

# Announcements

**ASP Annual Fundraiser Bake Sale:** Take home some sweet treats while helping raise money for our trip to ASP this June on February 23.

**February 23, 2025 is Leadership Sunday at St. Luke's!**: In worship, our church leadership will be blessed as they begin a new year in service. We especially need all clergy, staff, and members of the Program Planning team to attend worship and the special leadership meeting that will follow worship. Lunch will be provided. The leadership meeting will provide attendees with an opportunity to provide input as well as to receive tools for performing their leadership role that should be useful for all. Plan now to attend. Your church needs you!

**Mardi Gras Lent Kickoff:** Kick off the season of Lent with celebrating the vibrant spirit of Mardi Gras with joy and cheer after service in the church CLC on March 2nd, and completed with lunch. Please sign up at the front desk or at [stlukesumc.org](http://stlukesumc.org)

**Lenten Bible Study:** Come join us in a Bible Study for ALL ages of St. Luke's community Wednesday nights in Lent, March 19-April 16, 6pm-7:15p. Dinner will be included. Please sign up on the church's website or at the front desk.

**Lenten Worship Services at Noon:** Plan now to join us each Tuesday during Lent for a noon Lenten Service. There will be a complimentary soup and sandwich lunch immediately after in the Lounge. Please check the website for details on the guest speakers.

**Waffle Shop at Calvary:** It will be open March 6 - April 11, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 11am-1:30pm. For questions or to volunteer, please call Doey- 901-351-7942

## Prayer Requests

Tom Burkett, Marty Cobb, Diane Hayne, Phillip Pritchard, Fred and Mary Kay Kuhns (friends of the Colters), Jill Dye Congdon(former member), Jeanne Debo, Kim Davis (brother in law Melinda Kaler), and Helen Wofford.

*If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at [pata927@gmail.com](mailto:pata927@gmail.com) or call the church office at 452-6262*

## Monthly Stewardship Report

### Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

#### January 2025

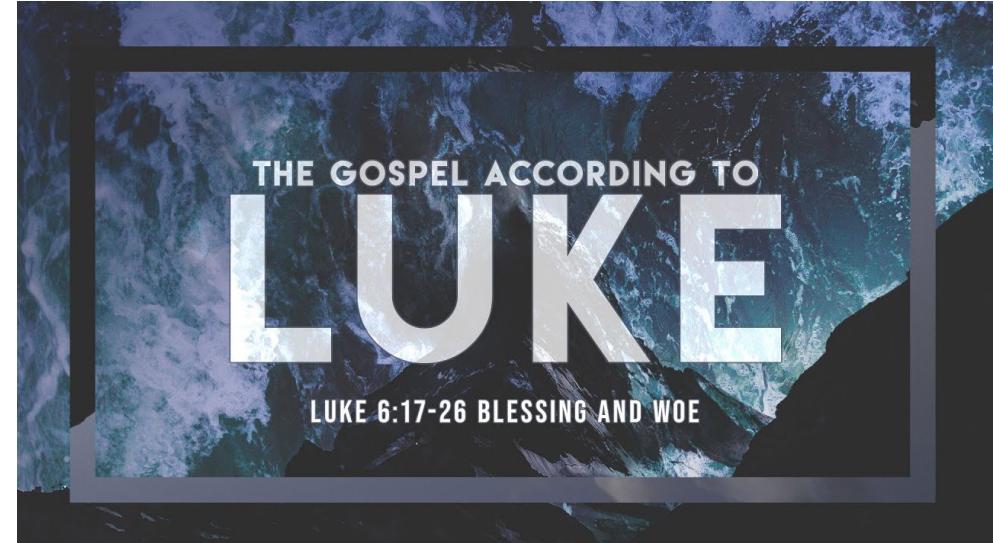
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#### YTD 2025

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## February 16th, 2025

### SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## 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 Jamille Laughlin in memory of her mother, Suzanne Liles, whose birthday was February 15th, and in honor of Jamille's friend, Patty Burkett, whose birthday is February 13th.*

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Arr. Gayden Sikes

*Unto Thee, O Lord*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

**People:** May we learn to depend on God's abundant provision instead of the world's grasping for wealth as we worship today.

**Leader:** Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

**People:** May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God's comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.

**Leader:** Jesus declared, "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man."

**All:** May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, community, and world!

#### \*OPENING HYMN

*This is My Father's World*

UMH 144

#### \*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

UMH 402

*Lord I Want to be a Christian*

#### \*SCRIPTURE

Luke 6: 17-26

Pew Bible New Testament Page 60

#### ANTHEM

Jay Rouse

*Like a Sacred Rain*

Chancel Choir

*Oh son of God, can you see my need? My broken heart and my desperate plea? My sinful soul is lost in shame. Oh son of God, do you know my name? Then, in one blessed moment, He whispers your name, and your soul feels all the longing of love's holy flame. If your heart is broken, your life filled with pain, He's pouring out his love like a sacred rain. One trace of hope. Can you hear me, Lord? All that I have, all I can afford is emptied, Lord, here at your feet. Oh son of God, please make me complete. Then, in one blessed moment, He whispers your name, and your soul feels all the longing of Love's holy flame. If your heart is broken, your life filled with pain, He's pouring out his love like a sacred rain. River pouring, hearts adoring, worships falling, love is calling, hearts are breaking, spirits waking, worships falling down! Then, in one blessed moment, He whispers your name. And your soul feels all the longing of Love's holy flame. If your heart is broken, your life filled with pain, He's pouring out his love like a sacred reign.*

#### MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

#### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Holy God, we ask that you receive our gifts as a sign of our commitment to you and we pray that they, and we may honor you and serve you both in this world and in the next. Amen.*

#### OFFERTORY

Arr. Rick Parks

*Thy Holy Wings, O Saviour*

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

#### \*SENDING HYMN

UMH 731

*Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*

#### CHORAL BENEDICTION (sing response on the screens)

#### POSTLUDE

William Rowan

*Ferlands March*

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

\*Congregation stand as able.

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