!

Volunteer Drivers Needed Tuesdays at 5:30 pm

Volunteer Drivers are needed to pick up food donations weekly from Grace Church in Watertown.

Pick up will be between 5:30 - 5:40.

If interested contact:

community1@stlukepalermo.ca

Oakville Home Show Ambassadors

St. Luke's will host an outreach table at the Oakville Lifestyle Home Show! We are seeking parishioners who can represent our programs in 3-4 hour shifts on these dates:

Friday, September 8: 3-8 PM

Saturday, September 9: 11 AM-5 PM

Sunday, September 10: 11 AM-5 PM

If interested, please contact:

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