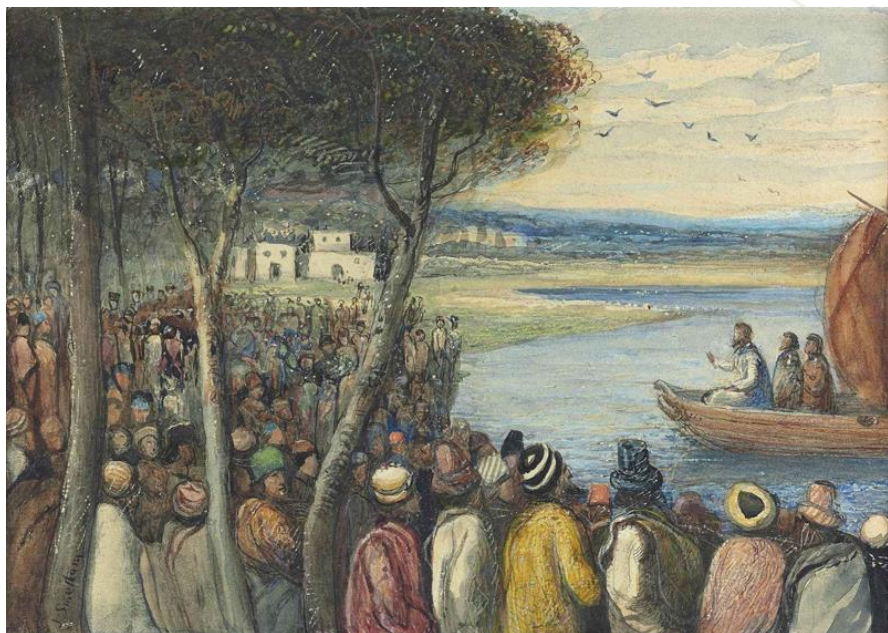




# ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, PALERMO



“Christ Preaching to the Multitudes” (19<sup>th</sup> Century) by James Smetham

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

**Sunday, August 25, 2024**  
**10:00 am**

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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist  
The Rev. Garfield Adams – Presider & Preacher

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Processional Hymn  
For the Beauty of the Earth

CP #429 (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

**CHILDREN'S FOCUS**

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, we are taught by your word that all our doings without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue; 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 1<sup>st</sup> Book of Kings.

Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

SGP #93 (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 John.

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

John 6:56-69

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gradual Hymn concludes with Verse #4

Homily: The Rev. Garfield Adams

Anthem: In the Secret

The Apostle's Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People (Litany 4) p. 113

Confession & Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

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

**PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS**

**Celebrant:** God of glory, receive all we offer this day as a symbol of our love, and increase in us that true and perfect gift. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #4 p. 201

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**

**Celebrant:** Living God, increase in us the healing power of your love. Guide and direct us that we may please you in all things, for the sake 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.**

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn:  
Go Now in Peace

SGP #67

Dismissal

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THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US!

This Week's Worship Team  
Lay Reader: Gary Dumbrill  
Duty Warden: Kathy Parker

Next Sunday's Readings:  
James 1:17-27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Weekly Cycle of Prayer

In Our Parish: Jenny Lan, Roy & Bea Lawrence, Kathleen Lentz, Jessie Li, Shao Ping Li, Leo & Amy Ben Liang, their families and loved ones.

In the Diocese of Niagara: St. John, Nassagaweya, Campbellville; The Rev. Stephen Blackmore, Priest-in-Charge; The Rev. Deacon Nina Page, Deacon; and all the people of that parish.

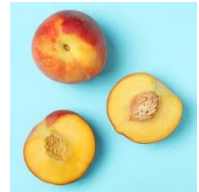
## Announcements

### St. Luke's Peach Social

Sunday, August 25 at 11 am

Join us for our Peach Social **following today's service**. Don't miss your chance for some peach-filled fun under the sun!

RSVP at [office@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:office@stlukepalermo.ca).



### Front Desk Volunteer Needed

St. Luke's is looking for responsible volunteers to mind our Welcome Desk between 4-8 pm, weekdays. Duties include greeting guests, supervising the building and answering phones. Ideal candidates can commit to a 4-week schedule or more.

To apply, please email Amanda at: [community1@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:community1@stlukepalermo.ca).

### Donations Pick-Up Volunteer Needed

St. Luke's Nourishing Neighbour's program needs a volunteer to pick up food donations from Fortinos.

Pick up address: **173 Lakeshore Rd W**  
Time: **Tuesdays at 11 am**



If you can help, please contact Amanda at: [community1@stlukepalermo.ca](mailto:community1@stlukepalermo.ca) if interested.

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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**