

Announcements

February 23, 2025 is Leadership Sunday at St. Luke's!: Today immediately after Worship. We will meet in the Lounge.

Mardi Gras Lent Kickoff: Kick of 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

Singing Girls of Texas Concert: Come listen to a beautiful concert of the Singing Girls of Texas and White Station High School Treble Choir on March 8th, at 7pm. Admission will be free.

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 pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office at 452-6262

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

January 2025

Actual Giving: \$65,667

Budgeted: \$53,384

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February 23rd, 2025 SEVENTH 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 in honor of Jim Debo from the Ryan family.
The flowers in the Hospitality Hall are in loving memory of Bryant and Blanche
Vaughan from Vic and Cindi Parks.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Richard Williamson

Enter His Gates with Praise
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome! Welcome to the baggage we carry, the joys we share, the
griefs we bear, and the worries we hold.

People: Come! Let us worship!

Leader: God calls us to gather, to receive grace in our gathering, and to
reorient us again to the ways of God.

People: Come! Let us worship!

Leader: So, come, members of the family of God! Bring all that you are to be
molded by grace, refocused toward Love, and woven together as community
in Christ.

All: Come! Let us worship! Thanks be to God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

COMMISSIONING & BLESSING OF THE 2025 LAY LEADERSHIP & STAFF

*People: Almighty God, look with favor upon these leaders who reaffirm their
commitment to follow Christ and to serve His name. Give each of them
courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation
of witness to the world and service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.*

*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 2213

Healer of our Every Ill

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 133

Pew Bible Old Testament Page 543

ANTHEM

Heather Sorenson

Rest
Chancel Choir

*Come, come unto Me. Come, come unto Me, and I will give you rest, I'll give
you rest and healing for your soul. Come, come unto Me. All who are weary,
unwanted, unlovely. Come, come unto Me, and I will give you rest. I'll give
you rest and healing for your soul. Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me. I
am gentle, I am lowly of heart. I am mercy, of my healing come take part.
Come, and find my yoke is easy. Come, and find my burden light. Come, come
unto Me, find respite for your soul. Come, come unto Me, and I will give you
rest. I'll give you rest and healing for your soul. I am here with you. I will hide
you; I will hold you safe within My arms. Come, come unto Me, and I will give
you rest.*

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. Dale Woods

Lead, Kindly Light
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 572

Pass It On

CHORAL BENEDICTION *(sing response on the screens)*

POSTLUDE

Arr. Douglas Wagner

Hymn to Joy
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

*Congregation stand as able.

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