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CONSECRATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY IN 2020

“With Glad and Generous Hearts”

Giving helps us become the person God wants us to be. Giving is not merely about the church’s need for money but about a disciple’s need to grow in generosity. Generosity is an essential mark of faithful discipleship. God uses our giving to change the world for God’s purposes, and God uses our giving to reconfigure our interior lives---to change us. It is through giving of ourselves and resources as God has given to us that we help the body of Christ to flourish in our generation. That’s why, when we join St. Luke Church we promise to *“to uphold the ministry and mission of Christ with our gifts.”*

Every sanctuary, chapel or ministry center in which we have worshiped, every church organ, piano, guitar or keyboard that has lifted our spirits, every pew or chair where we have sat, every communion rail where we have knelt, every hymnal from which we have sung, every praise band that has touched our hearts, every church classroom where we have gathered with friends for study or fellowship, every church kitchen that has prepared our meals, every church van that has taken us to camp, every youth group or children’s ministry through which our lives were blessed---all are the fruit of someone’s sacrificial generosity.

We have been the recipients of grace upon grace. We are the heirs, the beneficiaries of those who came before us who were touched by the grace of Christ enough to give graciously so that we could experience the truth of Christ for ourselves. We owe the same to the next generation. We have worshiped in sanctuaries we did not build, so to us falls the privilege of building sanctuaries where we shall never worship. Disciples who practice intentional generosity push the church to flourish for Christ in ministries for children, youth, adults, church members and strangers far and near.

The faithful practice of giving changes people and churches. They begin to resemble their Lord.

Consecration Sunday is November 17th. Let’s all make our pledges with “glad and generous hearts.”

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor

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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.

November 10, 2019

22nd Sunday after Pentacost

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

Color: Green

Prelude..... "O God Our Help In Ages Past" arr. James Curnow
(*St. Luke Orchestra - Jim Evans, Director*)

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess

*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*)..... "Children of the Heavenly Father"anon.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer.....Rev. 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.....Rev. Brett Maddocks
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..... "How Great Thou Art"Number 77

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Robert Beckum

Offertory (SLO)..... "Adagio"arr. Jacob de Haan

*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....Acts 2:43-47 and II Corinthians 8:1-7(p. 112 and 172, NT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... "**With Glad and Generous Hearts**"Rev. Beckum

*Hymn..... "O Jesus, I Have Promised"Number 396

*The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

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

Postlude (8:30 a.m.)..... "Thine is the Glory" Improvisation

(11:00 a.m., SLO)..... "Celtic Dance" Brian Balmages

**Standing as able*

** *Music Box*

*** *quick* means "living"; *catholic* means "universal"

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, November 10

- 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)
Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9
Life at St. Luke (LD, MIN)
- 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. Crosswalk (Stockwell Hall)/High School (the Corner)
St. Luke Academy (LD, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine Worship Service, WTVM Channel 9

Monday, November 11 School/Preschool Closed

- 6:30 p.m. Monday Night Women's Bible Study (Meeting Room, MIN)
- 7:30 p.m. College Small Groups (College House)

Tuesday, November 12

- 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.)
- 11:30 a.m. Preschool/Thanksgiving Luncheon (LD, 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)

Wednesday, November 13

- 8:35 a.m. 4th-8th Grade Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:10 a.m. K-3rd Grade Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 9:30 a.m. SLS Open House JrK/Kdg (Chapel)
- 10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
- 10:30 a.m. Preschool/ELC Chapel (Sanctuary, Main)
- 4:00 p.m. SLS Innovation Station Open House Kdg - 5th Grade (Campus Tour)
- 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)
- 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, November 14

- 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, November 15

- 6:30 p.m. Project Greene Light (LD, MIN)

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

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER - November 13

Program: Rev. Robert 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 pork loin, corn, baby carrots, 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

The Music Scholarship Fund assists six students from the Schwob School of Music with expenses related to their study of music. All of these students sing in our Chancel Choir at 8:30am and 11am and are a vital part of the Music Ministry. Please consider supporting the Music Scholarship Fund so that St. Luke can continue to assist these students with their music education. Donations can be placed in the offering and marked 'Music Scholarship.'

Today's Anthem: See Hymnal #141

The Music Ministry welcomes new vocal and instrumental members throughout the year. No auditions are required. Please contact Marc Boensel at the e-mail address above or at 706-256-2682.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in chapel, Rev. Dr. José Resto, Palabra Hablada: "Acerca de la Resurrección." Palabra Escrita: Lucas 20:27-38.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of James L. Holman by Celia Evans and family.

NARTHEX FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel (Martha) Reiner by Mr. and Mrs. Matthew (Allison Del Carmen) Robertson.

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: Joe McClure, CVU 14.

<p>IN MEMORIAM</p>

<p>Mr. Joseph B. Robertson November 3, 2019</p>

FRANK PARR TELEPHONE CLASS *Mitch Watt's Office, 9:30 a.m.*

Serving those who are unable to be physically present at Sunday School, either short-term or long-term, this class is "connected" to the St. Luke family. Discussion on the Adult Bible Series is enjoyed by members via conference call every Sunday morning. Contact: Mary Bass at 706-323-8122, tellertoo@charter.net.

PARDON OUR PROGRESS! We have been advised that we need to remove our large oak tree on the corner of 2nd Avenue and 11th Street. We will take this opportunity to do some badly needed restoration to the fountain and the surrounding area. We look forward to a wonderful new area, preserving the look and feel of this corner.

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.

-Respite Care-

"Caring for loved ones and caregivers"

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



November is National Caregivers Month, and the theme for this year is - "Caregiving Around the Clock"

We all know people who are caring for a loved one. It is said that there is no more exhausting or rewarding job. As friends and church family, it's a good time to offer support and help, giving them time to care for themselves.



FIRST SATURDAY is DECEMBER 7

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO HELP!

VOLUNTEER OR DONATE

**NEW TOYS - NEW SHOES/SOCKS - NEW SWEATSHIRTS
OR MONEY TO HELP BUY NEEDED ITEMS.**

SEE INSERT FOR MORE INFORMATION

ST LUKE ORCHESTRA We need another percussionist in the St. Luke Orchestra. If you have the skills and would like to play please contact Jim Evans at 706-366-5626.



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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



**ST. LUKE ACADEMY
PRESENTS**

The Gospel of
Mark

A Biblical Journey

Sunday Nights, 5-7 PM (LD MIN)

Contact Rev. Brett Maddocks

bmaddocks@stlukeum.com

for more information.


NAOMI'S VILLAGE
HOPE BEGINS WHEN A CHILD BELONGS

NAOMI'S VILLAGE/KENYA

July 14-24, 2020

Contact: Suzanne McCluskey

sfmcccluskey@gmail.com

or 706-536-2439

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.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. David Cartledge by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In memory of Mr. Andres Windster by Mrs. Melania Windster. In memory of Dr. Gilbert Ramsey by Mrs. Patty Branch Robinson. In memory of Mr. Larry Neal, Mr. John Cartledge and Mrs. Jane Loflin by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogie. In memory of Mr. Gordon "Butch" Estes by Ms. Ann Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Middlebrooks. In memory of Mr. Gordon "Butch" Estes and Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Peebles and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harvey. In memory of Mrs. Jane Loflin by Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hardaway III, Ms. Peggy Mackey, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Waddell. In memory of Mr. Gordon "Butch" Estes, Mr. Larry Neal, and Mr. David Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. Madden Hatcher. In memory of Mr. Larry Neal and Mr. David Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coolik and Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Bickerstaff III. In memory of Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Blanchard, the NOW Class, Ms. Joelyn Cail, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Turner, Mr. Kevin Harcourt, Mr. Edwin Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Swift, Your 55+ Auburn Tennis Team, Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Reid, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crenshaw, Mrs. John Neal, Mr. and Mrs. George Gordy, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell, and Mrs. Lee Harrell.

Fountain Area Restoration Fund: In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by Miss Dee Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. William H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Madden Hatcher, Ms. Ann Williamson, Mrs. Carl Humes, Mrs. Dala Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wiley, Jr. In memory of Mr. David Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Amos.

Twain Cedars Youth & Family Services: In memory of Mr. David Cartledge by the NOW Class.
Naomi's Village: In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by the NOW Class, the Bereavement Ministry, Mrs. Beverly Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huff, and Mr. Bryan Sargent.

Altar Guild Fund: In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by the JIL/Fellowship Class and Mrs. Lee Harrell.

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mrs. Jane Loflin by the Bereavement Ministry and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by Rev. and Mrs. Mike McAfee.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. Larry Neal by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel P. Amos.

House and Grounds: In memory of Mr. Elden Elzworth by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ogie.

December First Saturday: In memory of Mr. Carl Kuipers, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony. In memory of Mr. John Cartledge and Rev. Helen Berenthien and in honor of Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Mrs. Carolyn Cartledge.

Higher Education Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mr. David Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. George Gordy. In memory of Mr. John Cartledge by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harvey.

Open Door: In memory of Mrs. Martha Cunningham by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boers.

Respite Care: In memory of Mrs. Sara Lou Yarbrough by Mrs. Lee Harrell.



THE CORNER

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

PUT THESE DATES ON THE FRIDGE:

Nov. 22-24: DNOW "Champion"
Sign up today at
www.thecornerstudents.com

Dec. 1: 5 - 8PM
Annual Bonfire at the Neal Farm

Dec. 15: 5 - 7PM
Corner/Crosswalk Christmas Party



*We have a massive student ministry family and
we want you to be a part of it!*
