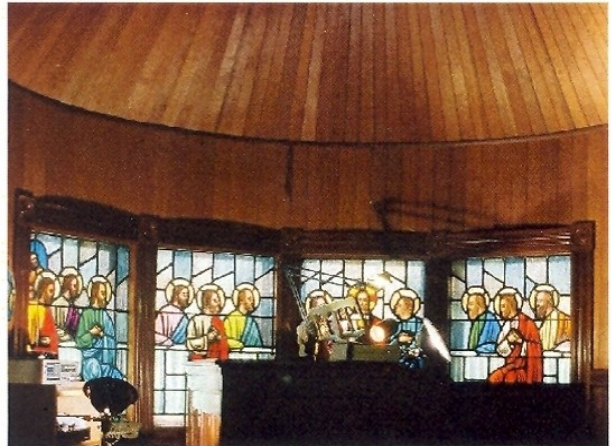


St. Luke's Episcopal Church

St. Luke's Church dates back to 1887 when it was designed by a ship builder out of San Francisco. The Church is adorned with approximately seventeen stained glass windows depicting stories out of the Bible, some of which were created by Lou Davis and John Lucas. The oldest windows were commissioned and installed at the turn of the century and the newest, located high above the altar, is a three-paneled window which was installed in 2008.



Stained glass windows were used to tell stories from the Bible to those who could not read



The Last Supper is depicted in four panels. These windows were made by John Lucas and are located next to the church's historical pipe organ

In the Romanesque and Early Gothic period, from about 950 AD to 1240 AD, the untraceryed windows demanded large expanses of glass.

Out of necessity, the windows were supported by robust iron frames.

Such windows may be seen at Charles Cathedral and at the eastern end of Canterbury Cathedral. As Gothic architecture developed into a more ornate form, windows grew larger.

The new size afforded greater illumination to the interiors, but were divided into sections by vertical shafts and tracery of stone.

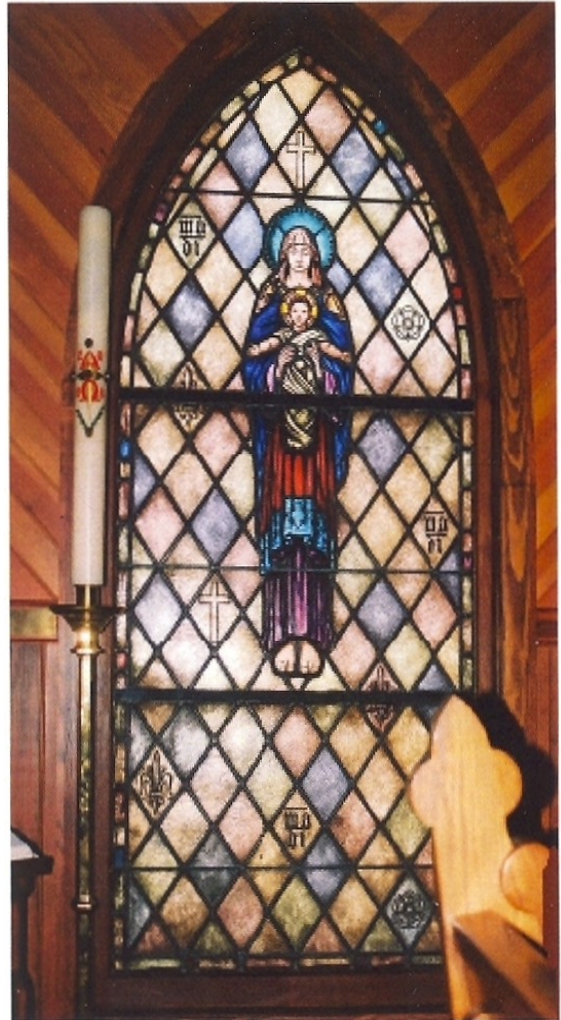
The term stained glass can refer to the material of colored glass or the craft of working with it. Throughout its thousand-year history, the term "stained glass" was applied almost exclusively to the windows of churches, cathedrals, and other significant buildings. As a material, stained glass is glass that has been colored by adding metallic salts during its manufacture.

The colored glass is crafted into stained glass windows in which small pieces of glass are arranged to form patterns or pictures, held together (traditionally) by strips of lead and supported by a rigid frame.

Painted details and yellow stain are often used to enhance the design.



The Annunciation of Christ and The Baptism of Christ



**Wednesday Healing
10:00**



**Sunday Services
8:00 9:15 & 11:00
and
8:00 & 10:00 in the summer**

Reverend Susan Plucker

**St. Luke's
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To fully appreciate the beauty of these stained glass windows, please join us Sunday as the sunlight shines through during our morning services

All are welcome at
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8:00 9:15 & 11:00
Summer 8:00 & 10:00
Wednesday Healing Service 10:00

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