GOD BLESS AMERICA
JUNE 30, 2019
ONE GREAT SERVICE OF WORSHIP
featuring Russell County Sheriff’s Department Color Guard
with Music by
St. Luke Chancel Choir
St. Luke Wind Orchestra
Jonathan Moore

10:30 A.M. IN THE ST. LUKE MINISTRY CENTER
(no 8:30, 9:00, or 11:00 a.m., no 12:20 p.m.)

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Please bring two dishes to share and some friends to share them with!

PRESCHOOL NURSERY PROVIDED. MINISTRY CENTER IS WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE.
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.

June 23, 2019  2nd Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude................................. “Prelude in D Dorian” ..................................Harald Rholig

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

Hymn................................. “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” ..............Number 127

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.

Hymn........................................... “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me” .........................Number 361

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.).................. James Carter Albright
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kyle Albright, IV

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 James Carter with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust in God and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Anthem (11:00 a.m.).............................. “Sing for Joy” ..........................................Henry Purcell

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer................................. (8:30 am.) Rev. Beckum
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Choral Prayer Response (11:00 a.m.)........ “Threefold Amen” .........................Phillip Baker

The Written Word................................................  I Kings 19:1-15 (p. 311, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word........................ “CALLED BACK TO LIFE” .....................Rev. Beckum

Hymn................................. “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ..................................Number 140

The Benediction

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)...... “Sevenfold Amen” .......................John Rutter

Postlude........................................ “Great is Thy Faithfulness” ..................Improvisation

Acolytes: (11:00 a.m.): Trinity McAfee and Sara Cartwright.

*Standing as able.  **See Music Box  *** quick means “living;” catholic means “universal,” or the global Church
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, June 23
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) and Corner Youth (The Corner)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, June 24
1:00 p.m. St. Luke Youth Open Gym
7:30 p.m. College Bible Study (College House)

Tuesday, June 25
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
2:00 p.m. Bible Study with Kay Denes (College House)

Wednesday, June 26
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)
8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, June 27
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS
Church Office, 706-327-4343 • Preschool, 706-327-4343
St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703
Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

DELEGATION ENDORSES REV. BECKUM AS EPISCOPAL NOMINEE

As you have seen in the Annual Conference report, I and seven other people were elected to serve in the delegation that represents South Georgia at the General Conference in May of 2020 (four clergy and four lay delegates). Our delegation also endorsed me to be South Georgia’s episcopal nominee. New bishops will be elected in July 2020 at Jurisdictional Conference. I am humbled by the trust of the delegation to endorse me as a nominee for the episcopacy in 2020. Our denomination is facing challenging times, and my decision to serve as a General Conference delegate and as an episcopal nominee is a result of my concern for the future of the denomination as well as St. Luke. I covet your prayers as we begin the work of preparing for General Conference in May 2020 and the important work of electing bishops in July 2020.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
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WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. José D. Resto, Lectura, “¿Qué tienes conmigo, Jesús?”, Lucas : 8-26-39.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Molly, Ed, and Joe Gates by Tom and Wynema Gates and Jim and Sally Gates.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Regional Rehabilitation Hospital: Morris Plott, 110.

NEW MEMBER: St. Luke welcomes Mr. Joseph Tucker as a new member by transfer of his membership from another United Methodist congregation.

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Lizzie) DiQuattro announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Spencer DiQuattro, June 19, 2019, Columbus, GA. Grandparents are Dr. Spencer and Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard. Great-Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Charles Cox. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in her honor.

You and your children are invited to consider joining the Chancel Choir, Handbell Choir, Children’s Choir, and St Luke ‘Orchestra’ to find your place to serve the church through music. Contact Marc Boensel for more information at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.

There are 4 designated funds to which you can donate to support the Music Ministry: Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Organ Fund, and Orchestra Fund

Please mark your calendars for the following:

- **August 18, 2019** at 4pm in the Sanctuary for the **St. Luke Chamber Players** concert. This free concert will feature works by Arthur Bird and Ludwig van Beethoven. The Chamber Players is a group of between 8 and 14 instruments.
- **October 13, 2019** at 4pm in the Sanctuary for a **Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing**, with members of area UM, AME, and CME church choirs singing ‘Great Anthems of the Faith.’

Today’s Anthem: “Sing for joy, all earth, sing for joy. Praise the Lord, bless His name, come before Him with a song. For He is God, and we are His, the sheep of His own flock. Go with songs, and enter His courts. Go with thanksgiving, O, come before Him with a song. The Lord is good, His love and truth endures forevermore.”

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-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

Each month, St Luke Respite Care hosts a **Community Caregiver Support Group** for those caring for loved ones with cognitive issues. Caregivers from across our area come together to learn from the experiences of others and to share their own challenges in a safe setting.

If you know of someone who is on this journey, invite them to join us.

**The next Caregiver Support Group is Monday, June 24, noon -1:30**

Respite Care Building, 1021 Third Avenue.
CORNER KIDZ (9:00 a.m.) welcomes K-5th grade students. Children will be escorted upstairs to the Corner Kidz Room beside the gymnasium, after the welcome.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: During June and July, Children’s Sunday School will meet upstairs in the Ministry Center (in the Corner Kidz Room and gymnasium area). Parents, please pick up your children promptly by 10:50 a.m.

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

IF YOU ENJOY WORKING WITH CHILDREN, we need volunteers for Vacation Bible School. VBS will be July 15-19, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. There are various volunteer positions that need to be filled: teachers, crew leaders (guides), assistants and registration. Please contact Children’s Ministry at twilliams@stlukeum.com.

DEADLINE FOR VBS REGISTRATION: Monday, July 8th. Please register your child(ren) by that date so that we can adequately prepare for a fun week for all our children!
**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.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**Bereavement Ministry Fund:** In honor of Mrs. Doris Reid by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith. In memory of Mrs. Mary Hutchens and in honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard and Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones by Mrs. Linda Edwards.

**Circle 2:** In memory of Mrs. Soraya Frael by Woodmen Life.

**Hispanic Ministry:** In honor of Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quiñones by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

**Samaritan Fund:** In honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

**Keyboards for Kenya Fund:** In honor of Dr. and Mrs. Lee McCluskey by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

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**THE CORNER**

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

**MEXICO YOUTH MISSION BAKE SALE TODAY, JUNE 23!**

Please come support this outreach and buy homemade cakes and goodies to help us raise:
1. The rest of each individual’s costs
2. Funds to build a separate room for the mother from her children ($400), who’s house we are building
3. Funds to purchase beds for the family to sleep on whose house we’re building
4. Funds to purchase curtains and other decorations and furniture for an otherwise bare house

Thank you to all who have supported us so far! Please pray also for salvations, relationship building with the people in Ensenada, as well as that we will be a blessing!

The goodies will be available outside the large dining room before and after the 9 o’clock service, as well as in front of the church steps of the church building (or outside of Pastor Roberts office, if it is raining) before and after the 11 o’clock service.

Locals every Monday this summer! Come eat with us from 12-2 PM each Monday! Locations TBA on Sunday Nights!