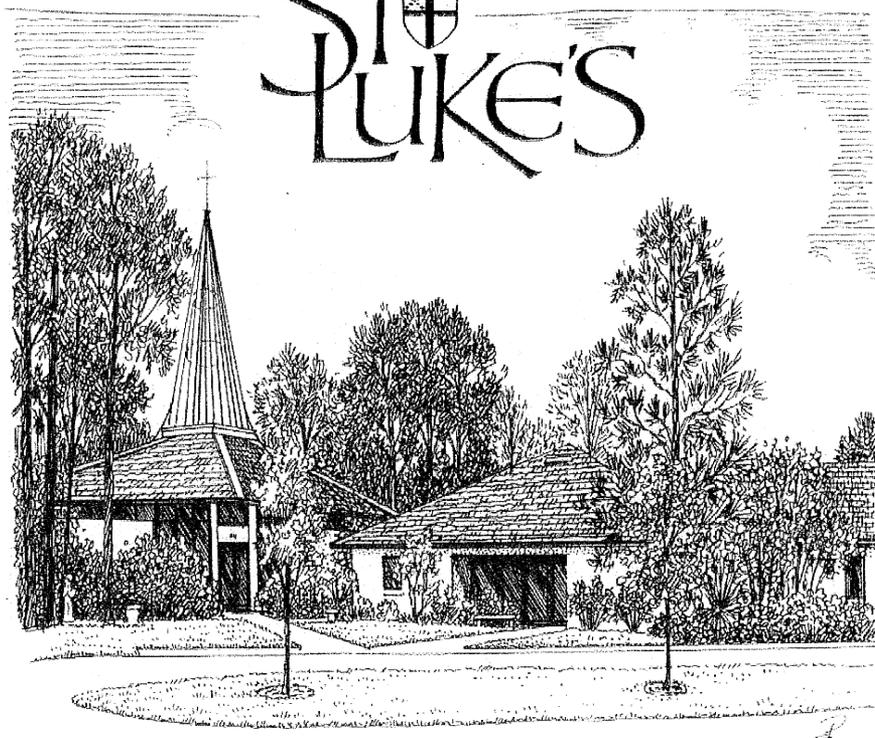


THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

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LUKE'S



OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

TO KNOW GOD

AND TO MAKE GOD KNOWN

**ZOOM SERVICE
7PM SEPTEMBER 9, 2020**

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
and his righteousness
and all these things shall be added unto you
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Man shall not live by bread alone
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God
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Ask, and it shall be given unto you
seek, and ye shall find
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you
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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Reader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
Silence

Reader: For all people in their daily life and work;
People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Reader: For this community, the nation, and the world; especially Donald, our president, and Ron, our governor.
People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Reader: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Reader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Reader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Reader: We pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Peter, our Bishop; Fritz and Faye, our Archdeacons; John, our Canon to the Ordinary; Kwasi, the Bishop's Deputy for Special Ministries; for the Anglican Church of South America* for Carol, our Priest, the presbyters, the deacons and all bishops and other ministers;
People: For all who serve God in his Church.

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially for the sick
Silence

Reader: Hear us, Lord;
People: For your mercy is great.

Reader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence

Reader: We will exalt you, O God our King;
People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Reader: We pray for all who have died, especially.... that they
may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

Reader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People: Who put their trust in you.

Reader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence

- Anglican Cycle of Prayer.

Celebrant and People:

*Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*