



# St. Luke's Episcopal Church Fairport, New York

## Welcome to St. Luke's

*We're happy to have you with us this morning. We invite you to share in praying, singing, and breaking bread with us. Become part of our journey in Christ.*

## Our Vision Statement

*We are an open, Christ-centered community, caring for each other, and doing God's work in the world.*

## Second Sunday after Christmas

January 1, 2012

*Please note 'BCP' is The Book of Common Prayer*

**8:00 am Holy Eucharist BCP, 355**

### GATHERING RITE

The Acclamation

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

*People:* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (said by Presider)

The Gloria BCP, 356

### THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Numbers 6:22 - 27

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you;  
the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.  
So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm

Psalm 8

BCP, 592

Second Reading: Philippians 2:5 - 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,  
who, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death--  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:15 - 21

*Presider:* *The Holy Gospel according to Luke*

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

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

*Presider:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP, 358

Prayers of the People: Form III BCP, 387

The Confession and Absolution BCP, 360

The Peace

**LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

Offertory Sentence

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, 361

Sanctus BCP, 362

The Lord's Prayer (traditional) BCP, 364

Breaking of the Bread BCP, 364

The Communion of the People

**SENDING RITE**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Presider:* Let us pray.

*People:* **God of abundance,  
you have fed us  
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the  
world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Announcements

*Presider:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

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Special Ministries in Today's Liturgies

8:00 am

Acolyte:

Lector: Cathy Thayer

Intercessor: Ellen Wheeler

Altar Guild: Jean Whitney

St. Luke's Directory

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Calendar Of The Week

Sunday, 1/8

8:00 am Holy Eucharist & Healing: Rite 1

10:00 am Holy Eucharist: Rite 2  
Genesis 1:1-5, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A warm welcome to our visitors this Sunday. Our greeters will be in the foyer Narthex after the service and would love to show you around St. Luke's and tell you more about our church.

### COME AND JOIN BIBLE STUDY ON THE GOSPELS

Beginning January 3, our Wednesday morning Bible Study group will be focused on the Gospels. What chronology of Jesus' life can we construct by looking at all four Gospels? How are the Gospels alike? How are they different? Who wrote them and what were their target audiences? What might have happened during the years of Jesus' life that we don't read about in the Gospels? Come and be a part of this fun and intriguing study on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 -11:45 a.m..

### CELEBRATION OF THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION OF REV. DEVEN HUBERT.

On January 15, 2012, Deven's sermon will reflect on the 25th anniversary of her ordination (which actually occurred on December 21). Please bring food for a pot-luck celebration after the 10 am service. Look for signup sheets at the church and contact Gary Gocek or Suzanne Roscoe with questions.

### JULIET LUNCHEON – JANUARY 19

The next JULIET luncheon will be on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm at Flaherty's Restaurant. Call Marian Sunderland, 223-1371 to make a reservation. All women of St. Luke's are welcome!!

### ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL MEETING—SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Rector's State of the Church Address at 8 and 10 o'clock services  
Brunch and Business Session after the 10 o'clock service  
Election of one warden, three Vestry members, and diocesan convention delegate

Review of 2011 Fiscal Year, Presentation of 2012 Budget, Reports from our wardens.

~ Activities for Children and Nursery Care will be available ~

### QUIET MORNING – FEBRUARY 4

Do you need some time for prayer and reflection? Would it help you to have someone guide you through this experience? On Saturday, February 4 from 9-12:00p.m., we will have a Quiet Morning at St. Luke's. Bonnie Matthaides, a certified spiritual director, will be our retreat leader. Bonnie received her training at Haden Institute in Flat Rock, NC. She is also a certified prayer guide in Ignatian Spiritual Exercises at Mercy Prayer Center in Rochester. Watch for more information in upcoming announcements.

### QUILTING BEE—FEBRUARY 11, 2012

Our next quilting bee is Saturday, February 11, 2012. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Aufderheide at 200-2488.

## COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

### PERINTON FOOD SHELF – THANK YOU!

The Perinton Food Shelf sincerely thanks you for your generous donations of non-perishable food items during this holiday season. Your on-going, monthly support prepares the Food Shelf to respond to the many increasing number of requests for food all year. We are truly blessed to live in such a caring community. —The Perinton Food Shelf Board

### Perinton Food Shelf Requests for January 2012

Applesauce (snack size or small containers for smaller families)  
Crackers for Soup  
Frosting Mixes  
Rice—1 lb and 2 lb bags  
Shampoo  
Tea  
Toilet Paper

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED

### *For the world:*

For peace among the peoples of the world.

For peace in the Middle East, Iraq, and Afghanistan.

For our military, and their families.

### *For the church:*

#### *From the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:*

Pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand - The Most Revd

William Brown Turei

#### *From our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:*

For the Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori, for our Bishop Prince

Singh, for other church leaders; Matthew Clark (RC), Marie Jerge (Lutheran),

and Marcus Matthews (Meth).

For Church of the Epiphany, Rochester

Deacon Formation Program

William Burrill, Jack McKelvey, retired bishops

Theologians, Seminaries

### *From our parochial concerns:*

For the ministries of our companion parish St. John's Honeoye Falls and The Rev. Dahn Gandell.

For Deven our priest, Mary Ellen and Mike, our wardens, all the members of the vestry, our delegates, our parish and all other leaders.

For those known to us serving in the conflict with Iraq and Afghanistan:

Jim DeCann (friend of Rita Borden and Mavis Rossborough), Peter

McKendrick (friend of Cathy Thayer).

For the church and school for Dalit children in Kotha - palli- mitta, India, and our efforts to build a companion relationship with families and children there.

*For those who are sick or in need:* Jonathan Allen, Maia Allen, Jill Andolina, Butch Bellanca, Ken Borden, Chris Brian, Virginia Clark, Maryann Delfino, Johnny Demarest, Marilyn Ertell, Kay and Frank Faila, Audrey Fischer, Libby Gallis, Barb Gasbarre, Scott Horler, Katie, Madison Knapp, Dorothy Kunz, Joan Manning, Sue Meldrum, Amy Elizabeth Munier, Baby Pa'a (infant), The Very Rev. William Petersen, Lucas Remington, (baby), Carl Schenk, Margaret Mary Shine, Karin and Bob Shull, Pat Smith, Augusta Stinnett, Stephen Tisa, Dwight Turner, Mildred Turner, Shelly Weiss, Kelly Wellman, Thornton Wierum, those who struggle with any affliction, as well as all who care for them.

### *For those who have died:*

#### *Thanksgiving for:*

*Those celebrating a birthday:* Kristen Jones, Thomas Jones (1/1); William Steenburgh, Karen Keegan, Matt Walxh (1/4); Phil Wilkinson (1/6); Cathy Franchino, Kathy Pawlaczyk, Rina Sherman (1/7).