

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY

CHORAL EVENSONG



 St. LUKE'S
ATLANTA

OCTOBER 20, 2024
4:00 PM

Pre-Evensong Recital

Thomas Bara, organist

Fantasy in F minor, K. 608

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)

Psalm Preludes for Organ, Set I
No. 1 Poco poco apenato

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

'Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him; yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.' —*Psalm 34:6*

Fantasmagorie, JA 63
Litanies, JA 119

Jehan Alain (1911-1940)

Aria on a Chaconne

Joel Martinson (b. 1960)

Chorale in A minor

César Franck (1822-1890)

Thomas Bara is the Director of Worship and the Arts and Organist at First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta. Highly regarded as a soloist, collaborator, and master teacher, he has concertized extensively, including performances at the Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C; Grace Cathedral, San Francisco; The Royal Cathedral, Copenhagen; King's College, Cambridge; Saint John's Smith Square, London; and Saint Paul's Cathedral, London. His playing has been featured on American Public Media's Pipe Dreams, and his CD, Pageant: A Pipe Organ Spectacular, is available on the Raven label.

Acknowledged for his work teaching young organists and introducing new musicians to the organ, Mr. Bara served nationally on the Committee on the New Organist. His students consistently win recognition in national competitions, and many of his former students hold prominent positions in renowned music programs throughout the country.

Mr. Bara came to Atlanta from the Interlochen Arts Academy, where he chaired the Piano, Organ, and Percussion program. Prior to Interlochen, he worked as Assistant Organist under Gerre Hancock at Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue in New York City. A graduate of the Interlochen Arts Academy, he trained at the University of Michigan with Robert Glasgow, at the Eastman School of Music with David Higgs, and in New York City as the Organ Scholar at both Saint Thomas Church and the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine. A laureate of national competitions (Arthur Poister National Organ Competition, National Young Artist Competition, Fort Wayne National Organ Competition), he was also awarded the Performance Certificate and the first Harold Gleason Emerging Artist Award from the Eastman School of Music. His teachers include Robert Glasgow, Arthur Haas, Gerre Hancock, David Higgs, John O'Brien, Robert Murphy, and Russell Saunders.

All stand at the toll of the bell.

Introit

Douglas Major (b. 1953)

My house shall be a house of prayer for all people, Alleluia.
The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former, saith the Lord of Hosts:
And in this place will I give peace.

—*Isaiah 56:7; Haggai 2:9*

Procession

The Opening Sentence

Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth tremble before him. —*Psalm 96:9*

Invitatory and Preces

Gerre Hancock (1934-2012)

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Officiant Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's Name be praised.

The congregation is seated.

Psalm 147 *sung by the choir*

Chant: George Garrett (1834-1897)

1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.

8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth.

9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.

10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.

11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man.

12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.

13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; *
praise your God, O Zion.

14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.

15 He has established peace on your borders; *
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.

16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs very swiftly.

17 He gives snow like wool; *
he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

18 He scatters his hail like breadcrumbs; *
who can stand against his cold?

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; *
he blows with his wind, and the waters flow.

20 He declares his word to Jacob, *
his statutes and his judgments to Israel.

21 He has not done so to any other nation; *
to them he has not revealed his judgments. Hallelujah!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The First Reading

Sirach 38:1-4, 6-10, 12-14

Honor physicians for their services,
for the Lord created them;

for their gift of healing comes from the Most High,
and they are rewarded by the king.

The skill of physicians makes them distinguished,
and in the presence of the great they are admired.

The Lord created medicines out of the earth,
and the sensible will not despise them.

And he gave skill to human beings
that he might be glorified in his marvelous works.

By them the physician heals and takes away pain;
the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.

God's works will never be finished;
and from him health spreads over all the earth.

My child, when you are ill, do not delay,
but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you.

Give up your faults and direct your hands rightly,
and cleanse your heart from all sin.

Then give the physician his place, for the Lord created him;
do not let him leave you, for you need him.

There may come a time when recovery lies in the hands of physicians,
for they too pray to the Lord

that he grant them success in diagnosis
and in healing, for the sake of preserving life.

Lector Here ends the Lesson.

As able, all stand with the choir.

Magnificat

Service in D Major; George Dyson (1883-1964)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All are seated.

The Second Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

Lector Here ends the Lesson.

As able, all stand with the choir.

Nunc dimittis

Service in D Major; George Dyson (1883-1964)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 120

Officiant and People

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**
**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and dead.**
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Officiant	The Lord be with you.
Choir	And with thy spirit.
Officiant	Let us pray.
Choir	Lord, have mercy upon us.
	Christ, have mercy upon us.
	Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer *sung by the choir*

BCP 121

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.
Officiant O Lord, save the State.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Officiant Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

Collect of the Day

Officiant

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in the Gospel the love and healing power of your Son: Graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir Amen.

A Collect for Peace

BCP 98

Officiant

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choir Amen.

A Collect for Mission

BCP 124

Officiant

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

Choir Amen.

Meditation

The Rev. Ed Bacon

A period of silence is held after the meditation.



Anthem

Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)

Te lucis ante terminum,
rerum Creator, poscimus,
ut solita clementia,
sis praesul ad custodiam.
Procul recedant somnia,
et noctium phantasmata:
hostemque nostrum comprime,
ne pollutantur corpora.
Praesta, Pater omnipotens,
per Iesum Christum Dominum,
qui tecum in perpetuum
regnat cum Sancto Spiritu.
Amen.

To thee before the close of day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That, with thy wonted favour, thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
From all ill dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Withhold from us our ghostly foe,
That spot of sin we may not know.
O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen,

Dedication of Gifts

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 125

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Dismissal

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

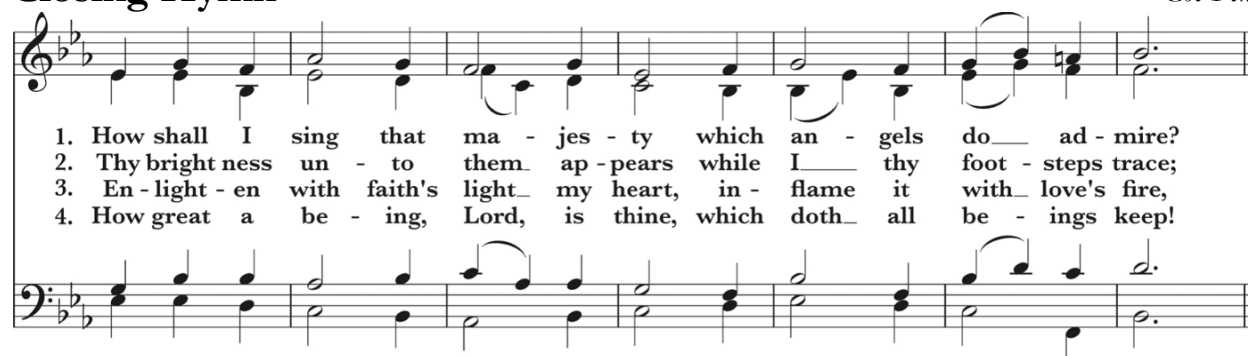
The Grace

BCP 126

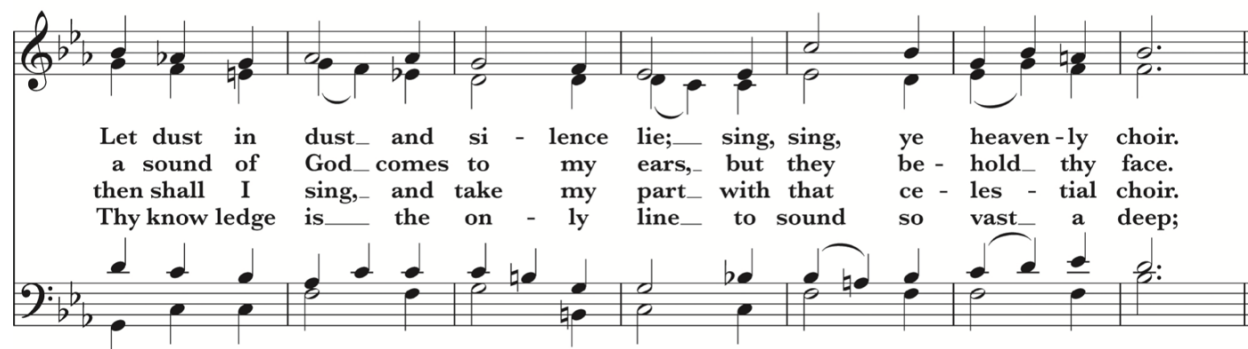
Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of
the Holy Spirit. —*Romans 15:13*
People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

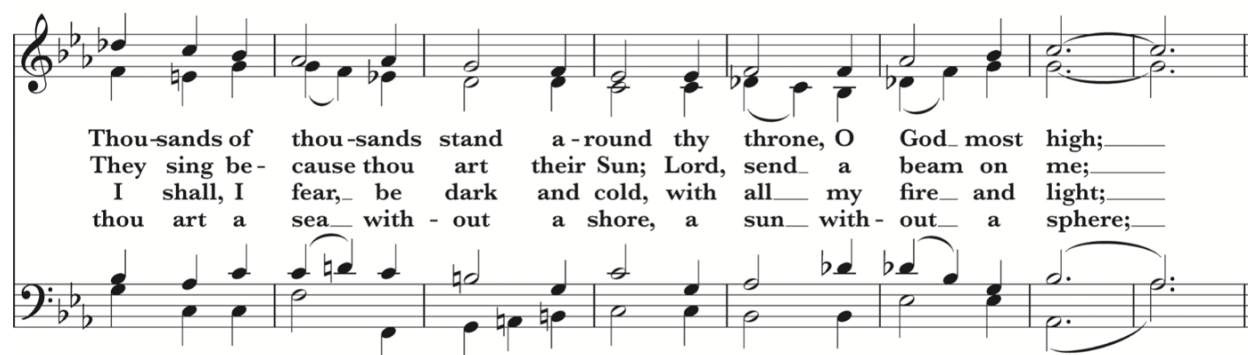
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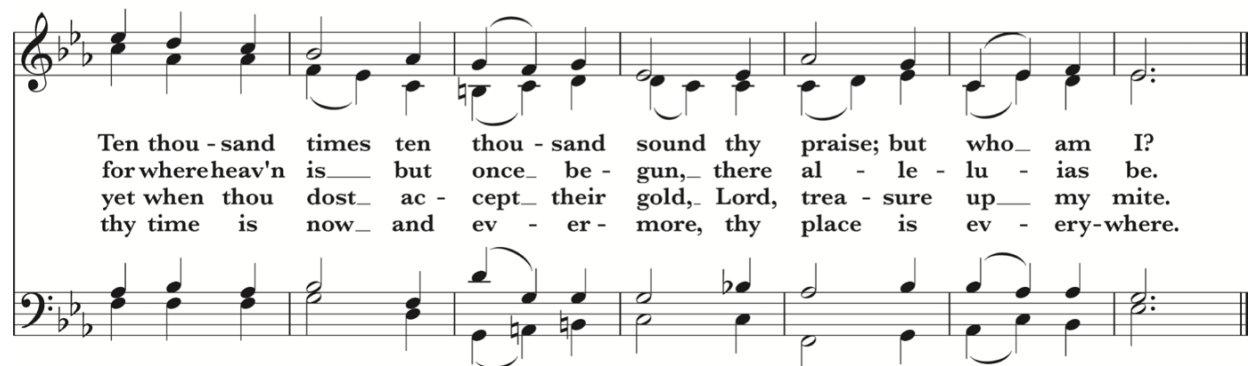
1. How shall I sing that ma - jes - ty which an - gels do ad - mire?
2. Thy bright ness un - to them ap - pears while I thy foot - steps trace;
3. En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's fire,
4. How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings keep!



Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye heaven - ly choir.
a sound of God comes to my ears, but they be - hold thy face.
then shall I sing, and take my part with that ce - les - tial choir.
Thy know ledge is the on - ly line to sound so vast a deep;



Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a - round thy throne, O God most high;
They sing be - cause thou art their Sun; Lord, send a beam on me;
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold, with all my fire and light;
thou art a sea with - out a shore, a sun with - out a sphere;



Ten thou - sand times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
for where heav'n is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
yet when thou dost ac - cept their gold, Lord, trea - sure up my mite.
thy time is now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - ery - where.

Text: John Mason (1645-1694)

Voluntary | 'Te Deum' from *Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes*, Op. 5

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

The congregation is cordially invited to a reception in Budd Hall.

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY

WORSHIP

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
4 p.m. Choral Evensong

OCT. 20: NOTE SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

In celebration of St. Luke's Sunday on Oct. 20, we will have morning services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. There will also be a service of Choral Evensong at 4 p.m., preceded by an organ recital at 3:15 p.m.

TODAY: ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY FESTIVAL AND REUNION DAY

Gather outside the church after the 10 a.m. service for a fall festival event on St. Luke's Sunday, Oct. 20, to honor the feast day of our patron saint and to celebrate the faith, generosity and dreams of our community. The outdoor festival, which kicks off our annual giving season, will feature barbecue and additional delicious dishes and vegetarian options, a community ministry fair, music, activities for kids, a bell tower open house and much more.

TODAY: CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE'S (OBSERVED)

Sunday, Oct. 20, at 4 p.m. Music by Douglas Major, Gerre Hancock, George Dyson, and Balfour Gardiner. An organ recital by Thomas Bara, Director of Music at First Presbyterian Church, begins at 3:15 p.m. A reception follows in Budd Hall.

TODAY: COMMUNITY MINISTRY FAIR

Come to learn about the many ministries and to seek a very special place for you to serve in ministry

TODAY: BELL TOWER OPEN HOUSE

Please join the bell ringers in the belltower after the 10 a.m. service for a festival open house to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the original set of 8 bells, originally cast for a tower in Escrick in 1924 by Whitechapel bell foundry and believed to be the oldest set of bells currently ringing in Georgia. There will be opportunities to observe change ringing, try out ringing the bells yourself, or to take a guided tour to see the bells. The ringing room is accessible by taking the stairs off the Bell Tower, go up one floor, and through the door.

LIFELONG FORMATION**NOV. 3: ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY AT ST. LUKE'S**

On All Saints' Day the church remembers those who have died. We grieve together. We give thanks for their witness. We remember that though they have passed from this life they are still present with us in Christ. This year we will set up an ofrenda, or altar, for loved ones who have died to aid us in our practice of honoring them. You can bring these treasured objects beginning Sunday, Oct. 27 and throughout the next week leading up to All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 3. Ofrenda space will be offered in the columbarium on the second floor and near the candles in the bell tower next to the reception area (narthex).

SACRED GROUND SMALL GROUP REGISTRATION

St. Luke's is launching our Fall/Spring Sacred Ground small groups at the end of Oct.

Sacred Ground is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. You can sign up for a Wednesday evening, or Sunday afternoon group in Realm. For more information, contact The Rev. Kimberleigh Jordan.

OCT. 23 - NOV. 13: NEW CLASS OFFERINGS 'BEING WITH'

Are you new faith or new to St. Luke's? Are you curious about exploring Christian faith in a fresh and engaging way? Join us for our new four-week class. This is a taste of who we are at St. Luke's and how we understand God in the world and in our lives. Everyone is welcome. Oct. 23- Nov. 13, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesdays on Zoom.

MUSIC

OCT. 27: ST. LUKE'S - EBENEZER HYMN SING AND SAVORY SNACK POTLUCK RECEPTION

Join us for our third annual singing and celebrating event at St. Luke's on Sunday, Oct. 27, at 4 p.m. Matthew Brown, St. Luke's Director of Music and Dr. Patrice Turner, Ebenezer's Director of Worship and the Arts, will lead hymns from both churches' rich musical traditions. Everyone is invited to gather in Budd Hall for a savory snack potluck reception, sharing the treats brought for all to enjoy. This event is co-sponsored by the Ebenezer-St. Luke's Partnership's Fellowship Action Group and the music programs at both churches. Please contact St. Luke's Sue McAvoy - smcavoy@emory.edu - or Ebenezer's Mary Hughes - mcnhughes1908@gmail.com - for more information.

PARISH LIFE

OCT. 27: ST. LUKE'S AT BLIND WILLIE'S

St. Luke's is heading to Blind Willie's in Virginia Highlands - 828 North Highland Ave. NE - on Sunday, Oct. 27 to listen to some good blues and jazz music. The doors open at 5 p.m. and the music starts at 6:30 p.m. with a \$5 cover charge. No need to register or sign up - just drop in. We hope to see you there!

VESTRY NOMINATING COMMITTEE TAKING NOMINATIONS

The Vestry Nominating Committee is putting together a slate of four nominees to be voted on at St. Luke's Annual Meeting on Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025. Members of the committee include John Zintak, Drew Putt, Deneta Sells and Kate Kennedy. If you would like to discuss the nominating process, including suggesting a candidate for consideration by the committee, please speak to a member of the committee or email vestrynominations@stlukesatlanta.org.

NOV. 5: ELECTION DAY EUCHARIST

Join us at St. Luke's at noon on Election Day, November 5. We will celebrate the Holy Eucharist with music, opening our sanctuary to the community as a place to pray and reflect for the good of our country, sing hymns of unity and wisdom, and share in our common meal at Christ's table, remembering that we are all one body.

CHURCH DIRECTORY PHOTOS AND CONTACT UPDATE

Your printed church directory portraits are available in Room 227 in the office hallway on the 2nd floor. Stay tuned for a delivery date of our printed church directories!

As we prepare to print our new church directory, we want to ensure that everyone's contact information is accurate and up-to-date. Please take a moment to review your information and privacy settings in Realm by Sunday, Oct. 27.

Please contact Megan Wyman - megan@stlukesatlanta.org, 404-873-7610 - if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank you for helping us keep our church community connected!

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING COAT DRIVE

The Daughters of the King's (DOK) annual Coat Drive for Crossroads is underway now through Dec. 1, 2024. Please bring new or gently used coats and place them in the bins in the Narthex and the Woodward Bridge.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY MINISTRIES

OCT. 27: COSTUME BLESSING & TRUNK OR TREAT

On Oct. 27, at the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services, children may wear their Halloween costumes to church and will be invited up for a blessing at the announcements. At 10 a.m. on Oct. 27, we will host the annual Trunk or Treat event in the back Courtland Street parking lot.

NOV. 3: ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY BAPTISMS

If you are interested in having your child baptized, All Saints is a great day to do so! Please reach out to The Rev. Megan Swett for a conversation.

CLERGY

The Rev. Winnie Varghese, *Rector*

The Rev. Matt Babcock, *Vicar*

The Rev. Joseph J. Rose, *Associate Rector for Congregational Development and Pastoral Care*

The Rev. Megan Swett, *Associate Rector, Children, Youth, and Family Ministries*

The Rev. P. Kimberleigh Jordan, Ph.D., *Minister for Formation, Community Ministries,
and Creative Arts*

The Rev. Gabrielle Thomas, Ph.D., *Theologian in Community*

The Rev. Kim Jackson, *Priest Assisting*

The Rev. Pat Merchant, *Priest Assisting*

The Rev. Gene Paradise, *Priest Assisting*

The Rev. Emilee Walker-Cornetta, *Priest Assisting*

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