

Announcements

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

The Chosen Study Group: Join us each Sunday 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.

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 TODAY 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, and, Sandy Caldwell.

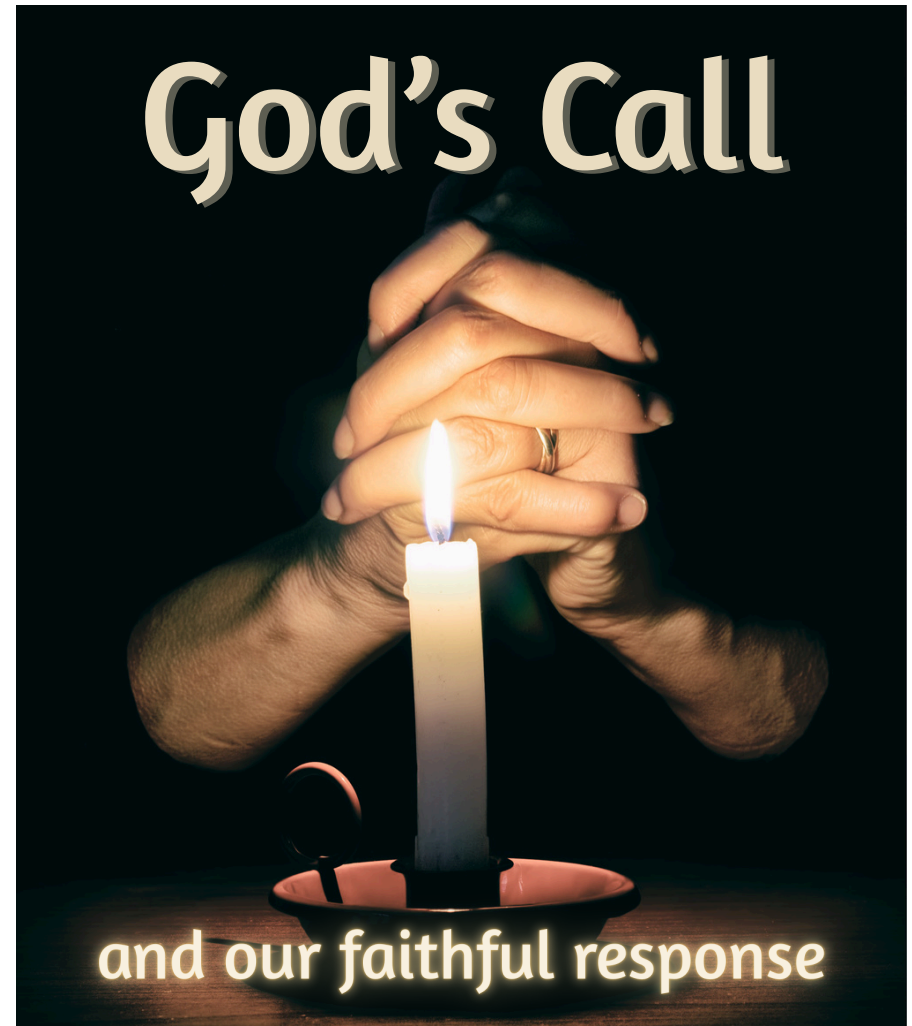
Sympathy and Christian Love to Pastor Harry Colter and family in the passing of his wife, Bette.

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

| <u>December 2025</u> | <u>YTD 2025</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Actual Giving: \$39,349.40 | Actual Giving: \$583,539.92 |
| Budgeted: \$53,383.50 | Budgeted: \$640,602.00 |



Third Sunday After the Epiphany
January 25, 2026

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
480 S. Highland St. Memphis, TN 38111
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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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

In the Garden

Arr. Joel Raney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Christ,

We accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Christ,

As his disciples, we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

We proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up
whole lives, whole peoples,

We proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

We proclaim the God of Love.

Come, let us worship together

And share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

***OPENING HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

UMH 885

*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**

TFWS 2176

Make Me a Servant

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:11-27, Psalm 92

ANTHEM

Cindy Berry

Use Me Lord

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Here, Lord, we put our love into practice. These gifts we offer came from
your love for us. Now let them express our love for you, as they are put
to use reaching out to others with your love for them. Amen.*

OFFERTORY

Arr. Joel Raney

Sweet Hour of Prayer

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

***SENDING HYMN**

UMH 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

***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

Arr. Joel Raney

O Worship The King

*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

, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist