

Announcements

Easter Lillies: If you would like to help provide Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday, please complete a form located (Hospitality Hall Cart) and return to the church office. The deadline will be April 13th. The cost is \$18. A list of honorariums and memorials will be published on Easter Sunday, April 20th. You are welcome to take home your lilies after church on Easter Sunday.

Sherwood Elementary School Easter Clothing Drive If you would like to help with the clothing drive, please hang or place the clothing on the rack located in the hospitality hall by the desk.

Lenten Bible Study: Join us for a family-centered Lenten study on the topic of temptation and Jesus' journey to the cross. Dinner provided. Please RSVP to sheridan.harris@stlukesumc.org

Lenten Worship Services at Noon: 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.

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!

Easter Egg Hunt: Volunteers are needed for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The event will be held on Saturday 4/12 from 10:30a-12p in Fellowship Hall. In addition to needing helpers, we will be taking donations of small pieces of individually wrapped candy to stuff our eggs with as well as Little Debbie Snack Cakes for the cake walk and empty easter eggs. Please leave donations at the front desk and reach out to Mary Page Contreras to volunteer.

Prayer Requests

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

Sympathy and Christian Love for the Burkett family in the death of Tom Burkett.

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



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Church Office Hours

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

Order of Worship

The flowers on the alter are in honor of Burges Budd's 28 years as Scout Master and all the Scout Masters and Leaders throughout the 100 years, from Troop 40.

GREETERS

Amina Britton, Avery Shegog, Autumn Kirkland,
Bronwyn Bailey, Jewel Shotwell, Asiya Russell

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brady St. Gelais

PRELUDE

Variations on O Sinner, Draw Near

Arr. Raymond Haan

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Johnathon Collins

COLOR GUARD

Annabelle Haag, Prince Hobson, Taylor Shotwell

SCOUT OATH

Mateo Castillo

Will all current and former scouts please rise and say the Scout Oath.

On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

*RESPONSIVE READING

Ramsey Hall

Leader: The Scout Law is the foundation of Scouting. It is the guiding light to millions of boys, girls, and adults throughout the world today, but these principles of the law have been brought to us from ancient days. Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much.

People: A Scout is Trustworthy.

Leader: Proverbs 18:24 "A man with many friends can still be ruined, but a true friend sticks closer than a brother."

People: A Scout is Loyal.

Leader: Galatians 6:2 "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ."

People: A Scout is Helpful.

Leader: Psalm 133:1 "How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony!"

People: A Scout is Friendly.

Leader: Titus 3:2 "They must not slander anyone and must avoid quarreling. Instead, they should be gentle and show true humility to everyone."

People: A Scout is Courteous.

Leader: Ephesians 4:32 "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."

People: A Scout is Kind.

Leader: Ephesians 6:1-3 "Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"--which is the first commandment with a promise - so that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth."

People: A Scout is Obedient.

Leader: Ecclesiastes 3:11-12 “He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men, yet they cannot fathom the work God has done from beginning to end. I know that there is nothing better for men than to rejoice and do good while they live.”

People: A Scout is Cheerful.

Leader: 1 Timothy 6:6-8 “But godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.”

People: A Scout is Thrifty.

Leader: Deuteronomy 31:6 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

People: A Scout is Brave.

Leader: Job 17:9 “The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger.”

People: A Scout is Clean.

Leader: Mark 12:30 “And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.”

ALL: A Scout is reverent. We are reverent toward God, faithful in our religious duties and respect the faith of others.

***OPENING HYMN**

UMH 92

For the Beauty of the Earth

***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 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 sit with their family. **There is no Children’s Church today so they can enjoy the service with their family.**

WORD AND WONDER- A Time For Children

Lisa St. Gelais

PRESENTATION OF SCOUTING AWARDS AND SPECIAL GUESTS PRAYER

Autumn Kirkland

LORD’S PRAYER

Amina Britton

***HYMN OF PREPARATION**

UMH 601

Thy Word is a Lamp

***SCRIPTURE**

Luke 16: 10-12

New Testament Pew Bible Page 74

Clara Haag

MESSAGE

Brady St. Gelais

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Annabelle Haag

Gracious God, accept these gifts, and with them our lives, to be used in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ushers: Prince Hobson, JD Schulte, Mateo Castillo, Kameron Isom, Bronwyn Bailey, Taylor Shotwell, Royalty Berry, Jewel Shotwell, Asiya Russell, Avery Shegog.

OFFERTORY

We Thank You God, For Values

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette

Melissa Ungberg

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***SENDING HYMN**

UMH 585

This Little Light of Mine

***BENEDICTION**

Mikayla Hatfield

May the great Master of all Scouts be with you until we meet again. May the Trinity of Life grant you safe passage to your homes, give you ways to use the Scouting ideals, and return you safely to all of us again.

POSTLUDE

To God

Arr. Robert Lau

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

***Congregation stand as able.**

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

*Everyone is welcome to join us in the Fellowship Hall after
Worship for a fundraiser Luncheon
and the Scout Program.*