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Dear St. Luke Church Family,

The 2019-2020 school year has begun and it is wonderful to see our corner of Uptown Columbus busy with all of the activities, experiences and challenges a new school year brings. God is most definitely at work here at St. Luke School and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve as St. Luke School Trustee Chair.

As church members, your support of this powerful ministry is invaluable and today, I need to share some important news about our school with you, the church family. Bill Shelnett, our Head of School, has accepted the role of Head of School at Trinity Presbyterian School in Montgomery, Alabama beginning July 2020.

Bill will remain as Head of St. Luke School through the 2019-2020 school year, serving the final year of his five-year contract, and is fully committed to assist during this time of leadership transition. Bill will remain focused on the SLS mission, supporting our faculty and delivering our unique student experience. We are grateful to Bill for his leadership and service over the last four years and wish he, Susan, Will and Annie, all the best as they move to Montgomery.

The next step for our school involves instituting a formal search process for the next Head of St. Luke School. Brandon Peak, SLS Trustee and member of the St. Luke Pastor Parish Committee, has graciously agreed to serve as chair of the Head of School search committee. Brandon will begin right away to assemble a strong committee from various St. Luke stakeholder groups and establish a plan to recommend our next Head of School. Brandon and I look forward to gathering input from the St. Luke church and school family throughout the process and will communicate more details as they are available.

Thank you for your support during the 2019-2020 school year as we search for a new Head of School. Please do not hesitate to call on me, or Rev. Robert Beckum should you have questions or concerns as we navigate the school year together. Our doors are always open to you and our contact information is below. We covet your prayers and rejoice in knowing that God has great plans for our school.

In Christ,

Andy Hidle  
Chair, St. Luke School Trustees  
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Rev. Robert Beckum - [rbeckum@stlukeum.com](mailto:rbeckum@stlukeum.com), 706-327-4343

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

September 15, 2019 14th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude..... “Grand Choer” .....Theodore Dubois

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

\*Hymn..... “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” .....Number 66

\*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..... “Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You” .....Jay Althouse

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..... “Danish Amen” .....anon.

The Children’s Sermon.....(8:30) Rev. Beckum (11:00 a.m.) 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..... “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” .....Number 357

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

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Offertory..... “Dove of Peace” .....arr. David M. Cherwien

\*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 15:1-10 (p.73, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “**The Seeking and Celebrating Church**” .....Rev. Beckum

\*Hymn..... “To God Be the Glory” .....Number 98

\*The Benediction ..... (8:30) Rev. Burgess (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Beckum

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

Postlude..... “To God Be the Glory” .....Improvisation

\**Standing as able.*

\*\* *Music Box*

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

Acolyte (11:00 a.m.): Chase Townsend

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We are glad to have you with us today! If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask a church greeter or any member of the church staff. For more information about St. Luke, contact Brett Maddocks or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or [bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com). Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, September 15

- 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)  
Life @ St.Luke (LD, MIN)  
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](http://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)
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday Night Lights (LD, MIN)  
St. Luke Academy (Corner Youth Room, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

### Monday, September 16

- 12 Noon SLPA Leadership Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 4:30 p.m. Volleyball Game - St. Luke vs. Pacelli (Gym, MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 7:30 p.m. College Small Groups (College House)

### Tuesday, September 17

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (SD, MIN)
- 9:30 a.m. Women in The Word Bible study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12 Noon SLS Board Meeting (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 1:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study, "The Jesus Who Surprises" (College House)
- 7:00 p.m. Hispanic Bible Study (Room 110, Main)  
Bible Study Fellowship (MIN)
- 7:30 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

### Wednesday, September 18

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 4:30 p.m. College House Wednesday Small Groups (College House)
- 5:00 p.m. Hand Bell Rehearsal (Hand Bell Room)
- 5:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER (MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Stockwell hall)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)  
Humana Fall Prevention Screening (LD, MIN)
- 8:00 p.m. College House (College House)

### Thursday, September 19

- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 12:00 p.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
- 3:30 p.m. SLS Professional Development (SD, MIN)

**Main (Church Sanctuary), MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.**

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### WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - September 18

#### 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](mailto:jwidener@stlukeum.com), or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, Smoked beef tips, broccoli casserole, butter beans, rice, salad, rolls, and assorted desserts.

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](mailto:mboensel@stlukeum.com)

**The Chancel Choir now sings at 8:30 and 11am!** High School age youth and adults from any service are welcome to join the Chancel Choir. 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.' (Nursery provided thru 5th grade)
- February 23, 2020 at 4PM in the Sanctuary for the **St. Luke Chamber Players** in concert performing classic works for strings.

**Today's Anthem:** "Lord, I stretch my hands to you; no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where, then, shall I go, Oh Lord? Lord, I give my soul to you; I seek your care and love. No other blessings do I need but those from you above. Lord, I ask you: give me faith, and help me understand. And, Lord, when I this life shall leave, just hold me in your hand."

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**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. José D. Resto, Palabra Hablada: "Estaba perdida, pero la encontraron". Palabra Escrita: Lucas 15:12-17.

**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 and in loving memory of Mrs. Jane Kendrick Blackmar by the family.

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

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Mrs. Carolyn Cartledge in the death of her husband, Mr. John Dudley Cartledge, September 5, 2019, Chattanooga, TN.

**OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis:** Fran Hall Kerce, PCN 27A. **Mayo Clinic** (200 First St. SW, Rochester, MN 55905): Larry Caddell.

**DAR PROMOTES CONSTITUTION WEEK** The annual observance of Constitution Week runs Sept 17 to Sept 23. Local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) encourage you to commemorate this document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life. See <http://www.usconstitution.net>.

## 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](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com).

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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[www.cornerkidz.com](http://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.

## ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS

### CELEBRATE FALL: DOWNTOWN TREE WALK

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

11:00 a.m.

\$10 (lunch included)

Meet in the Ministry Center

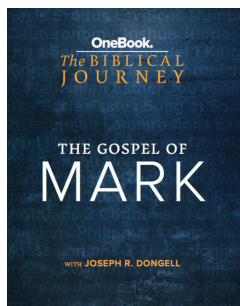
Golf Carts available for those who need a ride.

Lunch will be served by the St. Luke fountain weather permitting.

Otherwise, lunch will be served inside.

For reservations contact Kym at 706-327-4343 or email [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)

**RESERVATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2019**



### ST. LUKE ACADEMY PRESENTS

The Gospel of  
**Mark**  
*A Biblical Journey*

Sunday Nights, 5-7 PM  
in The Corner (Youth Room, MIN)  
Contact [bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com)  
for information

### Registration Now Open at:

[www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org)



**October 11-13, 2019**



### COLLEGE HOUSE MINISTRIES

St. Luke College Ministry  
(Ages 18-25)

Lisa Williams,

Director of College Ministry

[lwilliams@stlukeum.com](mailto:lwilliams@stlukeum.com)

Website

[www.collegehouseministries.com](http://www.collegehouseministries.com)



### College House Fall Retreat 2019

October 11-13 in Panama City, FL

Cost is \$90. Sign up online at

[www.collegehouseministries.com](http://www.collegehouseministries.com)



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## 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](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**UMCOR:** In honor of Norris and Linda Randall and in memory of Rev. St. George Crosse by Mrs. Sylvia Powell.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. John Cartledge by Dr. and Mrs. Champ Baker.

**Samaritan Fund:** In honor of Norris and Linda Randall by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall by Ms. Judy Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

**Food Pantry:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall by Mrs. Fran Watt.

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## HPRC FALL SCREENING

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2019** - Right after Wednesday night supper

Falls are the leading cause of injury-related visits to emergency departments in the United States and the primary etiology of accidental deaths in persons over the age of 65 years. ... *Risk factors for falls in the elderly include increasing age, medication use, cognitive impairment and sensory deficits.*



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## -Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117, [dhett@stlukeum.com](mailto:dhett@stlukeum.com)



**Currently, more than 5 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's; it is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States.**

St Luke Respite Care is supporting our local Alzheimer's Association in the annual **Walk to End Alzheimer's**, and we would like for you to join us.

You can support our team by making a donation to the **Alzheimer's Association for St Luke Strollers** or join us in the Walk on Sept. 20.

***The First Survivor of Alzheimer's Disease is Out There.***

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**THE CORNER**

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, [jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)

**Sept. 8th** Robbie Robison    **Sept. 15th** Brad Williams    **Sept. 22nd** Lee McBride    **Sept. 29th** Neil Gardner    **Oct. 6th** JMO

**SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS IS HERE!** 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!

**Let's get ready for the best year ever !**

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