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Congratulations to Our 2020 High School Graduates

On Sunday, St. Luke Church will offer a virtual celebration of our 2020 graduating high school seniors. This year has been quite different and often disappointing for these graduates. But they are a wonderfully gifted group of young people whom we love. We join their families in expressing our pride in them and offering our prayers for them as they enter the next chapter of their lives.

As we celebrate our graduates, we remember a giant of our community, Mr. Bill Turner. For more than fifty years, he taught the senior high students of St. Luke Sunday School. He shared with them the stories of Jesus, but he also shared his own life story and his heart, encouraging them to build lives of character, discipleship and service. For all our graduates, we pray that you may find your place in a legacy of servant leadership wherever you go. Congratulations to this year's high school graduates at St. Luke Church.

Brett Maddocks will be preaching at 9:00 a.m. and Adriane Burgess will be preaching at 11:00 a.m. Access services on WTVM at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. or the church website stream at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. www.saintlukecolumbus.org.

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Scott Henry Allen, Jr.
Isabella Sanders Allison
Sherry Lynn Aschenbach
Sydney Alexa Blackmon
Kali Brooke Caddell
Miah Lynne Caridad
Ashley Lynn Cox
Hallie Lynn Denson
Ava Kate Dunlap
Sidney Hayes Dykes, IV
Helen Anne Farrar
Levi Roy Fish
Coleman Larry Galbraith | Charles Byram Gilliam
Adlie Claire Green
Jonathan Hunt Haralson, IV
John Richard Hester
Ashton Bailey Hill
Sanders Elizabeth Hinds
Caroline Frances Hollingsworth
Jammie Peyton Holloway
George Evans Jenkins II
Paul Van Kilpatrick, IV
Hannah Miriah King
Thomas Davis Livingston
Markwan Antwon Luttrell
Emily Kate Lynch | Hannah Patricia McAlister
Madison Taylor McDaniel
Jillian MacDonald Molnar
Parker Danforth Neal
Heidt Neal Norman
Wesley Thorpe Pahl
Jernise Savage
Benjamin Baldwin Schorr
Elizabeth Hollis Sigman
Georgia-Lee Parkman Smith
Emma Parker Valentine
Josie Jean Wood |
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at www.saintlukecolumbus.org and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM • Broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

May 17, 2020

6th Sunday after Easter

Prelude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Praeludium”by Adriano Banchiere (1568-1634)

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

Hymn..... “I Sing the Almighty Power of God”Dr. Marc Boensel

The Affirmation of Faith..... “The Apostles’ Creed”.....Rev. Brett Maddocks

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.**

Anthem “If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments”Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
(*Chancel Quartet*)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Dick Reese
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.

The Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Maddocks

Hymn..... “Spirit of the Living God” (sung twice)Dr. Boensel

Recognition of 2020 Seniors

The Written Word.....1 PETER 3:13-22

The Spoken Word..... “**UNSTOPPABLE**”Dr. Burgess

Hymn..... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”Dr. Boensel

The Benediction.....Rev. Burgess

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”Improvisation
*** *quick* means “living”; *catholic* means “universal”

Prayer Calendars

If you would like a prayer calendar mailed to you please call the church office @ 706-327-4343.



I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD

I sing the almighty power of God, that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, who filled the earth with food,
who formed the creatures thru the Word, and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye;
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flower below, but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (Repeat)

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe, thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!

Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest.

Take away our bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.



Music Box

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

“Like” and “Follow” the Music Ministry on Facebook; search @stlukemusic

There are four designated funds to which you can contribute to support the **Music Ministry**: The Music Fund, The Music Scholarship Fund, The Organ Fund, and the Orchestra Fund. Contact Marc Boensel for information on how you can support the Music Ministry with your gifts.

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.

Today's Anthem: “If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.”

OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Midtown: Marian Young, 920-B. **Canterbury Rehabilitation:** Heather McAfee, 6-E.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. William (Maudie) Huff and family in the death of his sister, Mrs. Virginia (Pud) Huff Parker, on May 10, 2020, in Sun Valley, Idaho.

<p style="text-align: center;">IN MEMORIAM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Jane Downs Paul - May 7, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Terry Floyd Smith - May 10, 2020</p>

Ministerio Hispano “La Cosecha”

Domingo 17 mayo 2020

Palabra Escrita: Evangelio de Juan 14:15-21

Palabra Hablada: “La Promesa del Espíritu Santo “

Jesús habla a sus discípulos que posterior a su partida al cielo, les prometa a sus discípulos que

El se iría, pero no nos dejaría solo que al llegar a al cielo le rogaría a Padre que no nos dejara solo y que enviara otro consolador. Jesús expresa que se enviaría otro consolador Jesús le llama “el Consolador y el Espíritu de Verdad.

Jesús se va de la tierra, pero no nos va a dejar huérfanos, el Espíritu Santo vendrá a nosotros y estará con nosotros hasta el fin.

Jesús les señalan a los discípulos que El Padre esta en el y nosotros y en El.

Que bendición saber que, aunque Jesús se fue con el Padre le rogo al Padre que enviara a otro consolador, el Espíritu Santo.

Hermanos (as) no estamos solos el Espíritu Santo de Dios esta con nosotros y que el Espíritu Santo de Dios, velara y cuidar de nosotros. Agradecidos de Dios decimos, Amen.

Confiemos en la Palabra de Dios, no estamos huérfanos, Dios nos ama de manera especial.

Amen sígannos orando por la pandemia y los unos por los otros.

Rev. Dr. Jose Resto /Pastor

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

www.cornerkidz.com

We are studying the Armor of God! CornerKidz Zoom Lesson - Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Look for an e-mail for the info from Hailey every week! Sunday School information is also sent via e-mail each week!

ST. LUKE SUMMER CAMP & VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. Luke Parents,

I know many of you have been wondering and asking about plans for our out of town 3rd-5th grade camp this summer. Keeping the health of all involved (children, youth, and staff) in mind, it has been decided that **St. Luke Summer Camp** will be canceled this summer. This decision has not been made lightly. SLSC has been a key event in St. Luke's children's ministry for over 20 years and we understand the magnitude of this decision for our children and St. Luke family. We want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement during this time!

As of now, we are still planning to host **Vacation Bible School**. It may look a little different than past years, but God-willing, we will be able to all come together to worship, be disciples for Jesus, and love on our children! We will keep you updated on decisions about VBS.

Thank you again for your prayers and encouraging words during this time!

In Christ,

Hailey Hinson and the Children's Ministry Team

Call to Daily Prayer at 12:19 p.m.

St. Luke Church will be joining other churches in the South Georgia Conference of the United Methodist Church in a time of daily prayer for our communities, churches, country, and the world.

You are invited to join this daily prayer time at 12:19 p.m. every day. This time is purposeful in helping us remember for what we are specifically praying. Remember the words of Scripture from Philippians:

"Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7)

Let us be faithful to our call to pray in these days. We will be posting prayer points for the day on Facebook each day in preparation for the 12:19 prayer time.

Tithes and Offerings

Our physical doors may be closed for the time being but the mission of St. Luke Church continues. You can continue to support St. Luke Church with your tithes and offerings by going to the St. Luke website, <https://saintlukecolumbus.org/give/>, and clicking on "SecureGive" and then clicking on the "Church" button. If you need help with this option, please contact Renee Wilkinson at renee@stlukeum.com or Brett Maddocks at bmaddocks@stlukeum.com.

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

Please do not use the physical address of the church for mailing. The church mailing address is PO Box 867, Columbus, GA 31902. The Post Office will no longer deliver items that are addressed to our physical address. Thank you!

As always, thank you for your continued support of the mission and ministry of St. Luke Church.

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 acknowledgment sent and mail or bring to the church office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

Food Pantry: In memory of Fred and Judy Mitchell by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay. In memory of Mrs. Rebecca Loftin by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Harvey. In honor of Mrs. J. Mize by Mr. Carter Mize. In memory of Mrs. Beth Shean by Mr. Billy Cunningham.

Meals on Wheels: In honor of Duke and Mary Lewis Walsh by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mrs. Jo Kinavey by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Respite Care: In memory of Mr. Fred Mitchell by Mrs. Warene K. Taylor. In memory of Mrs. Beth Shean by Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brandon.



THE CORNER

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

***Every Sunday at 5:00 p.m.** Join us for THE BIGGEST ZOOM PARTY EVER!



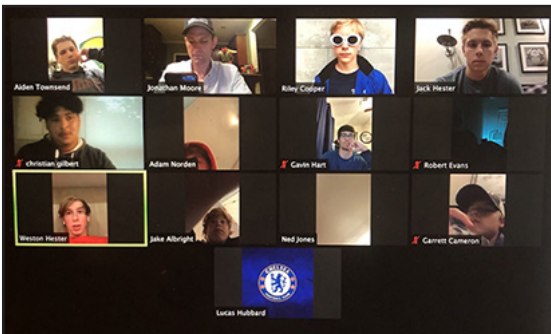
It goes by quickly but it's a chance to connect with your Corner/Crosswalk Family! Last week Mr. Tripp brought us the first installment of "Mr. Tripp's Trivia!" It was so funny! We have guest singers and friends from the past that join us on occasion as well!

***Every Sunday at 5:30 p.m.** join us on YouTube "The Corner Crosswalk TV"



Each week we post our worship experience, have guest worship leaders and dive into God's Word. Each weekly episode is right at 30 minutes with the music portion so it's easy to sit and enjoy with the whole family!

***Every Sunday at 6:15 p.m.** your SMALL GROUP meets to discuss the sermon!



These are some of my favorite times! We have the best small group leaders anywhere and they LOVE YOU SO MUCH! Don't miss it! God is up to something big and you're a part of it! Reach out if you're not in a group and want to join one!

***Every week** we have small groups that go deeper into God's Word! For a complete list of our small groups visit www.thecornerstudents.com

Future events and dates are coming soon! We are watching, waiting and praying for God's guidance in next steps.

Blessings, Jmo and Lisa