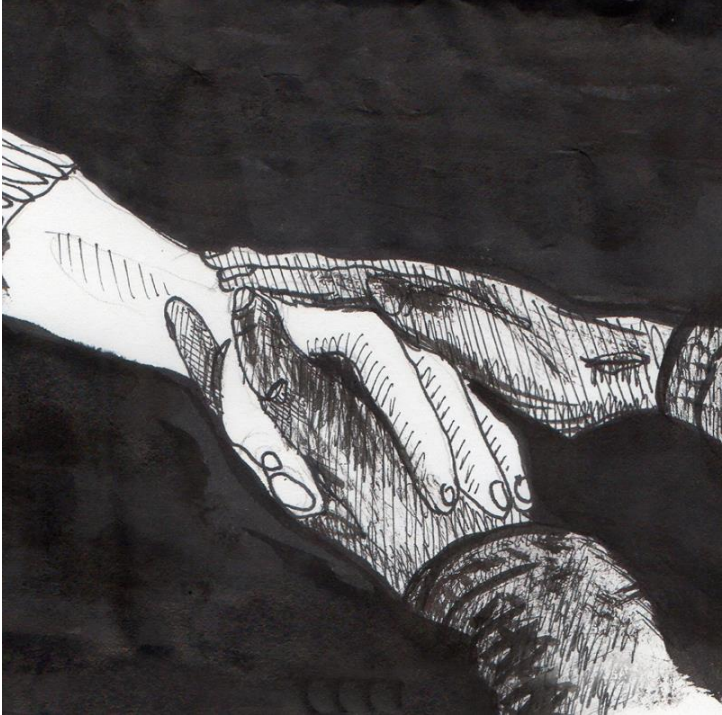




ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another
as I have loved you.” – *John 13:34*

Sunday, September 17, 2023

10:00 am

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Baptism & Eucharist Service
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn

God is Our Fortress and Our Rock CP #526

The Gathering of the Community
(Celebrating Baptism) BAS p. 151

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.

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit,

All: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

All: One God and Father of all.

Collect for Purity p. 185-86

Glory to God p. 186

CHILDREN'S FOCUS

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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

Reader: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans.

Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Spirit of the Living God SGP #91

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 18:21-35

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Repeat Verse #1 of Gradual Hymn

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: Awesome is the Lord Most High

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation & Examination of the Candidate p. 153-55

Prayers for the Candidate p. 155

The Baptism of Jessie (Hui) Li p. 156-61

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

More Than We Can Ask or Imagine CP #86

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Celebrant: Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface of the Lord's Day #3 p. 218

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread #3 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

Celebrant: God of peace, in this Eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

DOXOLOGY

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah CP #317 (v. 1, 3)

Dismissal

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team

Lay Reader: Sylvia Young

Duty Warden: Dean Correia

Next Sunday's Readings:

Philippians 1:21-30

Matthew 20:1-16

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Catherine & Rohit Dhamija, Gladis & Joseph Di Paolo, Gary & Seelina Dumbrell, Gary Duncan, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. Albyn the Martyr, Acton; the Rev. Michael Mernagh, Priest-in-Charge; and all the people of that parish.

Announcements

**St. Luke's Talent Show Fundraiser
Saturday, October 21 at 7 pm**

St. Luke's is bringing talented people from our community together for an unforgettable night of music, comedy, poetry and more. Invite your family and friends!

Tickets Available on Our Website!

Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$10,

Family of 4+ \$50

Do you have an act for the show?

We are accepting applications!

Contact office@stlukepalemo.ca to submit your act.



**2023 Christmas Bazaar
Vendor Applications
Open Now!**

St. Luke's bazaar will run from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Apply to be a vendor today! **Scan the QR code to the right** to complete our application form.



Tables are priced \$70 for 1 table / \$110 for 2 tables.

Applications Due: September 15

Please note that applying does not guarantee a table.

Thank You!

To Kaiya Chakravarty, Junior Fundraising Specialist, and all the parishioners and staff of St. Luke's who operated our table at the Oakville Lifestyle Home Show last weekend! We made connections with many local residents and businesses and raised awareness of St. Luke's many programs and services. Thank be to God!





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