

All Saints Sunday

October 30, 2016

8:30am



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#### **Liturgical Color:** White

White is used on days we celebrate the redemptive power of Jesus Christ, such as Christmas, Easter and Communion Sundays.

#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

8:30am Chapel Communion Service

9:30am Sunday School

11:00am Sanctuary Worship Service Nursery available at all services & Sunday School.

#### MISSION

Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing lesus Christ here and around the world.

#### VISION

To be a beacon of faith, hope, and loveevery member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

#### **WELCOME. GUESTS!**

We are delighted you are worshipping with us.

**DURING** the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

**AFTER** the worship service, please join us outside the Chapel where our Pastors will be available to answer questions and provide you with a loaf of freshly-baked bread.

**FOR MORE** information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424, or visit our website: slpres.org.

### THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

**ASSISTIVE** hearing devices, large print hymnals, large print bulletins and pew cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP notebooks

and activity sheets are available on the table just outside the Chapel doors. For your convenience, there is a Family Restroom located in the hallway of the administrative offices, on the first floor, near the main lobby.

## In Preparation for Worship

"For centuries the church has confronted the human community with role models of greatness. We call them saints...ones so possessed by an internal vision of divine goodness that they give us a glimpse of the face of God in the center of the human. They give us a taste of the possibilities of greatness in ourselves." *Joan Chittister* 

**Prelude** 

Song of Peace Jean Langlais

Welcome

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the countless saints of history who have blazed a

trail of faith and courage through time.

People: We praise you for our ancestors Abram and Sarai, for Joseph, for Moses, for

Hannah, for David and for Elijah.

Leader: We praise you, O God, for the people who have been set apart in the world by

their faith in you, standing up for righteousness, truth and justice.

People: For all the saints who now worship forever in your presence, we praise you!

Leader: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, who have nurtured their faith

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in worship and work, let us joyfully sing our praise to God!

**Hymn #326\*** For All the Saints, Stanzas 1-3 SINE NOMINE

### Call to Confession\*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

\* please stand

### **Prayer of Confession\***

Faithful God,

You have called us *all* to be saints,

reflections of Your grace.

Forgive us for the times

when we have preferred the darkness of our sin

to the brightness of Your glory.

When we are tempted to forget our calling,

remind us once again of the stories of Your faithful people

who now surround us in this great communion of saints...(time of silent confession)

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

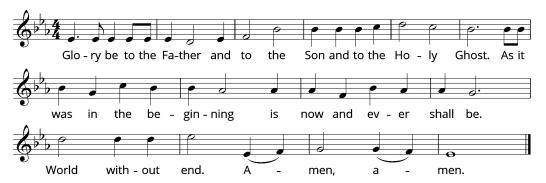
### **Assurance of Forgiveness\***

### Passing of the Peace\*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

### Song of Praise\*



# **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Lesson** 2 Kings 2:1-12, pages 332-333

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

Children are always welcome to stay in worship. If preferred, parents may take their child(ren) to the nursery.

Sermon

"If You See Me"

David Lower

## Hymn #732\*

Rejoice in God's Saints Sung to the tune of LYONS



\* please stand

leads\_ us

you.

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their way of self - giv - ing, Lord,

#### Affirmation of Faith\*

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

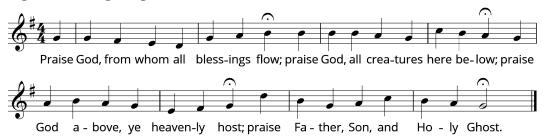
# Offering

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

### Offertory

Behold a Host John Ferguson

# Song of Thanksgiving\*



# **Prayer of Dedication\***

### The Lord's Supper

Communion will be served by intinction (dipping the bread into the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. Children who have discussed the sacrament with their parents and/or pastor are welcome. The cup holds grape juice, not wine, during this service. A server with gluten-free wafers will be standing directly in front of the communion table for those who prefer this option. If you would prefer to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand.

\* please stand

### **Great Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Saints**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

People: God of the ages, we give You thanks for saints,

those of our day and of days before, who nurtured us in faith,

who told us the stories of Jesus, and who cultivated among us the sense

of our own vocation to follow God's path.

Help us not only to remember them, but also to follow their example,

to nurture their expectant hope, and to live our lives

so that others might see Your love reflected in all that we say and do.

Thank you, God, for the gift of Your saints.

Leader: God of all time, we praise You for all your servants,

who have done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God.

People: For all those who have faithfully served You, witnessed bravely,

and died in the faith, who are still shining lights in the world,

we praise you, O God.

Leader: You are the God of Abraham and Sarah and Jacob and Joseph.

People: You are the God of Moses and Miriam.

Leader: You are the God of Ruth and David.

People: You are the God of the Old Testament priests and prophets,

of the New Testament apostles and martyrs.

Leader: You are the God of our mothers and fathers, the God of our children,

the God of all people through all the generations.

People: For those we have known and loved in this church family,

who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,

we praise You, O God.

We name those who have joined the company of the saints in the past year.

(silence accompanied by names and bells)

Leader: We acknowledge people beyond this church who have served

as saints in our own lives —parents, teachers, mentors, and friends

who have challenged us to be all God created us to be.

We name them for You silently in our hearts.

People: We also remember with thanksgiving saints alive today

who continue to touch our lives and our faith journeys,

and we look ahead with hope to the people

whose faithful witness to God's love will inspire future generations.

Leader: We are thankful for the gift of the Holy Spirit, that binds us together,

those present and those eternal, as the Body of Christ.

We gather with all the saints at Your table,

prepared in the same Spirit to proclaim the good news

and do the work of God in the world.

We ask that this same Spirit inspire our bread and cup this day,

so that we might again experience

the wonder of your generous love in this holy feast.

People: As we are sustained by the feast,

keep us grateful for the witness of the saints of all generations, and make us, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.

Then at the last,

bring us with them to share in the inheritance of the saints of life.

We pray in the holy name of Jesus. Amen.

#### **Words of Institution**

#### **Communion Music** Elegy

Elegy Anton Leupold

# The Lord's Prayer

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

\* please stand



# **Charge and Blessing\***

### Postlude\*

Amazing Grace arr. George Shearing

The Saint Luke's Columbarium serves as the eternal resting place for many of the church's saints gone before us. Immediately after worship, everyone is invited to join David outside in the columbarium for a prayer honoring the saints laid to rest here at our church. The columbarium is located directly behind the organ and stained glass window of our sanctuary, accessible by doors to either side of the sanctuary.

#### Worship Notes:

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# Commitment 2017: Celebrating God's Blessings

**THE 2017 COMMITMENT SEASON**—During this year's Commitment Season, dedicated to Celebrating God's Blessings, we have three specific "asks" for you. Today is dedicated to the second "ask:" **Invite a friend.** You will learn about special services and events at Saint Luke's that are especially well-suited to bringing a friends and neighbors to church and we will ask each member to invite a friend to join us at one or more of these events.

THE GREAT TREE OF BLESSINGS—In keeping with the Commitment Season's dedication this year to Celebrating God's Blessings, we are in the process of covering

The Great Tree of Blessings with leaves that represent the many things at Saint Luke's for which we are grateful. You will find leaves tucked inside your Commitment Packet, which is now available for pick-up in the lobby. Please design your leaf to answer this question: "What are God's blessing that you have received through Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church?" We would like every member of the congregation to complete one or more leaves, in whatever way you are most inspired (write a comment, attach a photograph, draw a picture, or decorate the leaf in some other way). Please place completed leaves in the basket that is located at the foot of the Great Tree of Blessings in the lobby.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT HIGH NOON—November 6<sup>th</sup> is Commitment Sunday.
On this day, we will gather together, all in one place at one time, in a combined service at 11:00am. Commitment Sunday will be a casual affair (jeans welcomed!) and we will continue the celebration after the service with a church-wide harvest festival lunch including BBQ, a live bluegrass band, and the opportunity to rock your favorite pair of boots at church! Please follow this link to RSVP your plans to attend and whether you will bring a dessert to share. http://tinyurl.com/CommitmentLuncheon.

CALLING ALL SAINT LUKE'S BAKERS OF FINE PIES...For years, you have been baking pies to reward the hungry Tartan Trot race winners without concern for recognition or personal reward, and for that we are all eternally grateful. But now is the time to rise up and win your own award for competing in the field in which you best excel; baking the world's best Tartan Trot pies! During the Harvest Festival Commitment Luncheon, we will be holding a pie contest, which will be judged by our very own pastoral staff. So, dust off your cookbooks, dig out those rolling pins, strap on those aprons, and LET THE BAKING BEGIN. Let us know, with your RSVP, if you will be bringing a pie to enter into the contest. http://tinyurl.com/CommitmentLuncheon.

# Sunday Spotlight:

TRUNK-N-TREAT is this Sun., Oct. 30, but do not be afraid! See our costume parade, applaud for our prize winners and eat delicious burgers and chicken tenders prepared by our own Chef Quentin! Sign up on the Saint Luke's website; the website sign up will be available until 1pm today, 10/30. There will be a limited number of plates available at the door if your plans have changed and you miss the 1pm cutoff.

- ♦ Carnival Games and Activities 4:45 until 5:30pm
- ◆ Candy Collecting in the Mount Vernon lot 5:30 to 6:00pm
- ◆ Dinner, Costume Parade, and Prizes in "The Great Howl: 6:00 to 7:15pm

This is such a fun time to visit Saint Luke's, so be sure and invite friends!

HAYDN AND MOZART Missa Brevis - A special performance of sacred music in a sacred space on Sun., Nov. 6 at 4 pm. Join our Chancel Choir as they sing with the-Choral Guild of Atlanta accompanied by a string quartet and organ. Both pieces by these compositional masters are beautiful settings of the service of the mass typical of worship in the classical period. A free-will offering will be taken. Childcare is provided.

CITY OF DUNWOODY ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT is Sun., Nov.13 from 1-4pm at Saint Luke's Presbyterian Church. Saint Luke's members may drop off items after the 11am worship service prior to the event being open to the public. Traffic flow will follow entering on Mount Vernon and exiting on Manhasset. Pre-registration is required on or before Nov.11. Please email Andrew Russell at andrew.russell@dunwoodyga.gov. This event is rain or shine. Please note that the back parking lot of Saint Luke's will be closed to accommodate this event.

Here is a list of items that are accepted: computers, computer accessories, CRT monitors, CRT televisions, console/plasma/projection TVs, printers, fax machines, circuit boards, copiers, phones/cell phones, stereos/VCR/CD-players, networking equipment, speakers, loose batteries and small household appliances.

Items that ARE NOT accepted: household large appliances, Mercury-containing devices, Freon-containing devices, Bare lead glass tubes, Florescent tubes, Liquids of any kind, Air conditioners, Smoke detectors and Light bulbs. There will not be any paper shredding at this event.

# **ADULT MINISTRY**

Shannon Dill shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** classes meet between the worship services, 9:30-10:30am. Descriptions of current groups are available on our website (slpres.org) or http://bit.ly/AdultSundaySchool. Please join us!

**FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Fellowship and Bible study every Fri. from 6:40-8:00am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

**MAKING SENSE OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH** Join Rebecca Strickland and Shannon Dill as we explore the major theological doctrines of the Christian Faith in the order of the biblical story. If Sunday School or Bible Study is new to you, this class is a perfect introduction! We encourage conversation and questions! Room 230, Sun., 9:30am. Class will conclude on Nov.20.

**DISCIPLE SERIES** The final study in the Disciple Series, *Christian Believer*, will be offered at Saint Luke's this fall. This 30-week study focuses on essential doctrines of the Christian faith and makes connections between the doctrine and daily living. Classes will be from 7-9pm each Tues. Please call Liz Catlett to order materials: 770.393.1424, ext. 236.

**BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS"** Come join David, Shannon and Phil as this week's preacher leads a study of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship. During our worship year, we will read episodically through the Bible through May. This study will enrich that journey through the Bible by following, clearly and deeply, the great big story of God, the people and the remaking of the world. Wed. at 10am.

**NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS CLASS** Join David Lower and Shannon Dill for an overview of Saint Luke's and the Presbyterian faith tradition. This is a great class for anyone exploring churches or interested in joining Saint Luke's. Meet on Sun., Oct. 23<sup>-</sup> and then again on Nov. 6, 9:30-10:30am in the Session room (room 109). Childcare provided. Contact Shannon with questions: shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424, ext. 229.

**MOM'S GROUP** Please join Shannon Dill and other moms to encourage, grow, and laugh with one another! This semester we'll meet on Friday mornings at 9:30am through Nov.11, in the Session room. Contact Carol Perry to make a child care reservation (free!). Our study is: *Jesus, Bombs & Ice Cream: Building a More Peaceful World.* 

# S P L A S H! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

Holiday Dates for Kids and Families:

**Live Nativity** - Thur., Dec.15 at 5:30pm. Consider if your family would like to portray a costumed Bethlehem character. Look for details about sign up next week.

Happy Birthday, Jesus - Sun., Dec. 18 from 9:30-10:30am. Contact Catherine Anne Thomas, cathomas@slpres.org, if you'd like to help plan and share this intergenerational event with our entire church family!

Family Christmas Eve Worship - Sat., Dec. 24 at 5pm. Every child who comes will have a part, but please contact Catherine Anne if your child would like an assigned part.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Phil Brown** philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

**Emily Wilmesherr** emilywilmesherr@slpres.org/ 770.393.1424 ext. 234

Youth Sunday School-Join us in the Great Hall during Sunday School, 9:30-10:30, this week to help set up for Trunk-n-Treat.

Youth Groups- Trunk-n-Treat is THIS SUNDAY from 4:45-7:15. We need your help before, during, and after the event. Please use the website link to find how you would like to help. Sign up as a family, an individual, or with a friend. Please note there are both youth and adult opportunities. Contact Catherine Anne if you have any questions (cathomas@slpres.org).

High School Retreat Nov. 11-13 at Mountain TOP. The trip is \$100/youth. Registration on the website. We need 1 more female adult volunteer to join us, talk to Phil if you are interested.

High School Breakfast- Tues., Nov. 1 at 7am at the Jett Ferry Chick-fil-a. Other dates: Nov.15, Dec. 6 & 20. Text Phil if you need a ride on any morning.

**Schedule Change** – There was a scheduled service on the youth calendar for the whole youth group on Nov. 6. Youth group will now meet separately that night. Middle schoolers at the church from 4-5:30pm and High Schoolers at the Coffie's house from 6-7:30pm.

Stay current with Saint Luke's Youth Ministry by signing up for text message updates. for Middle School updates:

Youth, text @6th-8thsl to 81010

Parents, text @MSparentsl to 81010

for High School updates: Youth, text @9th-12thsl to 81010

Parents, text @HSparentsl to 81010

for Youth Music updates:

Text @choirsl to 81010

# MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

We have some exciting opportunities planned for youth choir during the upcoming holiday season. They include:

- ♦ Singing for Light Up Dunwoody on Nov. 20 with Dunwoody Methodist Church.
- Participating in the Lessons & Carols Service at Saint Luke's on Dec. 4.
- ♦ Caroling for Community Assistance Center on Dec. 8.
- ♦ Also, Live Nativity & Christmas Eve events.

Contact Clair for more info, and get music updates by texting @choirsl to 81010.

**YOUTH SING FOR CHRISTMAS** – We are assembling an ensemble of singers from 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade to sing as part of our annual Lessons and Carols service on Sun., Dec. 4 at 11 am. This group will sing and lead worship. Rehearsals will be at 9:30 am on Nov.6 & Dec. 4.

**SAINT LUKE'S LITTLE SAINTS HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE**—Nov., 9-10 in The Great
Hall at Saint Luke's from 9am-1pm. Special
shopping hours at Wed. Night FEAST on Nov.9
from 5-8pm. Proceeds go to the Saint Luke's
Little Saints Preschool scholarship fund. For
more information, please contact Carol Perry:
carolperry@slpres.org or 770.393.1424, x240.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (PW) BAKE SALE—

The PW will have pumpkin and cranberryorange 3X5 mini-loaves available for \$4 each in the lobby on Sun.,Nov.20 from 9am-Noon. These delicious baked goods are wonderful to have during the Thanksgiving holidays for visiting family and friends. They also make lovely hostess gifts. Cash or check. The bake sales are the PW's only fundraiser.

**STEPHEN MINISTERS**—You say, "I can't figure it out." God says, "I will direct your steps." Please contact our Stephen Leaders, Shannon Dill or Laura Strange for a referral. Stephen Ministers are well trained and available to assist you. Confidentiality is the hallmark of our ministry. Meeting weekly for an hour with a caring listener may provide you with direction, comfort and peace.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**— A brief congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 11am service on Nov. 13 to elect at least four members of the congregation to serve on the Officer Nominating Committee.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS— Consider supporting the annual poinsettia sale. Beautiful live poinsettias decorate the sanctuary during Advent season. Donation envelopes will be in the pew racks- \$15 per plant & may be given in honor/remembrance of someone special (which will be published in the Dec.18 bulletin). On Jan.1, these plants may be taken home to enjoy! Questions? Contact Nancy Self, 404.237.6551 or nself@comcast.net.

**DECK THE HALLS**—If you would like to decorate the church for Advent, please meet in the church lobby on Sat. Nov.26 at 9:30am. Coffee, doughnuts and fellowship included! One hour or the entire morning will be appreciated. Questions? Contact Nancy Self, 404.237.6551 or nself@comcast.net.

**URGENT NEED FOR JOURNEY**— Volunteers needed to prepare/serve food on Sun., Nov. 27. Please sign up in the lobby or contact Al Bridges for more information. 770.394.6581

#### **CHURCH STAFF**

#### SAINT LUKE'S PERIMETER COUNSELING CENTER

Georgia C. Griffin, J.D., M.Div.

Director, Perimeter Center Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist/Mediator

#### **SERVING TODAY**

Chapel Guild- Dan & Sally Joyce
Continental Breakfast- The Wescott Family
Open/Close- Miles Young

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Terry Nall, Clerk to Session

#### **ELDERS**

#### Class of 2017:

Zachary Burroughs (youth), John Eagar, Gil Hearn, Saralyn Hill, TJ McGoldrick, Paula Morris, Donna Nall, Rob Price, Pete Shelton

#### Class of 2018:

Gerald Aldridge, Carol Allen, Barbara Douglass, Anne Hallum, Dan Joyce, Jean Kammerer, Chip Williams, Bill Womack

#### Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser, Sonny Jester, Cindy Nunez, Bob Pile, Bob Polensek, Whitney Samuelson, Steven Vivian

#### **DEACONS**

#### Class of 2017:

Sandra DuBois, Kris Hull, Caroline Hurst (youth), Joyce Kratzenberg, Stacey Brooks, Joanna Mangum, Stephen Moss, Sharon Polensek, Rebecca Strickland (Moderator), Russell Wolfe

#### Class of 2018:

Justine Burney, Bobby Ferretti, Diane Lemaster, Joe Luranc, Lucy Painter, Debbie Parkes, David Stover, Shari Wassell, Kristen Wescott (Vice Moderator)

#### Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero, Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens, Richard Lawry, Carol Waller, Al Wang, Scott Zannini

