



**Morning Prayer and Sermon  
together with Shortened Holy Communion**

**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**10:15 A.M. - FM 98.1**

**Steven Cagle, organist**

**8:15 a.m.** – The Order of Service is found in the Book of Common Prayer beginning on page 67. Propers (Collect, Epistle and Gospel) begin on page 198.

**PRELUDE**

*Prayer*

Alexandre Guilmant

**HYMN 272.....MOSCOW**

“Thou, whose almighty word”

**OPENING SENTENCES**

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. *St. John iv. 23.*

**INVITATION TO CONFESSION**

LET us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

## GENERAL CONFESSION

**ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

## ABSOLUTION

*¶ To be made by the Priest alone, standing; the People still kneeling.*

**ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.**

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Minister:* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

*Minister:* O God, make speed to save us.

*People:* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

## GLORIA PATRI (please stand)

*Minister:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

## VERSICLE AND RESPONSE

*Minister:* Praise ye the Lord.

*People:* **The Lord's Name be praised.**

## VENITE

O COME, let us sing / unto • the LORD;

\* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of / our **salvation**.  
Let us come before his presence with / **thanks**giving;

\* and show ourselves / glad in him with psalms.  
 For the LORD is a/ **great** God;  
 \* and a great / King above all gods.  
 In his hand are all the corners / of the earth; \* and the  
 strength of the hills is / **his** also.  
 The sea is / his, and • he made it;  
 \* and his hands prepared • the **dry** land.  
 O come, let us worship and / **fall** down,  
 \* and kneel before the / LORD our **Maker**.  
 For he is the Lord / our God;  
 \* and we are the people of his pasture,  
 and the / sheep of **his** hand.  
 O worship the LORD in the / beauty • of holiness;  
 \* let the whole earth / stand in awe of him.  
 For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge *the* earth;  
 \* and with righteousness to judge the world,  
 and the / peoples with his truth.  
 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 PSALTER

Psalm 18. *Diligam te, Domine.*

1 I WILL love thee, O LORD, my strength. \* The LORD is my stony rock, and my defence;

2 **My Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust; \* my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.**

3 I will call upon the LORD, which is worthy to be praised; \* so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

**4 The sorrows of death compassed me, \* and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.**

5 The pains of hell came about me; \* the snares of death overtook me.

**6 In my trouble I called upon the LORD, \* and complained unto my God:**

7 So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, \* and my complaint came before him; it entered even into his ears.

**8 The earth trembled and quaked, \* the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.**

9 There went a smoke out in his presence, \* and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.

**10 He bowed the heavens also, and came down, \* and it was dark under his feet.**

11 He rode upon the Cherubim, and did fly; \* he came flying upon the wings of the wind.

**12 He made darkness his secret place, \* his pavilion round about him with dark water, and thick clouds to cover him.**

13 At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed; \* hailstones and coals of fire.

**14 The LORD also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder; \* hailstones and coals of fire.**

15 He sent out his arrows, and scattered them; \* he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

**16 The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, \* at thy chiding, O LORD, at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.**

17 He sent down from on high to fetch me, \* and took me out of many waters.

**18 He delivered me from my strongest enemy, and from them which hate me; \* for they were too mighty for me.**

19 They came upon me in the day of my trouble; \* but the LORD was my upholder.

**20 He brought me forth also into a place of liberty; \* he brought me forth, even because he had a favour unto me.**

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.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON – Hosea 14 (RSV)**

### *A plea for repentance*

<sup>1</sup>Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God,  
for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

<sup>2</sup>Take with you words  
and return to the LORD;  
say to him,

“Take away all iniquity;  
accept that which is good  
and we will render  
the fruit of our lips.

<sup>3</sup>Assyria shall not save us,  
we will not ride upon horses;  
and we will say no more, ‘Our God,’  
to the work of our hands.

In thee the orphan finds mercy.”

*Assurance of forgiveness*

- <sup>4</sup> I will heal their faithlessness;  
I will love them freely,  
for my anger has turned from them.
- <sup>5</sup> I will be as the dew to Israel;  
he shall blossom as the lily,  
he shall strike root as the poplar;
- <sup>6</sup> his shoots shall spread out;  
his beauty shall be like the olive,  
and his fragrance like Lebanon.
- <sup>7</sup> They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow,  
they shall flourish as a garden;<sup>[d]</sup>  
they shall blossom as the vine,  
their fragrance shall be like the wine of Lebanon.
- <sup>8</sup> O E'phraim, what have I to do with idols?  
It is I who answer and look after you.  
I am like an evergreen cypress,  
from me comes your fruit.
- <sup>9</sup> Whoever is wise, let him understand these things;  
whoever is discerning, let him know them;  
for the ways of the LORD are right,  
and the upright walk in them,  
but transgressors stumble in them.

**BENEDICTUS ES DOMINE**

BLESSED art thou, O Lord / God of • our fathers:

\* praised and exalted above / all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou for the / Name of • thy Majesty:

\* praised and exalted above / all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou in the temple / of thy holiness:

\* praised and exalted above / all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,

and dwellest between the Cherubim:

\* praised and exalted above / all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou on the glorious / throne of thy Kingdom:

\* praised and exalted above / all for **ever**.

Blessed art thou in the firma/ment of heaven:

\* praised and exalted above / all 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.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON – St. Mark 8:1-9**

### *The feeding of the four thousands*

IN those days the multitude being very great, and having nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now been with me three days, and have nothing to eat: and if I send them away fasting to their own houses, they will faint by the way: for divers of them came from far. And his disciples answered him, From whence can a man satisfy these men with bread here in the wilder ness? And he asked them, How many loaves have ye? And they said, Seven. And he commanded the people to sit down on the ground: and he took the seven loaves, and gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his disciples to set before them; and they did set them before the people. And they had a few small fishes: and he blessed, and commanded to set them also before them. So they did eat, and were filled: and they took up of the broken meat that was left seven baskets. And they that had eaten were about four thousand: and he sent them away.



## JUBILATE DEO

### *Psalm 100*

O BE joyful in the LORD / all ye lands:

\* serve the LORD with gladness,  
and come before his / presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the LORD he is God;

it is he that hath made us, and not / we ourselves;

\* we are his people and the / sheep of • his **pasture**.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his / courts with praise;

\* be thankful unto him, and / **speak** / good of • his  
Name.

For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is / everlasting;

\* and his truth endureth from generation to /  
gener**ation**.

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

**I BELIEVE IN GOD the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost: The holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints: The Forgiveness**

**of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

## **SALUTATION AND VERSICLES**

*Minister:* The Lord be with you.

*Answer:* **And with thy spirit.**

*Minister:* Let us pray.

*¶ Here, all kneeling or sitting, the Minister shall say,*

*Minister:* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

*Answer:* **And grant us thy salvation.**

*Minister:* O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Answer:* **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

## **COLLECT FOR TRINITY 7**

LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR PEACE**

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR GRACE**

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the

beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER FOR THE PRESIDENT**

O LORD our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; We commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and to all in Authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER FOR THE CLERGY AND PEOPLE**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, and other Clergy, and upon the congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### **PRAYER FOR ALL CONDITIONS OF MEN**

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More

especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; [*\*especially those for whom our prayers are desired;*] that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

## **GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

**ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM**

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**GRACE**

*2 Corinthians 23:14*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, WELCOME..... The Rector**

**HYMN 345.....ST. COLUMBA**

“The King of love my shepherd is”

**WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SERMON – The Rector**

**OFFERTORY**

**On-line Giving:** A portal for on-line giving is now available on St. Luke’s webpage page: [www.stlukesblueridge.org](http://www.stlukesblueridge.org).

**DOXOLOGY, AMERICA (LAST STANZA)**

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings  
flow:**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below:**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Our fathers' God, to thee,**

**Author of liberty,**

**To Thee we sing;**

**Long may our land be bright**

**With freedom's holy light;**

**Protect us by Thy might**

**Great God, our King.**

**Amen.**

**PRAYERS (parish birthdays, anniversaries, military,  
etc.)**

**HYMN 576.....ORA LABORA**

**“Come, labor on””**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Alla Marcia*  
Thomas Adams

*Those wishing to receive Holy Communion from elements consecrated at the 8:15 a.m. service are invited to remain in the church. Others are invited to leave quietly during or following the organ voluntary.*

## **Shortened Holy Communion**

### **PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS**

**WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

### **AGNUS DEI**

**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.**

### **THE COMMUNION**

*All persons who have been baptised and have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour are welcomed to receive Holy Communion.*

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very**

**members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. 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 honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

### **THE BLESSING**

THE Peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### **POSTLUDE**

#### **IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Members of St. Luke's** – Evia Rose Cajoleas (pronounced Ka-joles), Arianna and Dakota Key, Kathy Butler, Linda Gerlock, Jordan Van Horn, Christina Pinkerton, Bob Herrington, Jody Kautz, Bob Morgan, Judy Smith, David Johnston, A.D. Frazier, Sheila McConnell, Glenda Robinson, Diane Wikander, Deacon Tony McConnell, Tom McCormick, Rodney Allen, Charles Sims, Barbara Newman, Mercedes Misinco, Elizabeth Ann White, Tim Higdon, Gwen Skelton, Bruce Berkinshaw, Pat and Sherron Dearing, Tom Hoffer, Ann Thomason, MaryLynn Kipfmiller and Rosanne Johnston.

**Family & Friends** – Mark Nixon (for Todd Lyons), Ethan Steinbaugh (Grandson of Diana Burden), Noah, Amy and unborn child (for Katrina Griggs), Jan Newberry (for Katrina Griggs), Christy Noblett and Patsy Horsford (for the Noblett's), Joshua Stoddard (for Gwen Skelton), Gabriella Calla (granddaughter of



Bill Baio), Arlene (friend of Barbara Newman), Kaylee West (for Tony McConnell), Alina Landry (for Dave Guzzardi), Deborah Ann Gray (sister-in-law of Priscilla and Paul Leming), Victor Palmeri, Clara Bradley (mother of Bob Bradley), Matt Cross (son-in-law of D.J. Fulton), Hayden Birkenshaw (grandson of Bruce and Cathy Birkenshaw), M.T. and Cindy Bean (for Teresa Wankel), Michael Briggs, Bill Morgan, Charles Cecil, Mildred Woody, April Weich (daughter of Rosanne Johnston), Bob Jost, and Lynn Grimme.

### **THE PARISH STAFF**

THE REVEREND VICTOR H. MORGAN, Rector  
THE REVEREND W. A. "TONY" MCCONNELL,

Deacon

DIANA BURDEN, Parish Musician

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### **THE WARDENS AND VESTRY**

Jim Noblett, Senior Warden

Jodi Beauregard

Jennifer Higdon, Junior Warden

Todd Lyons

Frank Rule

Kevin Sartain

D.J. Fulton

Bill Baio

### **BISHOPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop

*Anglican Church in North America*

The Rt. Rev. Dr. William Wesley Milsaps, Bishop

*EMC Diocese of the South*

The Rt. Rev. John Greaves, Coadjutor Bishop

*EMC Diocese of the South*

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers around the Altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jeff Jackson by Patsy Williams.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Robbie Muschamp, July 15 and Virginia Thrasher, July 20. *“Watch over thy children as their days increase.”*

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Bob and Jinanne Parrish, July 18 and Dave and Tammy Guzzardi, July 18.

*“And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity” (Colossians 3:14).*

## **IN MILITARY SERVICE**

Please remember in your prayers those serving in the Armed Services, especially those who have connections with St. Luke’s particularly, Alex Mark, Tyler Ketron, Wesley Ryan McIntosh, Christian Wade Newman, Kyle Morgan, Sam Sonn, Marc Rodriguez, Brooks Johnson and Jessica Wyllie Andres-Jansz, Lt. Col. Kyle Yates USAF and Ian Yates U.S. Army.

- **Eastern Orthodox Vespers**, Today, 3 p.m.
- **Sharing Tuesday** continues on Tuesdays at 9:45 a.m.
- **The WSL** will meet on Wednesday, July 10, at 9:30 a.m. All women belonging to the St. Luke’s Church are welcome to attend. A devotional will be presented. You can contact Teresa Wankel @ 404-375-6702 or [mswink95@gmail.com](mailto:mswink95@gmail.com) for additional information.

- **The Outreach Committee** will meet Tuesday, July 23, at 12 noon. Contact Jodi Beauregard at 706-889-1328 or [jbeauregardus@yahoo.com](mailto:jbeauregardus@yahoo.com).
- **Feast of St. James with HC** will be Thursday, July 25, at 12 noon in the Jennus Chapel.

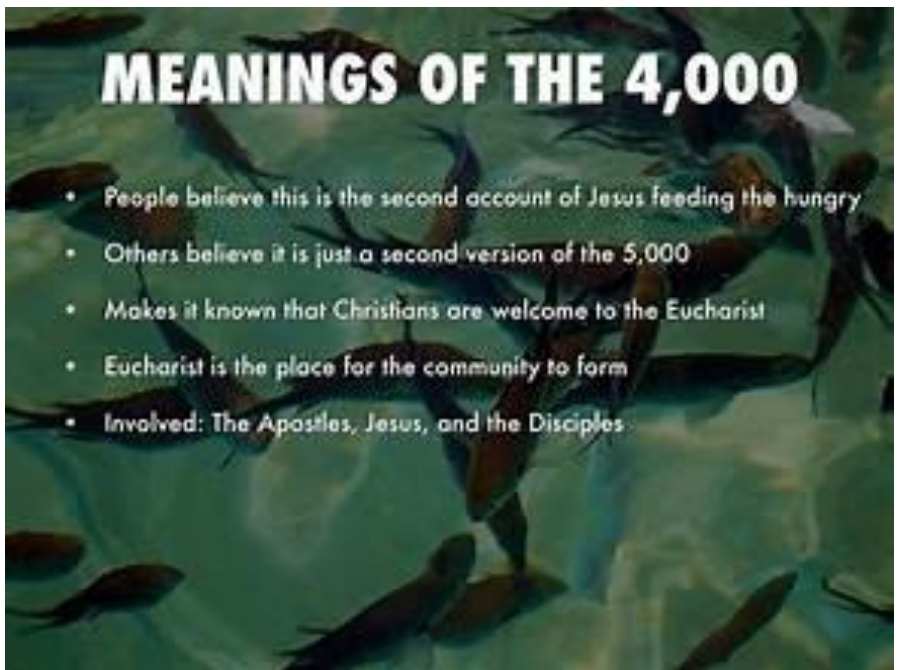
## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

St. Luke's will have one service at 9:30 a.m. on Fifth Sundays with a potluck lunch following. **Dates are Sept 29 and Dec. 29.**

## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES AT ST. LUKE'S

**Ah Surely (Celtic Ensemble)**, Sunday, July 21, 5 p.m.

**Alpharetta Symphony Wind Quartet**, Sunday, August 11, 5 p.m.



*The miracle of the seven loaves of bread and few little fishes.*

*Matthew 15:32-39 and Mark 8:1-13*



## St. Luke's Church

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*The Mission of St. Luke's Church is to grow spiritually in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ and in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit and to share our faith, our hands and our hearts for the sake of the Gospel, our community and the world.*