I am excited to be back with you in worship this week (albeit virtual worship). My heart is healing well. My energy is returning to full throttle, and I feel like an old Volvo that has had an expert valve job and is good for another 100,000 miles! Mary Pat and I are filled with gratitude for your many acts of love, your cards, calls, texts, flowers and food. Throughout my surgery and recovery you have surrounded us with love and prayer, and we are both so very thankful for our St. Luke family of faith. My doctor and the nurses caring for me received notes from our congregation and prayers for their work not just on my behalf but for their heroic efforts of care in the midst of this pandemic. They all commented on the communications. One hotel staff member spoke with a member of our church and came to Mary Pat in tears saying, “This had to be the most loving, caring conversation I have ever had with someone calling about their pastor.” Then she said what Mary Pat and I already knew but learned anew these past few weeks, “You are the pastor of some truly amazing and loving people.” Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

On the Church Calendar, the Sunday after Pentecost is Trinity Sunday. In the midst of a continuing COVID-19 pandemic, protests and rage in cities across the country, record unemployment, and seemingly endless home confinement, talk about the Trinity may seem hopelessly antiquated or irrelevant or both. But the Apostle Paul knew that the Trinity was the fullest revelation of the character and presence of God in daily life. At the end of the Corinthian letter, when Paul wants to convey God’s deepest blessing, he does so with the Trinity: the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. It was the most profound blessing he could pray for them.

I hope you will join your St. Luke family for worship this Sunday as we experience together the grace, love and Spirit of God in our lives during these challenging days (II Corinthians 13:11-14).

9:00 streaming of the Contemporary service www.saintlukecolumbus.org
10:00 broadcast of the Traditional Sunday service on WTVM Channel 9
11:00 streaming of the Traditional service www.saintlukecolumbus.org
11:30 p.m. broadcast of the 9:00 Contemporary service on WTVM Channel 9
ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 7, 2020                                                      Trinity Sunday

Prelude (Ken Bailey)............................................ “Prelude and Fugue in F”.................................J.S. Bach

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

Hymn........................................ “All Creatures of Our God and King” ..................Dr. Marc Boensel

Psalm 8..................................................................................Rev. Brett Maddocks

The Affirmation of Faith........... “The Apostles’ Creed”..........................Rev. 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 (Chancel Quartet).......... “Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God” ..................G.F. Handel

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.

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

Hymn................................................ “For the Beauty of the Earth” ....................Dr. Boensel

Special Announcement about Moving Forward.....................Rev. Beckum and Rev Maddocks

The Written Word..........................................................11 Corinthians 13:11-14

The Spoken Word............. “WHAT STAYS WITH US” .................................Rev. Beckum

Hymn................................................ “Go Make of All Disciples” ....................Dr. Boensel

The Benediction..........................................................................................Rev. Beckum

Postlude (Ken Bailey).............. “All Creatures of Our God and King” ......................Improvisation

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

COVID-19

We are all in this together. Just 6 feet apart.

Stand Together. Stay Apart.

St. Luke Church
Making Disciples of Christ
ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING
All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia!
O brother son with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam!
Refrain: O praise ye! O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu--ia!
O brother wind, air, clouds, and rain, by which all creatures ye sustain,
O praise ye! Al-le-lu-ia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice! Refrain
O sister water, flowing clear, make music for thy Lord to hear,
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
O brother fire who lights the night, providing warmth, enhancing sight, Refrain
Dear mother earth, who day by day unfoldest blessings on our way,
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, let them God’s glory also show! Refrain
All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care! Refrain

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH
For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our grateful hymn of praise.
For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light; Refrain
For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind’s delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight; Refrain
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Refrain
For thy church that evermore lift the holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; Refrain
For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given,
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven; Refrain

GO MAKE OF ALL DISCIPLES
"Go make of all disciples:" We hear the call, O Lord,
that comes from you, our Father, in thy eternal Word.
Inspire our ways of learning through earnest, fervent prayer,
And let our daily living reveal thee ev’rywhere.
"Go make of all disciples," baptizing in the name of Father, Son, and Spirit,
from age to age the same. We call each new disciple to follow thee,
O Lord, redeeming soul and body by water and the Word.
"Go make of all disciples." We at thy feet would stay
until each life’s vocation accents your holy way.
We cultivate the nature God plants in ev’ry heart,
revealing in our witness the master teacher’s art.
"Go make of all disciples." We welcome your command.
"Lo, I am with you always." We take your guiding hand.
The task looms large before us we follow without fear;
in heav’n and earth thy power shall bring God's kingdom here.
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: “Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God, come. Thy truth unseal, Thy love reveal. Lord, hear Thou in mercy our prayer to Thee. Come in Thy might, send forth Thy light. For Thee we long, O hear Thou our prayer. To Thee be glory now and evermore.”

OUR KNOWN SICK: Encompass Rehabilitation: (Newnan, GA 30265) Marian Young, 142.

IN MEMORIAM
Mr. James Milner Sigmund
May 28, 2020

Mr. Warde Paul “Skip” Chittenden
May 29, 2020

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St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703
Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

Ministerio Hispano “La Cosecha”
Saint Luke, United Methodist Church
Columbus, Georgia

El Apóstol Pablo hace una ilustración y una analogía de cómo nuestra vida espiritual debe ser semejante a nuestra vida natural.

Pablo, señala que el crecimiento humano conlleva unos cambios en su comportamiento mientras, éramos niños.

Acertadamente, señaló que la forma como los niños pensaban, hablaban, y jugaban; tiene que proceder a cambiar al llegar a la adultez.

El Apóstol Pablo hace su segunda analogía, dejándonos saber lo que vemos ahora en esta vida natural, es cómo vemos en un espejo que refleja nuestra oscuridad, pero el día de nuestra llegada al cielo; vamos a ver las cosas con más claridad.

El Apóstol Pablo culmina estableciendo que lo principal en nuestras vidas es permanecer en el amor De Dios.

Rev.Dr. Jose Resto/ Pastor
Call to Daily Prayer

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.

**Samaritan Fund:** In honor of Rev. Robert Beckum by Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony.

**Food Pantry:** In honor of the COVID 19 Heroes by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In memory of Mrs. Jane Paul by Lura and Randall Hammock. In memory of Mrs. Virginia “Pud” Huff Parker and Mrs. Beth Shean by Mrs. Peggy Gindville. In honor of Howard and Vicki Cone by a friend. In memory of Mrs. Christine Aycock by Frances Pursur and family.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Fred and Judy Mitchell by Mr. Erwin Key. In memory of Mrs. Pud Huff Parker by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Butler. In honor of Howell and Vicki Cone by a friend. In memory of Mrs. Christine Aycock by Frances Pursur and family.

**Meals on Wheels:** In memory of Mrs. Judy Mitchell by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Plott.

**Respite Care:** In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Larry King and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler by Mrs. Kathryn Fussell. In memory of Mr. Arnold McCall by Miss Ailene Mooney.

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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