WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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

**CHINESE**

他為眾人、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。

**GERMAN**

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

**ARABIC**

أَلَنْ يَعْبُدُوا إِلَيْهِ إِلَّا الْمَلَائِكَةِ وَالْجَعَالُ وَإِلَّا مَنْ كَانَ لَهُ نَجْرٌ فَلَهُمْ جَعَلْنَاهُمْ عِبَادَتُ اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْمَكَّةَ وَالْمَدِينَةَ وَبِيْنَهُمَا إِلَّا هُدًى لَّا يَضَلُّونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ

**SPANISH**

Porque de tal manera amó Dios al mundo, que ha dado a su Hijo unigénito, 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.

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.
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 6, 2019                     World Communion Sunday
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.            Color: White
Prelude (Oboe Sonata, Op. 166)...... “Ad libitum, Allegretto” ...............Camille Saint Saens
Welcome and Opening Prayer..............................................Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess
*Hymn........................................ “Standing on the Promises” ................Number 374
*The Affirmation of Faith................... “The Apostles’ Creed”.............................Number 881
*The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)..................................................Number 70
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer..............................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Dick Reese
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks
Choral Prayer Response.................. “Dresden Amen” ....................................Johann Naumann
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........................................ “One Bread, One Body” ....................Number 620
Offertory Prayer..........................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Dick Reese (11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks
Offertory Anthem.....................................“Come to the Table” .........................Allen Pote
*The Dedication of Offerings............... “The Doxology” ....................................Number 95
The Written Word....................................................Acts 2:42-47 (p. 112, NT in pew Bible)
The Spoken Word....................................................“AT THE TABLE” ..................Rev. Burgess
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 23-24; Hymnal
The Sharing of Bread and Cup
*Hymn........................................ “Forth in Thy Name, O Lord” ....................Number 438
*The Benediction.................................................................Rev. Burgess
Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)........ “Sevenfold Amen” .......................Peter Lutkin
Postlude........................................ “Standing on the Promises” ..............Improvisation
*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. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

*Standing as able. ** Music Box *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, October 6
8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (LD, 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 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)
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 7
6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women’s Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
7:30 p.m. College Small Groups (College House)

Tuesday, October 8
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.)
10:30 a.m. New Beginnings (Room 110, Main)
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)

Wednesday, October 9
8:35 a.m. 4th-8th Grade Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
10:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
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 (LD, MIN)
   Music Committee Meeting (SD, MIN)
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts (Stockwell Hall, Main)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Main)
8:00 p.m. College House (College House)

Thursday, October 10
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
12:00 p.m. Free College Lunch (College House)
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Friday, October 11
10:00 a.m. Grandparents Day (LD, MIN)
12:30 p.m. SLS Early Dismissal

Saturday, October 12
10:00 a.m. Rehearsal for Great Afternoon of Methodist Singing (Sanctuary, Main)

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - October 9
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, lasagna, green beans, broccoli casserole, roasted potatoes, breadsticks, salad and assorted desserts.

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Adults ($7.00) ______ Children ($3.00) ______ Daytime Phone: __________________________

Email: ________________________________________________________________

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The Previously Announced recital by Marc Boensel on November 3 has been postponed. A future date will be announced.

**Music Box**

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 JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 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' together! This event is FREE!

**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. Dr. José Resto, Palabra Hablada: “¿No son diez los que fueron limpiados? Y los nueve, ¿dónde están?” Palabra Escrita: Lucas 17:5-19.

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE):** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, Rev. Brett Maddocks, preaching “Glad and Generous Hearts” Acts 2:42-47.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. Mobley Gordon “Butch” Estes by the family.

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

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Piedmont Midtown (Medical Center): Nancy Register, 713.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mr. Mobley Gordon “Butch” Estes
September 26, 2019

**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.

**abide**

February 8, 2020
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Women's Conference
St. Luke UMC (Ministry Center)
**Speaker:** Jodie Berndt
www.JodieBerndt.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 ACADEMY PRESENTS
The Gospel of Mark
A Biblical Journey

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

ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL is looking for Substitute Teachers in our half day (9:00-1:00) program! If you have a love for young children and a desire to minister to them through Christian education, please send your resume to Allison Beatty – abreatty@stlukeum.com or give us a call at 706-327-4343.

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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.

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Alzheimer’s Association: In honor of Mrs. Jodie Johnson by the NOW Sunday School Class.

UMCOR: In honor of Rev. Robert Beckum by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newman.

-Respite Care-

“Caring for loved ones and caregivers”

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

"Autumn is really the best of the seasons; and I'm not sure that old age isn't the best part of life.” C. S. Lewis

At Respite Care, we have the blessing of spending time with those who are slowing down, but who find great joy in the moment. Are you looking for an opportunity to serve others and experience the joy that comes from service? Schedule a time to visit to see if Respite Care is a place that you would like to volunteer. For more information, contact Diane Hett at 706-256-3117 or email dhett@stlukeum.com.

Volunteer Opportunity - Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed

Please consider giving one hour of time, one day a month to deliver meals. If interested please contact Julie Widener at 706-256-1017 or jwidener@stlukeum.com.

SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS CEREMONY OCTOBER 6!

This week, Jonathan Moore is speaking!!! 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!