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RECOVERY AND RENEWAL

Michael Faraday, the nineteenth century English chemist, discovered the properties of electromagnetism and the process of electrolysis almost by accident. Working in his laboratory, he dropped a silver spoon into a beaker of sulfuric acid. Faraday believed that, even though the acid had destroyed the spoon, all the silver remained in the beaker. He tested his theory by dropping a cathode in a diluted solution of the acid. He then ran an electric current through the cathode. Slowly, small beads of silver began to accumulate on the cathode. To make his point in dramatic fashion, Faraday collected the silver, took it to a silversmith and had him fashion a brand new spoon. The new spoon looked exactly like the old spoon, lacking only the old tarnish.

Creation faith in the Bible tells us that we are created in the image of God; however, sin and brokenness often mar that divine image. Any time is a good time to remember the power of God to recover and renew life. Some of us need to experience the recovery and renewal of important relationships. Others need to experience the renewal of their hope. Still others of us need to recover the power of faith. I dare say that every one of us has some need to recover a part of life that has been lost. All of us have need for some aspect of our life to be made new.

Paul placed an important promise before the Corinthian church: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come." Hopefully, every worship service offers the opportunity for recovery and renewal of our soul—not by accident, but as the loving intention of God's will for our life. Let me encourage you to invite a neighbor, family member or friend to join you and your church family as we seek to experience the renewing power of God in our lives this Sunday in worship.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Beckum".

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor

rbeckum@stlukeum.com

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.

August 25, 2019

11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Color: Green

Prelude..... “Hour of Joy”Hugo Enrico Bossi

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

*Hymn..... “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”Number 731

*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

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.***

**Anthem (*Chancel Choir*)..... “God Is Our Refuge”Allen Pote

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess

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..... “Threefold Amen”Phillip Baker

The Children’s Sermon.....Mrs. Mary Pat Beckum

After the 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..... “Lord of the Dance”Number 261

Offertory Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Burgess
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

Offertory “Great is Thy Faithfulness”arr. Jack Schrader

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

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Written Word.....Luke 13:1-9 (p.71, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... **“There is Suffering and There is Tragedy”**Rev. Beckum

*Hymn..... “Here I Am, Lord”Number 593

*The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)..... “Sevenfold Amen”Peter Lutkin

Postlude..... “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”Improvisation

**Standing as able.*

** *Music Box*

*** *quick* means “living”; *catholic* means “universal”

Acolyte: (11:00 a.m.): Hannah Grace Mayfield

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 25

- 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 saintlukecolumbus.org 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)
- 3:30 p.m. Synthesis Meeting (The Corner)
- 5-7:00 p.m. Combined Crosswalk and High School (The Corner)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, August 26

- 11:30 a.m. SLPA Leadership Meeting Luncheon (SD, MIN)
Community Care Giver Support Group (1021 Third Ave.)
- 2:00 p.m. St. Luke Older Adults Council Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)

Tuesday, August 27

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Church Conference Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Wednesday, August 28

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (1030 Second Ave.)

Thursday, August 29

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12:00 p.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
- 7:00 p.m. Route 1520 Bible Study (College House)

Main (Church Sanctuary), 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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - August 28

Program: "The Jesus Who Surprises" by Mary Pat Beckum

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

Menu: Fried chicken, roasted turkey, green bean casserole, baby carrots, cornbread dressing, salad, rolls and assorted desserts.

Name: _____

Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$3.00) _____ Daytime Phone: _____

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MUSIC BOX

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

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 four 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:

- 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.'
- February 23, 2020 at 4pm in the Sanctuary for the **St. Luke Chamber Players** in concert performing classic works for strings.

Today's Anthem: "God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth. He is the Word, we are his hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate his presence all the day long. He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are his song."

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. José D. Resto, Palabra Hablada: "No digas soy un Niño" Palabra Escrita; Jeremias 1:4-10.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE): 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks will be preaching "Portraits of Sin 6: Healing of Sin" (Psalm 51).

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Boyce Tucker Robinson, Sr. by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Robinson.

OPEN FLOWER DATES: October 13 and 27, November 24. Please contact Maggie Roberson at maggie@stlukeum.com to reserve a date.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Hospice House: Benjamin (Sam) Pate, Room 5; Kathryn Phillips, Room 20.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Hawkins Harris
August 19, 2019

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. John (Courtney) Harcourt announce the birth of their son, John Chapman Harcourt, Jr., August 19, 2019, Atlanta, GA. Proud grandfather is Mr. Kevin Harcourt. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in his honor.

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!

For more information please contact Rev. Brett Maddocks,
bmaddocks@stlukeum.com.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

www.cornerkidz.com

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 is held in the main church building. Our greeters will help you and your child find their Sunday School class. Parents need to drop off their child at 10:00 a.m. and pick up their child promptly by 10:50 a.m. as many of our teachers attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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.

THIRD GRADE BIBLES will be presented September 8th at the 11:00 a.m. service. We want all 3rd Graders included! Below are the names we have on file in alphabetical order. If your child's name is missing or incorrect please contact twilliams@stlukeum.com.

Henry Louis Adams, Jacob Scott Burkhalter, Caleb Preston Cason,
Max Hays Slaton Champion, Thomas Christopher Coakley,
Emily Margaret Deal, Aida Helen Dean, Sara Glenn Fowler,
Evelyn Kay Fuller, Gray Patton Holt, Faith Abigail Hubbard,
Caroline Lindsey Keller, Eleanor Grace Ladson,
Bradley Chancellor McCarley, Hadley Mae Murray,
Brett Alex Patterson, Carter James Phillips, Maxwell Lee Ruehl,
Avery Elisabeth Seals, Mason Brody Taylor, George Hill Thomas,
Woodrow Xavier Wells, Ruby Rose Williams.

If you are a new member, interested in joining St. Luke, or just wanting to connect, then you are invited to a gathering on September 8th at 10 AM in the Ministry Center for coffee, muffins, and a discussion of our new membership class, ways of connecting, and next steps for you at St. Luke.

Email Rev. Brett Maddocks if interested or for more information,
bmaddocks@stlukeum.com



Life @ St. Luke



COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRIES

St. Luke College Ministry
(Ages 18-25)

Lisa Williams,

Director of College Ministry

lwilliams@stlukeum.com

Website

www.collegehouseministries.com

Registration Now Open at:

www.saintlukecolumbus.org



October 11-13, 2019

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 Fund: In honor of Mr. W. Thomas Kemp III for his birthday by Mr. and Mrs. Donna Kemp.

Respite Care: In memory of Mrs. Rennie Bevers by Mrs. Annette Pollock and Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery.

Meals on Wheels: In memory of Mrs. Rennie Bevers by Mrs. Mary Reed.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In honor of Thomas Watson Gallops by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Yarbrough, IV.

Samaritan Fund: In honor of Ms. Elizabeth Russell by the Working Closet, Inc.

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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



Join the **St Luke Strollers** for this year's “**Walk to End Alzheimer’s**”, **Friday, Sept. 20, 5:30, Uptown on Broad.**

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the Uptown Concert following the walk.

To register or make contributions, go to alz.org/walk.

Phone Diane Hett, 706-256-3117 for more information.



THE CORNER

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

SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
CROSSWALK/THE CORNER
SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS SPEAKERS

Sept. 8th Robbie Robison	Sept. 15th Brad Williams	Sept. 22nd Lee McBride	Sept. 29th Neil Gardner	Oct. 6th JMO
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Sunday night lights is almost here! September 8, September 15, September 22, September 29, and October 6 are going to be epic! Get ready to pack out the large dining room and invite, invite, invite every person you know to the biggest event of the year!

7 teams, 14 families, hundreds of students, tailgates, theme nights, football jerseys, worship, guest speakers, and so so much more!

No scheduled student ministry events on September 1, Labor Day weekend! Enjoy the night off and spend some time with family!

Remember our first synthesis meeting is today, August 25 at 3:30 PM!

Let's get ready for the best year ever !
