

Announcements

Love in Action: Spring Clean Up- Let's get our church grounds and surrounding area spiffed up for Spring on April 27 after Worship. Please wear comfortable clothes. Lunch provided, RSVP to Sheridan Harris on www.stlukesumc.org

Senior Sunday: Celebrating the achievements of the Class of 2025 with their church family on May 5, 2025.

Church Council meeting April 27 after Worship.

VBS in Ancient Egypt! Vacation Bible School will be held June 9-12, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Dinner will be served nightly and the week is completely FREE! This year we will travel back in time to ancient Egypt to learn about Joseph's journey from the prison to the palace. Registration is already live on our website and volunteers are still needed. Reach out to Mary Page Contreras if you have any questions or want to help and register to secure your spot today!

St. Luke's Kid Summer Fun Camp: May 28-May 30th, from 9a-3pm. St. Luke's will host rising kindergarden through rising 5th grade for a free recreation, crafts, service centered camp. All participants must register at www.stlukesumc.org. Please contact Sheridan.harris@stlukesumc.org for any questions.

Food Pantry: The food pantry is starting to run low on donated paperback books for our clients. If anyone in the congregation has book paperback or hardback books that they don't want anymore, the pantry would love to have them. Thanks!

A message from Wes: Dear Church Family, Thanks for the beautiful altar flowers. It has been a total joy and pleasure these past 25 years being your organist. Our organ, installed in 1953 has been carefully maintained by your gifts. Thanks for your continued love and support!

Prayer Requests

Marty Cobb, Fred Kuhns(friends of the Colters), Jill Dye Congdon(former member), Kim Davis (brother in law Melinda Kaler), Jerry Dunn (Charlotte Fletcher's son in law's father), Rita Richardson, Greg McCarter (nephew of Opal Hill), Ryan Kaler, and Orabeth McIver(Sally McIver-Coulson's mother).

Christian Love and Sympathy to the family of Joanne Williams. Visitation: April 21st at noon, with service to follow at 1pm.

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



April 20th, 2025

EASTER SUNDAY

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.*

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

March 2025

Actual Giving: \$69,632

Budgeted: \$53,384

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$179,085

Budgeted: \$160,150

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Church Office Hours

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

Order of Worship

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

W. A. Mozart

Allegro from Sonata II
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved, Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Our Savior is risen!

People: Our Savior is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Steadfast Love is risen!

People: Steadfast Love is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day that God has made;

All: Let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

*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

TFWS 2088

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

*SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:1-8

New Testament Pew Bible Page 51

ANTHEM

Joseph M. Martin

Lord, Be Here Among Us

Chancel Choir

Lord, be here among us, in every song we sing, in each gift we bring. Lord, be here among us, in every breathe we take, in each fragile prayer we raise, in our hymns of praise. Come, join us in this sacred space. Teach us the way of grace, Lord, in habit each alleluia. Lord, be here among us, be in our worship. Holy, holy, holy, Three in One. You, O God, are worthy. You, O God, are holy. You are God and God alone. Lord, be here among us. We are your temple! We are your sanctuary! We are your dwelling place! We are your people! We are your church, O God. Be in our worship. Be in our service. Be in our living! Emmanuel! Lord, be here among us, in every song we sing, in each gift we bring. Lord, be here among us, in every breathe we take, in each fragile prayer we raise, in our hymns of praise. Come, join us in this sacred space. Teach us the way of grace, Lord, inhabit each alleluia.

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

God of life, help us to take down the walls we build. Help us to work humbly with our receiving, and freely with our giving. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Jason Payne

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 308

Thine Be the Glory

BENEDICTION(Sing Response on Screens)

POSTLUDE

Henri Mulet

Carillon Sortie

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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

