

Announcements

The Food Pantry is in need of peanut butter

Challenger's Afterschool Fundraiser: How to Train a Dragon, snacks, movies and other activities- a way for parents to have a night off. September 26 from 6-9 pm ages 5-14 \$30 each child. Go to www.stlukesumc.org and register under events. For more information- please email challengers@stlukesumc.org

Women in Faith: On September 25 at 11:30a the St. Luke's Women in Faith will be providing lunch for the students at University of Memphis Wesley Foundation on Midland. If you are available please come and join us. For questions contact Phyllis Gay phyllispgay@yahoo.com

Trunk or Treat: Families, mark your calendars for Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 24th from 5:30-7:30 pm. We need donated candy and volunteers to help out as well as people to decorate their trunks! Candy can be left behind the front desk and please reach out to Mary Page Contreras for more information or to help out! Text at (901)826-3493 or email at marypage.contreras@stlukesumc.org

Prayer Requests

Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, the Dee's family (friends of Katherine Shepherd), Robert Harris's mother Shea, Jeanne Debo, Deborah Sanders, Vivi and the Hendrickson family, Mac Mathis, and Rita Richardson's niece Teresa Grant.

We will be leveling up the following to the prayer warriors: Jamille Laughlin, Judy Floyd, Jonathan Lebo, and Stella Day.

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 Corrected

August 2025

Actual Giving: \$31,450.97

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$410,375.90

Budgeted: \$427,068.00



September 14, 2025

Fourteenth 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 are given by Hal and Betty Padgett in loving memory of her brother, Herbert Howell Riggan, Jr. 1945-2025.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord
Arr. Gayden Sikes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is the God of all the ages. Let us praise the name divine.

People: From everlasting to everlasting, God is our God.

Leader: As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are God's ways higher than our ways.

People: Let us worship and bow down. Let us sing praises to God's name.

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 73

O Worship the King

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Killinger

We believe that God is Spirit, and that those who worship God must worship in spirit and in truth. We believe that God is Light, and that if we walk in the light we have fellowship with one another.

We believe that God is Love, and that everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that in him we have life now and forever.

We believe that as Christ loves us, so we must love one another.

And we believe that salvation and glory and power belong to our God, who reigns forever and ever. 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

ALL IN: HEART, HANDS, HOPE

Rob and Katie Hinds

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 172

My Jesus, I Love Thee

*SCRIPTURE

New Testament Pew Bible Page 6

Matthew 6:19-24

ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior
Arr. Wallingford Riegger

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Generous God, through your Son, Jesus Christ,
you have shown us what it means to love,
and you call us to follow your example—
to be ALL IN as we love our neighbors
and offer our lives and resources for your service.
Accept the gifts we bring today with grateful hearts.
May they help bring your love to the world around us.
Amen.*

OFFERTORY

The Good Shepherd
Arr. Dale Wood

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 400

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

BENEDICTION

Leader: Go from this place, knowing God goes with you.

People: We go to offer our hearts, our hands, and our hope to the world.

Leader: Give freely, serve humbly, and love fully.

All: We go in Christ's name. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Faith of Our Fathers
Arr. Robert Lau

*Congregation stand as able.

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

Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor
Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship
April Carpenter, Liturgist
St. Luke's Chancel Choir
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist