



# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.”  
– Psalm 126:6

**Sunday, October 8, 2023**  
**10:00 am**

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Thanksgiving Sunday  
Holy Eucharist Service  
The Rev. Garfield Wu – Presider & Preacher

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn

We Plough the Fields and Scatter CP 258

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

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation CP #259

**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.**

**Luke 17:11-19**

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse 3**

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Wu

Anthem: Give Thanks to the Lord!

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 3) p. 112

Confession & Absolution p. 191

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God CP #399

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.**

**Solo:** Let All Things Now Living

*Performed by Wendy Cousins*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Celebrant:** God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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.**

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## Blessing & Announcements

Recessional Hymn:

Give Thanks

Dismissal

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**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!**

**St. Luke's Community Centre will be  
CLOSED on Monday for Thanksgiving.**

**This Week's Worship Team**

**Lay Reader:** Kathy Parker

**Duty Warden:** Dean Correia

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

Exodus 32:1-14

Matthew 22:1-14

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

**In Our Parish:** Allen Jones & Swaroopa Isaac, Norah Knox, Joyce Kyei, Mercy Kyei, Clarence & Stacy Lambert, their families and loved ones.

**In the Diocese of Niagara:** All Saints, Erin; the Rev. Canon Ralph Blackman, Priest-in-Charge; the Rev. Deacon Irene Walback, Deacon; 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, featuring:

The Oakville Celtic Fiddle Orchestra • Bharatham Academy of Indian Dance

The Oakville Improv Theatre Company • and much more!

**Tickets Available at [stlukepalermo.ca](http://stlukepalermo.ca)**

**Adults \$20, Children 12 and under \$10, Family of 4+ \$50**

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## 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.



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We recognize that St Luke's, Palermo, and Oakville reside on the treaty lands and territory of the **Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation** - part of the Anishinaabe nation. Oakville is covered by two treaties: **Treaty #14** - The Head of the Lake Treaty of 1806; and **Treaty #22** - the 12 Mile Creek, 16 Mile Creek and the **River Credit Reserve Treaty** of 1820.

We acknowledge that it is our collective responsibility to honour and respect those who have gone before us, those who are here, and those who have yet to come, and we are grateful for the opportunity to be living, working, and serving on this land.

**Christian Disciples...**  
**Transforming Lives... Building Community**