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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 15, 2017, 8 a.m.

Welcome to Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

We are glad you're here. If you're visiting, please fill out a yellow visitor card located on the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. After worship, please join us for coffee and fellowship.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Prelude Meditation on *Wie schön leuchtet* by David Bednall (b. 1979)

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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Gloria

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The people sit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength--
he says,
"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
"Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Psalm 40:1-12

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: Mr. Scott Parnell

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People: Form I

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To add names to the Sunday prayer list, email church@saintlukeschurch.net or call 703.765.4342.

PRAYER Requests to be kept in mind

For those in hospital: Tom Earley.

For those in nursing home or assisted living: Anne, Patty, Ralph, Leah, Muriel Drake, Joe Threadgill, Veva Free, Don Giles, Mary Challed;

For those in hospice care: Caren Orzechowski;

For those serving overseas and those who await their safe return: Eric Campbell, Tom O'Connor (Korea), Shane Kronstedt, Ernest, Andy Hittner;

For our Presiding Bishop: Michael Curry;

For our Virginia Bishops: Shannon, Susan, and Ted;

For those who are sick, in need, or any kind of trouble: Anthony Welch, Tyler, Sergei, Marie, Beth, Jane Denison, Matt, Janet Reasor, Cheryl, Maria Anna Valasquez, Brendan, Jennifer and Gerry, Jo and Skip MacMichael, Michele Everett Seibel, Lynn, Laura Bruce, Joan and Don Irvin, Rukmani Willis, Sam, Mary Jane and Dan, Ivy Modjeski, Jon Fuller, Kirsten, Mary Logan, Theresa Hoang, Piper Samuels, Elaine, Jon Fields, Nadia, Evelyn Sharp, Danielle Mendoza, Willem van Liefeland, Nicole de Vries, John Bodnar, David Moore, Sherry Hazen, Nancy Cross, Jeff Daniel;

For all those who have died, especially Kathy Giles.

The Peace

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Celebrant Walk in love as Christ loved us and gave himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God.

During the Offertory the Ushers will take up a collection of our pledges and other offerings of our life and labor which we offer in thanks for God's work. The acolytes and clergy will prepare the table with our offerings of bread and wine.

Offertory *Wondrous Love* from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

Please stand when the Celebrant stands at the Table.

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Sacrament is delivered to the people who come forward to the altar rail, and taken to those who cannot come forward. All baptized persons may receive the Sacrament in both kinds.

Communion

**“How I love your Word” by Mark Hayes
Words adapted from Psalm 119**

Refrain:

I love your Word. It gives me light. It guides me through the darkest night.
Your law is perfect in every way. How I love Your Word.

Sweeter than the honeycomb, more precious than the finest gold,
Rich with treasures new and old, Your Word gives life to me.
When I am frightened, You calm my fears,
When I am troubled, Your Word is clear
That in every moment You are here.
Your Word brings peace to me.

Refrain

I choose to follow Your commands. Your ways I want to understand.
I long to learn all that I can from the wisdom in Your Word.
Your words I treasure deep within. They comfort me and discipline
That I may have no cause to sin. Your Word brings righteousness.

Refrain

Post-communion Prayer

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The Blessing

Hymn 497 “How bright appears the Morning Star” [*Wie schön leuchtet*]

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Postlude Triumphal March, Op. 56 by Edvard Grieg (1843-1907)

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God in memory of Kathryn Giles by her family.

The flowers in the Narthex are given to the Glory of God in celebration of their 53rd wedding anniversary by Don and Sherry Hazen.

*Please join us for Adult Forum at 9 a.m. Nursery care is available.
The Congregation's Annual Meeting will be held today at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall.*

Second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 15, 2017**Holy Eucharist**

Vestry Duty: Beth Wells
Organist and Choirmaster: Kate Weber-Petrova
Altar Guild: Team 1

8 a.m., The Holy Eucharist
Preacher: Mr. Scott Parnell
Greeters: Don Hazen, Cathy Lewis, David Riley
Usher: George Coviello
Acolyte: Ryan Bowers
Lector/Chalice: Alan Hope
Coffee: Susan Harris, Linda Riley

10 a.m., The Holy Eucharist
Greeters: Amy Moorman, John Moorman, Don Reynolds Jane Flowers
Ushers: Tom Stallman, Joel Gheesling, Mark Questad, Matt Harding, Allen Sousa
Acolytes: TJ Hamilton, Nick Hamilton, M or J Notte, Max Slone
Lectors: Amanda Wallingford, Mark Questad
Chalice: Rebecca Questad, Carl Questad
Coffee: Scott Cameron

9 a.m., Nursery (Room 10)
9 a.m., Adult Forum (PH)
9 a.m., Sunday School

11:00 a.m., Annual Meeting (PH)

11:30 a.m., GAMMC, Rooms 19 and 30
12:00 p.m., GAMMC Worship (N)

2:30 p.m., GAMMC Choir (30)
3:00 p.m., GAMMC Leaders Meeting (L)
4:00 p.m., GAMMC Fellowship (PH)

FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

Our primary obligation as Christians is to love one another and to continue, with God's help, to follow Jesus in the fellowship of love and prayer drawn together by the Holy Spirit in his name. Our local fellowship of St. Luke's is part of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Virginia itself was organized in May, 1785, by a union of all the parishes of the disestablished Church of England within the bounds of the Commonwealth of Virginia and which took part in the organization of the union of all the Protestant Episcopal Churches of the several States and, by its own formal ratification of the plan of union, became the Diocese of Virginia of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

This Sunday after the 10 am service the members of St. Luke's Wellington in the Diocese of Virginia are called to elect vestry members in fulfillment of the requirement of continuing as a parish Church in the Diocese of Virginia set forth in Canons 10-11 of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Virginia http://www.thediocese.net/Content/www/CMS/files/CC_2016_English.pdf.

We are blessed that Greg Fortsch, Melissa French, Frank Morgan and Brian Tringali have agreed to stand for election and join Mike Tindle, David Tucker, Beth Wells (class of 2015-2017) and Don Hazen, Skip MacMichael, Cathy McPeck, Terri O'Connor, Suzanne Reynolds, Katie Schweickhardt, and Christine Weaver (class of 2016-2018).

Upon the election of Greg, Melissa, Frank, and Brian, Judy Bryan and Joe Manous will conclude their three year term of vestry service. We are so grateful to Judy and Joe for the extraordinary service they have rendered to St. Luke's during these past three years. For example, Joe served as Sr. Warden during the "interim year", 2015, guiding the parish through finding, celebrating and including Sue Bentley, Grace Pratt and Kate Weber-Petrova into our common life. Judy stepped up in her first year on vestry, and continued without pause, to provide dynamic, loving leadership for Pastoral Care "INreach" and Invitation ministries throughout her tenure. I doubt anyone who has visited St. Luke's these past three years failed to receive a warm, enthusiastic, loving welcome from Judy Bryan.

Please join us this Sunday to thank Judy, Joe, and our new and continuing vestry members and to celebrate with joy the ongoing life of this remarkable Church.

Faithfully,



On **January 15 at 11 a.m.**, we will have our Annual Congregation Meeting to receive reports from the Wardens, the Rectors, and the Treasurer, and to elect our new Vestry members.

The Vestry Nominating Committee announces the candidates for the Vestry Class of 2017-2020: Melissa French, Greg Fortsch, Brian Tringali, and Frank Morgan. You can vote for new Vestry members at our Annual Meeting on January 15.

❖ **Melissa French**

Melissa French was brought up a Roman Catholic but became an Episcopalian after her first daughter was born because the Episcopal Church better represented her faith. She has been a member of St. Luke's parish since 2008. She has been the nursery coordinator and an assistant in the Atrium for 3-5 year olds. She served on the St. Luke's Day School Board of Trustees for five years and was president of the board for the last two of those years. Melissa's day job is a program officer with the Roundtable on Health Literacy of the

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. She spends her free time reading and hanging out with her husband Geoff and her daughters Fiona and Molly. Her daughters assure her that she is nice but knows where to draw the line.

❖ **Greg Fortsch**

Greg Fortsch has been a member of St. Luke's since 2003 and an Episcopalian for nearly 20 years. Prior to St. Luke's, he was a member of Grace Episcopal Church in The Plains, Virginia, where he was received into the Episcopal Church with his wife Laura prior to their marriage in 1997. Greg graduated from The Johns Hopkins University and Seton Hall University School of Law and presently serves as Senior Legal Regulatory Counsel and Privacy Officer for the Nature's Bounty Co. Greg serves as an usher, lector, eucharistic minister, and member of the pilgrimage planning team and, along with his wife, Laura, and daughters, Lily (15), Eleanor (12), and Amelia (12), has served as a pumpkin patch volunteer. Laura served as a member and chair of the board of the St. Luke's Day School, and all of his daughters attended the Day School. In addition, his daughters serve as acolytes and pumpkin patch volunteers and attend Sunday School classes.

❖ **Frank Morgan**

Frank Morgan, also known to his children Henry (8), Benjamin (8), Mary (6), and Louisa (4) as poppy, dada, daddy, papa, respectively, has been attending St. Luke's with his wife Emma since 2009. Frank is currently serving as a Rite 13 mentor and is a regular at the Old Town Irregulars and Men's Steak and Beer nights. Frank was the proud recipient of a cook's jacket at last year's Catesby Jones BBQ despite having once suggested the use of food processors to chop the pork. Frank remains on probation for that remark. Frank is eager to serve on the vestry to give back to those who came before, for whom he is deeply grateful, and for those to come.

❖ **Brian Charles Tringali**

Brian Tringali grew up in a military family moving primarily to and from Air Force bases around the country. Like many of you, he grew up Catholic and has attended St. Luke's with his family for nearly 20 years. Brian attended American and Georgetown but has taught off and on for a graduate program at George Washington University. Since leaving Capitol Hill, he has been a partner in a public opinion research company for over 25 years. Brian is a member of the Usher Guild and participated in the Learning Team that was put together some years ago to assist the Vestry with planning. About 2 years ago, Brian took on the secretarial duties of the Old Town Irregulars, a Bible study group set up for St. Luke's members. This Spring, Brian will be received as a part of the Episcopal Communion. Brian's wife Caroline has been active most recently singing in the choir and chairing the Pumpkin Patch. His daughter Grace (now 15) is an acolyte and is participating in the current J2A program.

Sundays, 9 a.m. Adult Forum (Library)

Have questions? Want to know more about an issue, or a development in the life of St. Luke's? Sunday's Adult Forums are a great way to learn! Please join us!

- January 15 - The Sr. Warden will announce the recipients of the Lynda Hergenrather Outreach award and the Ed Morgan Living Endowment Award and discuss other topics of interest
- January 22 - We will take some time to reflect upon the recent Inauguration
- January 29 - A Report from Diocesan Convention and the Launch of our Renewal Works Spiritual Inventory

2017 Pledge Envelopes – For those Parishioners who turned in their pledge card and checked the box indicating they want pledge envelopes, envelopes will be available to be picked up in the Narthex. Envelopes (and associated numbers) are not needed by those who fulfill their pledge via regular payments through on-line banking or with one or two checks a year – note: please clearly indicate your intention for this payment with “2017 pledge” written in the memo line. Ordering fewer boxed sets of envelopes in 2017 saved \$300 in operating expenses. If you did not receive envelopes and would like them, please email Karen at accounts@saintlukeschurch.net. **2016 Pledge Statements** are also available in the Narthex.

Relax, reflect, and renew! A free offering to the community....

St. Luke’s is offering a weekly one-hour class on meditation and contemplative prayer in the Library starting at 3:30 pm on Friday, January 13. These free classes, open to members of St. Luke’s and the community at large, will be guided by Caroline Altmann. Join us to learn and practice two forms of contemplation – mindfulness, which focuses on awareness, and metta meditation, which focuses on opening the heart to loving kindness. Both can be therapeutic and contribute to a variety of positive health indicators including lower blood pressure and stress and a stronger immune system. Everyone is welcome to participate once in a while or regularly.

VIC HOP - Ventures in Community Hypothermia Outreach Program – During the winter months, our local homeless individuals truly need a warm meal and place to sleep. Rising Hope provides the facility and local churches provide chefs, servers, and overnight chaperones. Would you or a friend or team like to help the homeless one night this winter? If so, please sign up for contributing breakfast foods and serving dinner or chaperoning at the warming center in February or March. Use the poster located in the narthex, or call the office at 703-765-4342. Thank you for your continued support for those less fortunate.

2017 Adult Confirmation Program

Preparation for adults preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Faith will be offered 11:30 am-1 pm on the Sundays of Lent

- March 5 Intro and Biblical Interpretation
- March 12 Spiritual Journey/Autobiography
- March 19 Anglican Thought
- March 26 Sacraments
- April 2 Prayer and Spirituality
- April 9 Episcopal Identity and Q/A time

TBD Presentation of Spiritual Autobiographies at 10am forum

June 17 Confirmation Rehearsal at 10am in Church

June 18 Confirmation at 10am service, Meet with Bishop as a group prior to service around 9:30am

Questions? Contact Grace at grace@saintlukeschurch.net.

Update on Afghans

I have received a couple of emails recently from Anne Lynn, President of the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. The AFEDJ is the organization responsible for sending our afghans to the Holy Land. In the past some of the afghans were placed in plastic bags, the air removed from the bag, and the bags distributed to pilgrims who could accommodate them in their luggage. They still try to send them in peoples' luggage, but that's not always possible. And very few make it to Gaza these days.

They have also tried to send them directly to the hospitals in Jerusalem and Nablus, but postage is extremely expensive. We spent over \$200 to send them to Connecticut and the AFEDJ spends about \$500 to send them the rest of the way.

Anne reports that the blankets are much appreciated by the recipients not only for the warmth they provide, but for the knowledge that they have friends in Virginia who care about them. She also reports that it is quite meaningful to place a baby afghan in the hands of a new mother. The residents of the Princess Basma Center are equally appreciative.

While we have every intention of continuing the afghan ministry, we should not be causing great expense for others in the delivery process. When we send our next St. Luke's Day afghans, it should be accompanied by a sizeable check. No knitting or crocheting skill required!!

- Marge Stallman

Preschool Book Drive

Will Shute is collecting preschool to kindergarten books as a part of his Eagle Scout project for UCM Early Learning Center. Donations may be delivered to St. Luke's or to the Shute home. The UCM Early Learning Center is a Preschool and Youth Learning Center for low income families seeking quality education for their children. The Early Learning Center currently has a lack of books necessary to promote literacy in their children.

Refugee Resettlement

St. Aidan's Episcopal Church is coordinating efforts to support a refugee family from Afghanistan. The family of six, with 4 children, arrived on Thursday. Contributions can be made to St. Luke's with refugee support in the memo, or sent directly to St. Aidan's.

- \$25 provides public transportation for a family member to and from work for a week.
- \$50 can provide a means for one family member to communicate with employers, friends and family for a month.
- \$100 provides the family with a month of internet connectivity.
- \$200 would cover a week's worth of basic groceries.
- \$250 pays the family's utility bills for one month.
- \$500 furnishes the family's kitchen with pots, pans, dishes, and flatware
- \$1000 can facilitate English Language or professional training.
- \$1500 pays this family's rent for one month.

CALENDAR

*The church office is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,
Tuesday –Friday, and other hours by appointment.*

Monday, 1/16/17 *The office is closed.*

- 11:00 a.m., Bible Study at Paul Spring
- 6:00 p.m., Outreach (L)
- 6:15 p.m., Study at Koppens
- 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts (PH)
- 7:00 p.m., Mt Vernon AA (L)
- 8:30 p.m. Wellington AA (19)

Tuesday, 1/17/17

- 9:15 a.m., SLDS Chapel (N)
- 6:00 p.m., Yoga (PH)
- 7:00 p.m., Vestry (L)
- 7:00 p.m., Parent Support Group (34)
- 7:00 p.m., Youth Support Group (30)

Wednesday, 1/18/17

- 9:30 a.m., SLDS Chapel (N)
- 10 a.m., Staff Meeting (TO)

- 7:00 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal (N)
- 8:00 p.m., Choir Practice (20)

Thursday, 1/19/17

- 7:30 a.m., Morning Prayer (Library)
- 9:30 a.m., Yoga (PH)
- 6:45 p.m., Worship at Paul Spring

Friday, 1/20/17

- 3:30 p.m., Meditation (L)

Saturday, 1/21/17

- 8:00 a.m., Bible Study (L)
- 9:00 a.m., GAMMC Singing Band (30)
- 11:00 a.m., GAMMC Praise Band (30)
- 4:00 p.m., GAMMC Choir (30)
- 5:30 p.m., Concert Rehearsal (N)
- 7:30 p.m., Washington International Chorus (N)

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Altar Guild: Team 2

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Greeters: Don Hazen, Cathy Lewis, David Riley
Usher: Bill Shute
Acolyte: Ryan Bowers
Lector/Chalice: George Coviello
Coffee: Delaneys

9 a.m., Nursery (Room 10)
9 a.m., Adult Forum (PH)
9 a.m., Sunday School

10 a.m., The Holy Eucharist
Greeters: Anne Hargrove, Judy Bryan, John Young Kaycee Morgan
Ushers: Don Reynolds, Joel Gheesling, Mark Questad, Matt Harding, Allen Sousa
Acolytes: Grace Tringali, Khloe Krizek, William Wallingford, Edward Wallingford
Lectors: Lisa Maple, Marty Young
Chalice: Beth Morrissey, Lisa Maple
Coffee: Moormans

11:30 a.m., Children's Choir (20)

11:30 a.m., GAMMC, Rooms 19 and 30
12:00 p.m., GAMMC Worship (N)

2:30 p.m., GAMMC Choir (30)
4:00 p.m., GAMMC Fellowship (PH)