Third Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024

Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 a.m.
Prelude
Announcements

The Word of God

Hymn 180 "He is Risen" Acclamation & Collect for Purity p. 355 Gloria in excelsis (S-280) The Collect of the Day The First Lesson Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 The Second Lesson Hymn 343 "Shepherd of Souls" Holy Gospel Luke 24:36b-48 The Sermon The Nicene Creed p. 358 The Prayers of the People Confession of Sin p. 360 The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn 305 "Come Risen Lord"	
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A	p. 361
Sanctus & Benedictus (S-125)	
The Lord's Prayer	p. 364
The Communion	
The Post-Communion Prayer	p. 365
The Blessing	
Hymn 182 "Christ is Alive"	
The Dismissal	
Postlude	

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Carol O'Neal.

Welcome to St. Luke's! Please join us for refreshments in the parish house following the 10:30 service.

Please join us for Faith Talk with Friends at 9:00 in the parish house. We continue discussing <u>The Jesus I Never Knew</u> with a focus today on "Ascension: A Blank Blue Sky." Next week: "Kingdom: Wheat Among the Weeds."

We welcome Virginia McKnight as our guest organist today.

Thanks to everyone who brought food for the O'Neal reception! Special thanks to DJ Halpeny and Lynda Keith for coordinating the reception and to helpers Nancy Davis, Owen Halpeny, Denise Kelley and Jan Trantham.

Do you desire a deeper relationship with God? Explore different ways of cultivating your awareness with a 6-week course called "An Introduction to Contemplative Practice in the Christian Tradition". The practices include lectio divina, Ignatian reflection, using the imagination in prayer, praying with icons, walking meditations, all of which are grounded in silence. The class will meet during the day: day and time will be decided by the participants. Please contact Patty by April 15 at rector@stlukesavl.org if you are interested.

Twice a year members of St. Luke's provide homemade macaroni and cheese casseroles for residents of the Veterans' Restoration Quarters. We are looking for one more person to join the April team. This involves baking 2 large casseroles, freezing them, and delivering them to St. Luke's the third week of April. Liz Smith makes the delivery to VRQ. Please contact Liz at ecsmd@att.net if you can help.

Coming up: Sadie McNair, Assistant Director of Camp Henry, will join us on Sunday, April 28. Bring along anyone you know who loves Camp Henry or might want to go this summer.

It's that time of year where our gardens are producing an abundance of flowers; the perfect time to provide them for our altar! If you would like to provide altar flowers in memory of, or in thanksgiving for a loved one, just use the sign up sheet found in the parish house. You may either borrow our vases and use your own or purchased flowers;

order them from a florist (around \$75), or provide funds and ask Sarah Cain to arrange them for you (\$40). When you sign up for a Sunday, please call or text Sarah Cain at (828)450-6476 to coordinate. We will recognize your loved one in the bulletin on that Sunday.

We pray today for the Christ School and Charlotte Catholic High School communities, and for William, Hunter, Isabella, Abby; for Whit, Finley Davis, Dian, Christy, Margot, Caren and those in need. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays, especially Liz Smith, and those celebrating anniversaries, especially David and Debbi Yanik. We pray for those who have died, especially RJ and Sophia, and their families. Are there other prayers? Please share your prayers of thanksgiving or concern either silently or aloud.

8:00 a.m. Usher Lector/Prayers LayEuchMin Altar	Today M. Dahm Cain Smith Young	April 21 Yanik Olander Cain Cain
10:30	Today	April 21
Usher	Leddy	Allen
Acolyte	Chaillet	
Lector/Prayers	Dickson	Leddy
LayEuchMin	Trantham	Harbison
AltarSetup	Lewis	Brightbill
AltarTakeDown	Brightbill	Palombi
VMOD	C. Gourlay	Landgrover
Tech Guild		Hreha
Offer.Steward	Trantham	Jones
Coffee Hour	Hreha	Halpeny
Lawn Rangers	Yanik	JMouer

VESTRY

David Yanik
Kathryn Brightbill
Christy Dickson
Gregory Leddy, Jr. Warden
Joan Mathis
Samantha Landgrover

Craig Gourlay, Sr. Warden
Margaret Dahm
Bill Keith
Jan Trantham
Liz Womack
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