

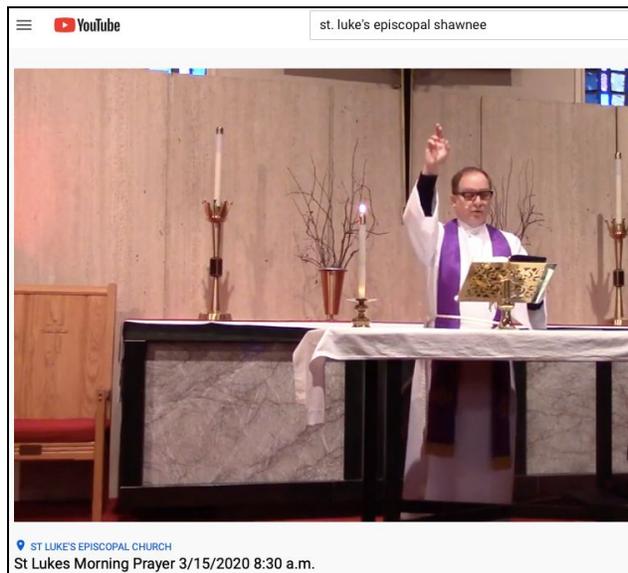
St. Luke's Episcopal Church :: Shawnee, Kansas

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March 29, 2020

In response to the pandemic

St. Luke's Embraces Online Worship



Were you there?

Although the nave itself was empty, Father Jonathan led 70 viewers in Morning Prayer, March 15, and 110 viewers on March 21.

Please join us March 29!

Links to all online activities and worship opportunities are on our website's homepage. Including:

- Sunday Morning Prayer – we worship together at 8:30 a.m. on [our YouTube channel](#). Of course, you can watch or replay it at your convenience. [Download a bulletin](#) (PDF). You can even print it if you like.
- Organ music [by Jacob Hofeling](#) because we all miss it!
- Ongoing [Lenten Series](#): He Chose the Nails, by Max Lucado, led by Fr. Jonathan.
- Noon Refresher meeting as usual [at noon every Wednesday](#).
- Daily Prayer [booklet](#).

Although: When washing your hands, instead of singing Happy Birthday twice, sing the Doxology once. That way each hand washing is a prayer to God!

Good News!
Our Lenten Series: "He Chose the Nails" is continuing online.
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Click this button for instructions:
[Lenten Series Page](#)

St. Luke's Shawnee Daily Prayer Booklet
Join us in Daily Prayer each day
These prayers can be said at any time during the day
[Open Daily Prayer](#)

Wednesday Noon Refresher is Continuing Online.
Click on this button for instructions:
[Noonday Page](#)

Messages From Our Church Leaders
Bishop Bascom's 3/20/20 message to the diocese about Holy Week and Easter
[Message from Bishop Bascom](#)

Presiding Bishop Curry's 3/17/20 Word to the Church about Holy Week and Easter Day
[Word from Bishop Curry](#)

Bishop Cathleen Bascom's Letter to the Diocese of 3/16/20
[Bishop Bascom's Letter](#)

Fr. Jonathan Brice's Letter of 3/13/20
[Message to the Parish](#)

Presiding Bishop Curry's 3/13/20 Message concerning Church Services
[Bishop Curry's Statement](#)

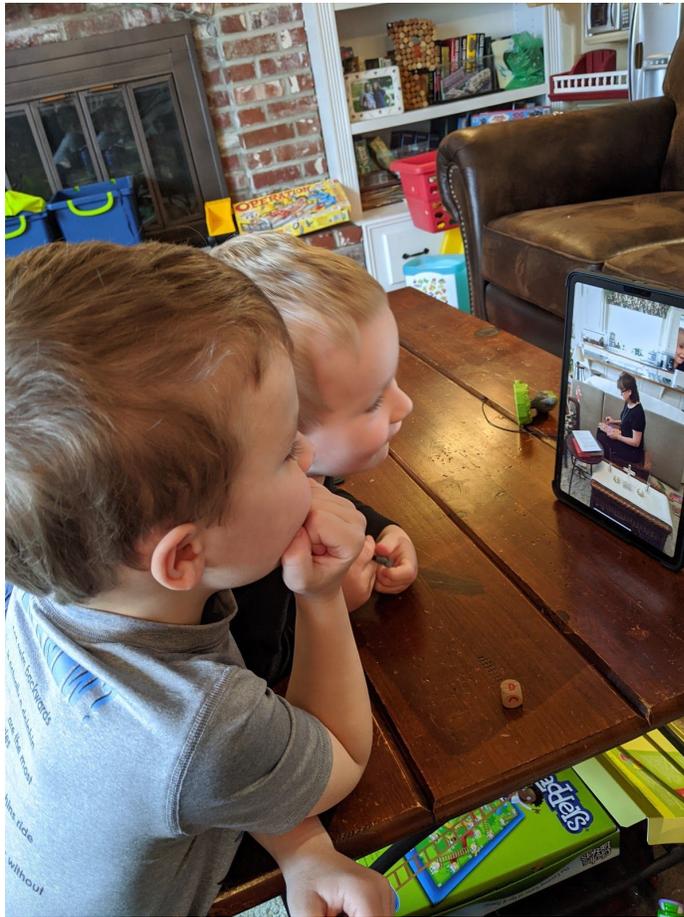
Each Sunday's 8:30 Morning Prayer will be posted here. This link will be posted before the Service Time.
[Open Morning Prayer](#)

Follow along with this Bulletin PDF
[Morning Prayer Bulletin](#)

Read Rev. Jonathan Brice's message and sermon texts
[Link to Sermons](#)

Find today's readings (full text) at <https://www.lectionarypage.net/Calndr/news/Calendar2020.html>.

Online Children's Chapel

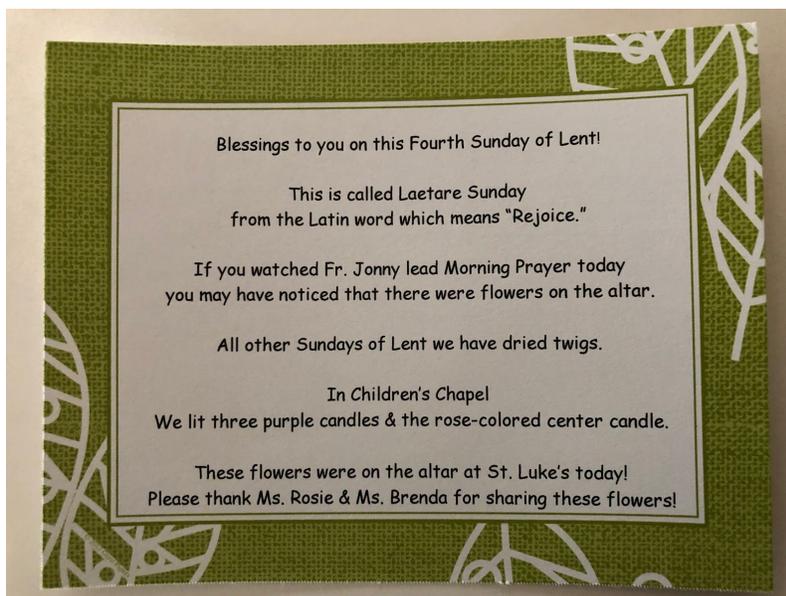


When we can't go to Sunday school, Sunday school comes to us.

On March 15, six of our seven students participated in FaceTime Sunday school with "Miss Debbie" Fowler.

She also delivered altar flowers to all seven students. Each had a note explaining that the fourth Sunday in Lent is called Laetare Sunday, which means *Rejoice!* in Latin, and that's why we use fresh flowers instead of dried twigs.

Thank you to flower sponsors "Ms. Brenda" Carl and "Ms. Rose" Wrede for sharing their flowers with the Sunday School families.



Meet an “Essential Worker”

Amanda Textor



I'm a social worker at Children's Mercy Hospital Broadway within a primary care clinic for children with medical complexity.

Normally, there are 13 social workers in our building working in various clinics. With the decrease of patient volume now that specialty clinics are closed, I am on a rotating schedule with my colleagues, responding to the building needs.

My daily job consists primarily of completing assessments and providing recommendations for positive suicide screens that are administered to all children 12 and older. I am also called to complete assessments for any child abuse or neglect concern, and safety plan/alert proper authority bodies. Finally, I am there to help with any basic needs/community referrals/addressing barriers of care.

On days I'm not a primary social worker in the building or working from home one day a week, I'm on a float list, which means I work on patient care projects (ie: updating resource lists, calling families to check in). If those tasks are complete, I'm on a deployment list to be sent anywhere else at CMH where the help of a social worker is needed, or possibly something else to be determined.

Pictured above: Amanda, her husband Jerry Hibbs, and daughter Ella joined St. Luke's in 2018.

An essential worker is someone who must work during the stay-at-home orders issued for the metro area. These include police and firefighters, doctors and nurses, grocery store employees, utility workers and others providing crucial public services.

One Hundred Years Young

Harriette Denebeim's colored-pencil drawings filled our halls in November.



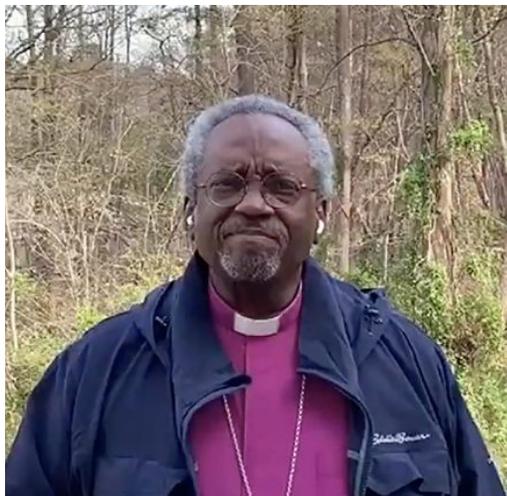
She is a friend of parishioner Maxine Jones and both are fairly new residents of the Atriums in Overland Park.

The Sunday School children received materials to help Harriette celebrate her 100th birthday.

You too are invited to surprise Harriette with a card shower. We'd love to see her get 100 cards! Send them % Carrie Taylor at 7300 W. 107th St. Overland Park KS 66212.

Habits of Grace

An invitation from Presiding Bishop Curry



"As we learn how to adjust our lives given the reality of the coronavirus and the request to do our part to slow its spread by practicing social distancing, I invite you to join me each week to take a moment to cultivate a 'habit of grace.' A [new video meditation will be posted on Mondays](#) through May.
