



**Saint Luke's Center Church
Lanesboro, Massachusetts**

**Centennial
1898 – 1998**

**Festival Evensong
October 18, 1998**

The parishioners of Saint Luke's welcome you to the 100th Feast of Saint Luke to be celebrated in this church building. Our officiant today is the Right Reverend Gordon P. Scruton, VIII Bishop of Western Massachusetts and Rector of Saint Luke's. Our preacher is the Reverend Canon Peter T. Elvin, Rector of Saint John's Church, Williamstown.

Our visiting musicians are the Wilbraham Madrigal Singers of Wilbraham, Massachusetts and their founder, John E. Cheney, Director of Music and Organist at the Church on the Hill in Lenox. Mr. Cheney and the Wilbraham Madrigal Singers recently completed a tour of great cathedrals in Europe and the United Kingdom.

The flowers are given in celebration of the ministry of baptized and ordained Christians in this place over the last century. The list of clergy who have served with this congregation during this time is on the back of the bulletin.

The Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's Church gratefully acknowledge Buddy Biron, Bea Charewicz, Patty Christiansen, Mary Hendricks, Dick West and all others whose efforts and generosity have made this and other events possible over the years.

Wardens and Vestry of Saint Luke's Church

Senior Warden	Sharon Brower
Junior Warden	Eleanor Turner
Treasurer	Rhetta Fletcher
Clerk	Amy West
Buddy Biron	Laurie Galok
Darlene Newton	Sallie Shallies
Gloria Williams	

Saint Luke's Day Festival Evensong
4:00 P.M.

Organ Prelude	<i>Selected Organ Music</i>	
Choral Prelude	<i>Kyrie "Orbis Factor"</i>	Thomas Luis de Victoria
	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	The Virginia Harmony
	<i>Followers of the Lamb</i>	Shaker Text and Tune
Opening Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	Hymnal, 473
Opening Sentences		BCP p. 115
The Invitatory and Psalter		BCP p. 117
O Gracious Light		BCP p. 118
Psalm 67		BCP p. 675
The Lessons and Canticles		
Isaiah 52:7-10		
<i>Magnificat Sexti toni</i>		Cristobal de Belsayaga
Acts 1:1-8		
The Song of Simeon		BCP p. 120
The Apostles' Creed		BCP p. 120
The Prayers		
The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 121
Suffrages A		BCP p. 121
The Collects		BCP p. 123
<i>By all your saints still striving</i>		Hymnal, 232
[Three stanzas are sung; the second, for Saint Luke, is on the facing page in the Hymnal]		
The General Thanksgiving		BCP p. 125
The Sermon		The Rev. Canon Peter T. Elvin
Welcome and Remarks		The Bishop
Anthem	<i>Ave Maria</i>	Thomas Luis de Victoria
Litany of Thanksgiving for a Church		BCP p. 578
Closing Hymn		
<i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i>		Hymnal, 518
Choral Postlude	<i>Irish Blessing</i>	Thomas P. Frost
Organ Postlude	<i>Toccata in E minor</i>	Johann Pacelbel

Center Church Clergy

Charles J. Palmer	1880 - 1900
A. B. Morehouse	1901
Franklin Knight	1902 - 1904
Joseph P. Cameron	1905 - 1914
Mission under Saint Stephen's	1915 - 1923
Stephen E. Keeler	
Henry Daniels	
Frederick E. Buck	
Walter E. Beckwith	1924 - 1929
Stanley S. C. Shirt	1930 - 1935
William Crittenden	1936 - 1940
Gardiner H. Shattuck	1941 - 1944
William B. Sperry	1945
Robert S. S. Whitman	1945
William E. Arnold	1946 - 1951
Arthur R. Lynch	1952 - 1956
Theodore E. Gaetz	1957 - 1959
F. Everett Abbott	1960 - 1962
John L. Davidson	1963
Frederick J. Eastman	1964 - 1967
Mission under Saint Stephen's	1968 - 1982
Andrew F. Wissemann	
Donald W. Chamberlain	
Walter R. Carlson	
Cortland Pusey	
Thomas R. Smiley	
Russell Buechard	
Irvin Gagnon	1983 - 1985
Sinclair Hart	1986 - 1987
Diane E. Root	1988 - 1998
Ray Wilson (Associate)	1996 - 1997
Fairbairn Powers (Associate)	1997 - 1998
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Gordon Dean (Interim Associate)	1998 -