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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

In languages around the world, the message of
Christ's table is the same.

CHINESE

神愛世人、甚至將他的獨
生子賜給他們、叫一切信
他的、不至滅亡、反得永生。

ENGLISH

For God so loved the
world, that he gave
his only begotten
Son, that whosoever
believeth in him should
not perish, but have
everlasting life.

GERMAN

Denn also hat Gott die Welt
geliebt, daß er seinen eingebornen
Sohn gab, auf daß alle, die an ihn
glauben, nicht verloren werden, son-
dern das ewige Leben haben.

ARABIC

لأنه هكذا أحب الله العالم حتى بذل
ابنه الوحيد لكي لا يهلك كل من يؤمن
به بل تكون له الحياة الأبدية

SPANISH

Porque de tal manera amó Dios al
mundo, que ha dado á su Hijo uni-
génito, para que todo aquel que en él
cree, no se pierda, mas tenga vida
eterna.

RUSSIAN

Ибо так возлюбил Бог мир, что
отдал Сына Своего единородного,
дабы всякий, верующий в Него,
не погиб, но имел жизнь вечную.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.stlukeum.com and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
Rebroadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

October 7, 2018 World Communion Sunday

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Color: White

Prelude..... “*Ricercare I*”Johann Froberger

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Robert Beckum

*Hymn..... “I Come with Joy”Number 617

***The Affirmation of Faith..... “The Apostles’ Creed”Number 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who 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.**

*The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father).....Number 70

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.).....Margo Sutherland Johnson
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian (Skye) Johnson

***As Christ’s body, the church, we reaffirm both our rejection of sin and our commitment to Christ. With God’s help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Margo Sutherland with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust in God and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (p.895).....Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard

Choral Prayer Response..... “Dresden Amen”Johann Naumann

Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Garrard
After the 11:00 a.m. Children’s Sermon, children who are in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to go to Corner Kids for a time of extended worship. Parents pick them up in Stockwell Hall when this service is completed.

*Hymn “One Bread, One Body”Number 620

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Beckum

**Offertory Anthem..... “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”Virgil Thompson

*The Dedication of Offerings..... “The Doxology”Number 95

The Written Word..... 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (p. 163, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... **“TELLING THE STORY THROUGH WORSHIP”**Rev. Beckum

The Invitation and Confession
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God’s love toward us! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

The Peace
Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you. (All exchange signs and words of God’s peace.)

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving.....Page 23; Hymnal

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

*Hymn..... “How Firm a Foundation”Number 529

*The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Choral Benediction Response..... “Sevenfold Amen”Peter Lutkin

Postlude..... “Improvisation on *Ode to Joy*”Ken Bailey

Standing as able.* *Music Box* *** *quick* means “living”; *catholic* means “universal”

Acolytes (11:00 a.m.): Trinity McAfee and Chase Townsend.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 7

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Meet and Greet (Parlor, Main)
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth Sunday School Assembly (The Corner, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)/College Small Group (College House)
Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9.
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
and at www.stlukeum.com beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- 12:20 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Chapel, Main)
- 1-4:00 p.m. Hispanic Sunday School Classes and Fellowship (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Crosswalk (Stockwell Hall)/High School (The Corner, MIN)
St. Luke Academy (LD, MIN)
Extreme Kids (Off Campus- MercyMed)
- 6:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal (Room 110, Main)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9.

Monday, October 8

- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)

Tuesday, October 9

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
UMW Circle 2 Meeting (Main)
UMW Circle 3 Meeting (Chapel, Main)
- 10:30 a.m. UMW Circle 9 Meeting (Room 110, Main)

Wednesday, October 10

- 7:00 a.m. All Pro Dads (LD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Kiwanis Luncheon (SD, MIN)
UNCF Luncheon (LD, MIN)
- 3:00 p.m. Children's Choir (Ministry Center)
- 5:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal (Handbell Rm.)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (LD, MIN)**
- 6:00 p.m. *Idol Lies* Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, October 11

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:30 a.m. Thursday Women's Bible Study (Chapel, Main)
Exchange Club (LD, MIN)

Friday, October 12

- 11:45 a.m. Muscogee Retired Educators' Luncheon (LD, MIN)

Saturday, October 13

- 5:00 p.m. Brooks/Thomas Wedding and Reception (LD, MIN)

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms.

on the table
your voice matters.

St. Luke is participating with four neighboring congregations to host the second annual Uptown Congregations "On The Table" on Tuesday, October 23. We hope you'll be a part of these healing and inspiring conversations! Sign up as a **table host** or as a **guest**.

To host a table, contact cindy@stlukeum.com today. You will guide your table through the evening's discussions, using the material provided. To be a guest, go to <http://www.onthetablechatt.com> and follow the prompts to "Join a public table." Search for "On the Table: Uptown Congregations."

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - Oct. 10

Program: Rev. John McWilliams - "How to Share Your Faith More Effectively"
Part 1 of a 3 Part Series.

Doors open at **5:30 p.m.** The serving line is open until **6:30 p.m.** Please make or cancel reservations by using the form below, by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before Monday noon.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Herbed Baked Chicken, Squash Casserole, Rice, Salad, Rolls, and Cobbler.

Name: _____ Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$3.00) _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

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MUSIC BOX

Dr. Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

Dear Friends,

Our Chancel Choir will be joining with the choirs of St. Thomas Episcopal, Trinity Episcopal and First Baptist in a choir festival sponsored by the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists. The event is a musical journey through the Christian year and features each church's choir and organist presenting music from the different seasons of the church year. **The performance is at 5pm at First Baptist on October 21.**

Today's Anthem: "My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways. He leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may thy house be my abode and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come. No more a stranger or a guest, but as a child at home." -Isaac Watts

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel, Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones preaching, "Un Cristiano excepcional"; Marcos 10: 17-27.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Robert Beckum, preaching.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Discovery Class.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES: October 14. To place flowers on the altar in memory or honor of someone, contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Emory University Hospital: Todd Wood, 4117. **Orchard View:** Morris Plott, 80. **Frank "Sonny" Clements,** 117. **Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation:** Sarah Crawford, 313.

<p>IN MEMORIAM</p>

<p>Mr. Bobby E. Ledford</p>

<p>October 1, 2018</p>

HOLY COMMUNION: All persons who confess Christ as their Savior, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please come forward by the center aisle at the invitation of the ushers and stand or kneel in prayer at the chancel rail for as long as you like, then cup your hands to indicate your readiness to receive the Sacrament. After you have partaken of the cup, you may remain in prayer or return to your seat by means of the side aisle. Those who wish to receive Holy Communion in their seats should so indicate to an usher or pastor. **Gluten-free bread is available.** The offering plates at the head of the center aisle are to receive gifts for the Samaritan Fund, our emergency financial outreach ministry. Please give generously as God gives you the ability.

HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?

You may become a part of the St. Luke family of God in one of the following ways:

1. If you have never joined a church before, you may become a member by profession of faith in Jesus Christ and by being baptized. If you have already been baptized (as a child or as an adult) in a Christian Church, your baptism is recognized by St. Luke United Methodist Church. You will be asked to uphold St. Luke church with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.
 2. If you are a member of another United Methodist Church or another Christian denomination, indicate to one of the pastors that this is your desire. St. Luke will then transfer your membership.
 3. If you have any questions about faith in Christ, about United Methodism in general or St. Luke in particular, please ask one of the pastors!
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Hope Sims, Director of Children's Ministries, hsims@stlukeum.com - www.cornerkidz.com

CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room next to the Gymnasium. Parents need to pick up children from upstairs immediately after the service.

CORNER KIDZ (11:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th graders. Children will be escorted to Stockwell Hall. Please pick up your child in Stockwell Hall after the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL is held in the main church building. Parent(s) need to drop off their child at the appropriate Sunday School at 10:00 am, and pick up their child promptly by 10:50 am. There will be greeters to help you find your child's Sunday School classroom.

EXTREME KIDZ, October 7th, 5-7 pm. We are taking a field trip to learn about MercyMed and help out in their community garden.



United Methodist Women

Circle 2: October 9, 10:00 a.m. (Main Bldg.)

Circle 3: October 9, 10:00 a.m. in Turner Chapel.

Circle 9: October 9, 10:30 a.m. in Room 110 (Main Bldg.)

DECEMBER FIRST SATURDAY

Saturday, December 1
7:30-11:30 a.m.

Join your class or small group or volunteer individually to serve our neighbors. Areas of service: Hospitality, Prayer, Worship, Kitchen/Dining, Sweatshirts, Shoes/Socks, Toys, Clean-Up. Some age restrictions apply for children. See insert for more information or contact cindy@stlukeum.com.

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD (NOW CLASS)

Taught by Brett Maddocks

October 7 - November 11

Open to anyone who is interested



ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS

Luncheon

A Theatre Production by the
CSU College of Arts

OLD DRY FRYE

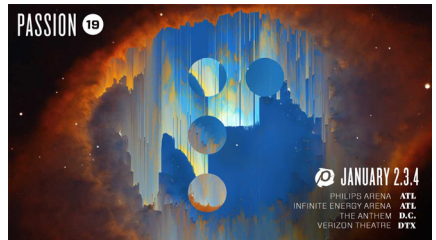
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018

11:30 a.m. - Cost: \$10

Reservations by Oct. 19

Contact Kym at 706-327-4343

or kym@stlukeum.com.



PASSION WITH COLLEGE HOUSE

January 2-4, 2019

Philips Arena, Atlanta, GA

Cost: \$235. Sign up at

www.collegehouseministries.com



11 DAY EASTERN EUROPE & OBERAMMERGAU Passion Play 2020

June 13 - 23

Material is now available- if you haven't received yours, please contact Kym, 706-327-4343 or

kym@stlukeum.com

ABIDING GIFTS

If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgement sent and mail or bring to the Church Office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mrs. Betty Gilbert by Ms. Ann Spencer. In memory of Mrs. Karen Johnson and Mrs. Betty Gilbert by Rev. and Mrs. Fred Foster.

UMCOR: In memory of Rev. and Mrs. Emory Gilbert by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newman.

Methodist Children's Home: In memory of Mrs. Betty Gilbert by Dr. and Mrs. Jack Hunter.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Nita Phillips by Mr. and Mrs. Troy Woods. In memory of Mrs. Jean Monk by Mr. and Mrs. John McCamy and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frickel. In memory of Mrs. Mary Ida Holman by Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Kelley. In memory of Mrs. Betty Gilbert and Mr. Glenn Vaughn by Mrs. Jane Loflin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vech.

St. Luke School Fund: In memory of Mrs. Marie Moshell by Mr. and Mrs. John Wood.

ST. LUKE ACADEMY FALL STUDY

Sunday evenings (MIN)

"General Epistles of the New Testament"

(These are the non-Pauline letters of James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude)

The study runs Sunday evenings from 5-7 p.m.

Contact Brett Maddocks with for questions and information. Sign up

bmaddocks@stlukeum.com or 706-327-4343.

-Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers."

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or dhett@stlukeum.com



Does the change in seasons give you the desire for something fresh?

Please consider becoming a volunteer for the Respite Care Ministry.

You will find the opportunity to use the gifts that God has given to you – whether it is the gift of hospitality, music, listening, crafts, serving lunch, or sharing laughter. You can volunteer once a month or once a week; it's a great way to serve. Call and set up a time to visit with us.



THE CORNER

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, jmoore@stlukeum.com

• Synthesis, our leadership team, put together 50 disaster relief buckets this past Sunday for flood victims in the Carolinas! "We cannot do everything, but we can do something!" St. Luke students are blessing people in our city, our country, and our world! Missional living is alive and fueled at The Corner and Crosswalk!

• Rob Cartwright, Lisa Moore and several of our High School Students have begun a "Justice League" for our city! They are working on local mission efforts on a regular basis! God is at work in our students and we are learning to "give to people who can't give back!"

• **DNOW SIGNUPS ARE HAPPENING NOW!**

go to www.thecornerstudents.com and register for THREEINONE DNOW weekend today! 20 houses, 40 college leaders, 200 plus students, Worship with national recording artists "Bread and Wine", and messages by Jordan Easley the Pastor of First Baptist Church, Cleveland, TN. All You Can Eat Barberitos Buffet on Friday Night, Massive cookout on Saturday at the Park, SMALL GROUPS, free tshirt, TONS OF AMAZING MOMENTS!

• **THE HIGH SCHOOL MOUNTAIN RETREAT IS DECEMBER 29 - JANUARY 1**

Mallory Wood and band are leading worship and Tyler Hggins is speaking! We are skiing, tubing, Ice skating, worshipping, playing, drinking a lot of hot chocolate and coffee and pressing in hard to hear the voice of God! We have spots reserved for 100 High Schoolers so sign up today and let's go to the mountains! Full details on www.thecornerstudents.com
