

Announcements

The Lay Leadership Committee meeting will be in the Lounge after Worship.

The Food Pantry is in need of chili/ravioli, canned carrots, and spaghetti/vermicelli

The Fun Bunch will meet at 11a in the CLC Craft Room on **August 27th**. We will be making decorative fall wreaths. Bring your sack lunch and drink. We will provide ice cream. Please sign up at the Hospitality Hall desk. Call Jim or Jeanne Debo for any questions: 413-3341

Break Bread Together Again! Beginning September 7, each first Sunday, (Communion Sunday,) we will have seating reserved at Jason's Deli for a time of food and fellowship following worship. Lunch is Dutch treat and no reservations are needed. Just go through the line, sit down at the St. Luke's table, and enjoy a relaxed time with your church family. However, if you know you will be there, please call Sarah at the front desk 901-452-6262. Everyone is welcome!

Prayer Requests

Judy Floyd, Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Bette Colter, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, Jamille Laughlin, the Dee's family (friends of Katherine Shepherd), Robert Harris's mother Shea, Jeanne Debo, Jonathan Lebo (Carole Feisal's son), Stella Day, and Deborah Sanders.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office at 452-6262

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

July 2025

Actual Giving: \$83,951.07

Budgeted: \$76,936.90

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$526,739.69

Budgeted: \$538,558.30



August 24, 2025

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with all people.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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Church Office Hours

Monday- Thursday- 8:30am-3:00pm

Friday- Closed



Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar in honor of Pat Anderson and her hard work at keeping the Challenger program going.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. John Innes

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, we gather today to encounter God.

People: We do not come expecting to be terrified or dismayed but to be welcomed and embraced.

Leader: We gather today to witness the gospel at work among us.

People: We come to join the assembly of the kingdom of God, to learn to live out God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.

Leader: We gather today to declare our faith in God's unshakeable kingdom.

All: We come with grateful hearts, trusting in the secure foundation of God's steadfast love at work among us. Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

UMH 139

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER *(sing response on the screens) While we sing this song, children ages 4 through 3rd grade are invited to come forward for a children's sermon, then they are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse.*

WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

On Screen

Love Lifted Me

SCRIPTURE

New Testament Pew Bible Page 148

Romans 8:28

ANTHEM

John Carter

All Things Work Together for Good

Chancel Choir

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lord Jesus, as you gave yourself for us, so we would give ourselves for you and for your work in this world. Receive these offerings from our hands and bless them in your service. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Robert Lau

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 374

Standing on the Promises

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go in peace, love and care for one another in Christ's name,

People: and may God prosper all the works of our hands,

Leader: may the Spirit sustain you in all your labor,

All: and may the love of Jesus Christ abide in us and flow forth from us both now and forevermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Arr. Douglas Wagner

Blessed Assurance

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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If you are interested in uniting in membership, please contact Pastor Jim.