

Announcements

The Food Pantry is in need of canned beef stew, chili, and chicken and dumplings.

The Chosen Study Group: Join us TODAY after Worship to watch the first season of the video series "The Chosen" in the Library. Each Sunday we will watch one episode and have a discussion. Bring your own lunch. All welcome! For more information, contact Ruth Morrison 871-2624.

Art in the Afternoon: Starting on Thursday, Feb. 5, all artists are invited to gather each week from 1-3 PM in the CLC Craft room (room 103). Bring your own materials and enjoy creating with others. Cost - a small donation to defray set up and maintenance expenses. For more information, contact Jane Pate at 731-445-3365.

Flower Dedications: We are now accepting flower dedications for Sundays in 2026. This is a meaningful way to honor or remember a loved one while beautifying our worship service. If you would like to dedicate flowers for a specific Sunday in 2026, please call Sarah Jordan at the church office or email Sarah directly at sarah.jordan@stlukesumc.org.

The 2025 Year-end contribution statements will be available in Hospitality Hall. In order to save on postage, we are asking those of you who can, to pick up your statement whenever you're at church. If you're not able to do so, please call the church office (901) 452-6262 to request to have a copy mailed to you. Any statements remaining after January 25, 2026, will be sent via mail. Thank you for your faithful giving to the ministries of St. Luke's!

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett, Marty Cobb, Coach David Day, Deborah Sanders, Kirk Smith, Bright Oware, Andee Williamson (Phyllis Gay's friend), Jamille Laughlin, Beverly Cooper (Pickle Ball friend), Marilyn Sadler, Betty Carter, Sandy Caldwell, and Bette Colter.

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

December 2025

Actual Giving: \$39,349.40
Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2025

Actual Giving: \$583,539.92
Budgeted: \$640,602.00



God's Call



and our faithful response

Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 18, 2026

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
480 S. Highland St. Memphis, TN 38111
901.452.6262 | stlukesumc.org

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.

Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar are in honor of the prayer team from Bev Shepherd.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Like a River Glorious

Arr. Joel Raney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God, the gift-giver, calls us together,
with our different gifts,
our different ideas, our different tastes.
God calls us together,
to share what makes us special,
to build each other up, to serve each other in love.
God calls us together,
knowing that we need all parts of the body
if we are to be whole.
God calls us together,
to sing, to pray, to listen, to speak.
To be refreshed so that we can go out and serve.

*OPENING HYMN

God is Here

UMH 660

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the
Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord
to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.*

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

This Little Light of Mine

UMH 585

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

ANTHEM

Draw the Circle Wide

Mark A. Miller

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, we give you our gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will for the healing of the world. In the name and Spirit of Christ we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Shall We Gather at the River?

Arr. Joel Raney

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

(See Insert)

We Are All One In Mission

*BENEDICTION

Beloved disciples, go from this place ready to listen for God's voice and to follow the Spirit's lead as we answer God's call.

We go to be God's people, listening and responding in faith.

Go in the peace of Christ, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

POSTLUDE

When We All Get to Heaven

Arr. Mark Hayes

*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

Lewis Valdes, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist