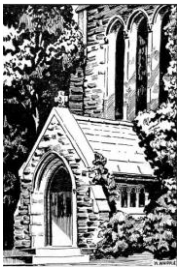
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RITE I - HOLY EUCHARIST - 8:00 AM
PENTECOST 24 - PROPER 27
8 NOVEMBER 2026

God calls us the people of St. Luke's
to open wide our doors in the name of Christ:
To all who are young or old and need counsel:
To all who are strong and want a task;
To all who are lonely, weak or mourn and need comfort;
To all who are sinful and need a Savior;
To all who are weary and need rest;
To all who are left out and need acceptance;
To all who are grateful and need a place to give thanks and pray;
To all who are called by worship of the Lord into community outreach;
To all in Christ's name we say "WELCOME."

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* (BWV 645) Bach

Opening Acclamation
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity (*Congregation recites together.)*
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect Of The Day
The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.** Let us pray: *(Silence is appropriate.)* O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

(Please be seated for the readings from the Scripture.)

The First Lesson **Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:1-7 ***Attendite, popule*** Portland Psalter

[1] Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
[2] I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

[3] That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
[4] We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

[5] He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
[6] That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

[7] So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments.

The Second Lesson **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died

and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #68 *Rejoice! rejoice, believers* Llangloffan

The Holy Gospel **Matthew 25:1-13**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to thee, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon **The Rev. Dr. Benjamin A. Shambaugh, Rector**

The 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made fully 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

Prayers of the People
Veterans Day Prayers
From AppleSeeds.org http://www.appleseeds.org/Prayers-for-Veterans-Day.htm

God of peace, on this Veteran's Day weekend we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom.
Dear God, **Make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray for those who have fought, and are still fighting, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.
Dear God, **Make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home.
Dear God, **Make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray for those who have been victims of gun violence and hate. Comfort them and give them peace.
Dear God, **Make us instruments of your peace.**

Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. We pray that tragedies at home and abroad may never happen again.
Dear God, **Make us instruments of your peace.**

We pray for those on our prayer list, especially *(pause)*, the members of our armed forces, and all those affected by violence and war. We pray for the end of all forms of hate, prejudice, discrimination, and religious or ethnic persecution. We pray for the people of Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Iran, Russia, Sudan, The Congo, and all troubled areas of the world. We pray for our own citizens experiencing hardships, fear, hunger and hopelessness.
Dear God, **Make us instruments of your peace**.

We pray for additional people being remembered as part of All Saints' Day: *William Rayner, Jack Robertson, Patricia Robert, Robert Wilson, Jane Hitchcock, Maurice & Blanche O'Connor, Deceased Members of the Perez Family, Gertrud Swanborn, Rev. Peter Larsen, Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family, Michael Alvarez.*

May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.
Amen

The Confession, Absolution And Peace
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(Silence may be kept.)* **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And with thy spirit.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn #61 "*Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us* Wachet auf

Presentation Prayer
All things come from thee, O Lord.
And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer I **BCP 333**

The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, almighty, everlasting God. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for

many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, world without end. ***AMEN.***

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 336**

And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to pray: **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.**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **therefore let us keep the feast. Allelluia.**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **have mercy upon us.**
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, **grant us thy peace.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Words of welcome (from the Iona Community): "Come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been here for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus and you who have failed. Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here." Gluten-free hosts are available for those who need them. If you do not wish to receive wine, or only wish a blessing, cross your hands over your chest as you come forward.

Communion Hymn #324 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Picardy

Postcommunion Prayer
Let us pray. **Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

The Blessing Henri Frederic Amiel (1821-1881)
Life is short, and we do not have much time to gladden the hearts of those who make the journey with us. So be swift to love, and make haste to be kind and the blessing of God, who made us, who loves us, and who travels with us be with you now and forever.

The Sending Forth
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Toccata on "Wachet auf/"Sleepers awake"* Fey

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Eucharistic Minister: *Caroline Dean, Georgiana Mellgard (Second Reading)*
First Reading: *Roy Parker*
Prayers: *John Marshall Watson*
Altar Guild: *Jen Tarbet, Pat Wilson*

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Wine used for communion today was donated
in loving memory of Domenick & Grace Tutino by Philip & Diane Tutino

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The Following Request Our Prayers for God's Loving And Healing Mercy:
Ken Miller, Marguerite Kelly, Patricia Bennett, Diane Moore, Karen Barrow, Lorna Pile, Jeffrey Lane, Mark Gregory, Mary Libby, Terrance & Debra Ash, Mary Mason, George Kneip, Tisha Bouboulis, Helen, Valerie Meinken, Sherri Martin, Anne, George Shambaugh, Debbie, Everett Egginton, Hugh Tilney

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NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study—The Gospel According to Mark Part 3

Join Salvatore Tocci as we conclude our reading of Mark's Gospel on Saturday, December 5th starting at 9 AM in the Vestry room. We will read chapters 10-16 and discuss why Mark's Gospel has been called a passion narrative with a long introduction and why scribes changed the ending of the gospel. Find out what you the reader, the centurion at the crucifixion, and the demons have in common in Mark's Gospel. Those not able to attend in person can join via Zoom by contacting Sal at stocci@aol.com.

November Outreach – Support Your Neighbors!

Your gift in November to the East End Food Pantries – East Hampton, Springs or Montauk - will be matched by the St. Luke's Outreach budget, up to the amount remaining in this year's Ministry Plan.
Leave your check made out to one of the three pantries in the offering plate and we'll send it to the pantry along with the church's matching gift. November gifts only. Help our food insecure neighbors enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving.

Pick up an Extra Turkey for the Community Thanksgiving Dinner!

St. Luke's has again been asked to provide the turkeys and freezer storage for First Presbyterian Church's Community Thanksgiving Dinner 2026. If you're able to get a turkey bring it directly to the Hoie Hall basement and store it in the freezer in the Summer Fair storage room (the room furthest east). Volunteers are also needed to help serve the meal. Sign-up at admin@fpceh.org, or via phone: 631-276-4474.

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - Nov 22 at 3 pm at the Jewish Center

Join people from the congregations of East Hampton as we give thanks together on Nov 22 at 3 pm at the Jewish Center of the Hamptons. Sponsored by the EH Clericus. Donations of canned goods welcome.

Sunday School Is Back!

Sunday School begins each week at 9:45am in Hoie Hall for *"The Gathering"* with Fr. Ben. Classroom instruction for Kindergarten through Sixth Grade follows at 10:00am. Please contact Colleen Stonemetz, Director of Christian Education to register or for any for additional information at christianed@stlukeseasthampton.org or (631) 329-0990.

Diocesan Convention
https://www.dioceseli.org/events/160th-convention-episcopal-diocese-long-island

The 160th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island convenes on Friday, November 13, and Saturday, November 14, 2026, bringing together clergy and lay delegates from Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau, and Suffolk at the Melville Marriott.

This year's gathering marks the beginning of a new chapter in diocesan life following the September consecration of the Rt. Rev. Adam J. Shoemaker as the Ninth Bishop of Long Island. St. Luke's will be represented by Paul Bowden, Brian Craig, Dan Mason, Courtney Wood, and Ben Shambaugh.

Mark Your Calendars

November 13 & 14 – Diocesan Convention
November 21 – Share the Harvest Farmer's Market, 10am-2pm, Hoie Hall
November 22 – Interfaith Thanksgiving Service, 3 pm at the Jewish Center
November 28-December 1 – AIDS Quilt Memorial at St Luke's

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alto

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tenor



Bobby Peterson
pianist

Ashley Bell
soprano

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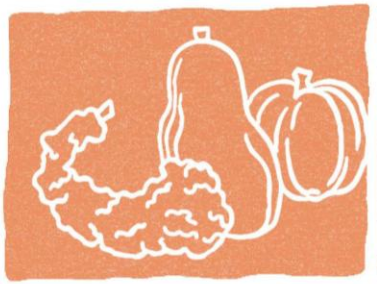
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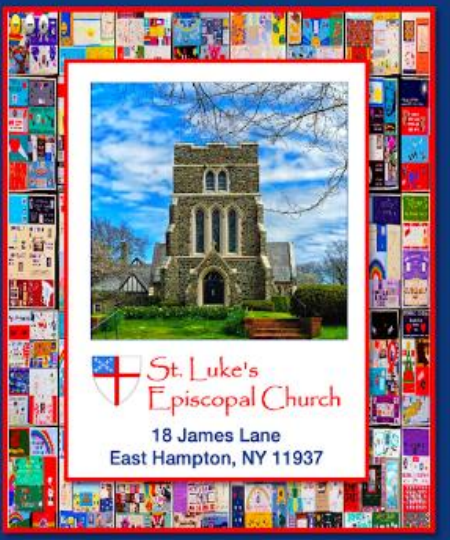
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Tuesday November 17, 2026	6:30 PM	East Hampton High School Library

FEATURED SPEAKER

DR. KATHERINE LEGARE

Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health Stony Brook University. Child Psychiatrist for the CARE Initiative: Child and Adolescent Resource for Emotional Health.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP

Sunday Eucharist – 8 a.m. (Rite I) & 10 a.m. (Rite II)
Wednesday Eucharist Service - 10 a.m. (Rite II)
Saturday at St. Peter's Chapel (Memorial Day-Labor Day) **-** 5:30 p.m. (Rite II)

VESTRY

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