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St. Luke Limited In-Person Worship Plans Update

This week: This week we will have limited seating, in person worship services at 8:30 in the sanctuary, 9:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center, and 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Communion will be served at all services by means of an individual cup for each worshipper on each pew or row of chairs. **Again, we ask that you enter the sanctuary by the front doors facing Second Avenue or by way of the accessibility ramp from the church parking lot only.** Please park accordingly. As with last week, there will be no nursery care, children's church or Sunday school gatherings in-person at this time.

Please familiarize yourself with our safety procedures before making a decision about participating in this or any future in-person worship service at St. Luke.

St. Luke Safety Standards for All Services

1. **Social distancing**---seated six feet apart except for immediate family members living in the same household. Additionally, please refrain from physical contact such as handshaking, hugging, etc. Ushers/greeters will help you find safe seating. Remember, social distancing should be observed not only in the worship space but also in hallways, common areas and restrooms.
2. **Hand sanitizer stations** will be placed at each entrance and exit. We request that you use these stations upon entering and leaving any of our worship services.
3. **Temperature checks** with touchless thermometers --100.3 is the maximum CDC recommendation for entrance into gatherings lasting fifteen minutes or more.
4. **Face masks**---We ask that you bring your own mask from home, but there will be masks available as you enter for worship. Masks are an incredibly important expression of our love and concern for the health of our fellow worshippers.
5. **Facilities will be sanitized (anti-viral cleaning)** immediately following each gathering.

Remember, **not everyone should come back to in-person worship at this time.** Those at higher risk for viral infection should continue to worship with our faith family by means of live streaming or by television (WTVM at 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. on Sundays). **Don't take unnecessary risks with your health.** We are in this for the long view, and the day will come when it is safe for all to return to worship in the facilities we love and with the people we love. Our goal is to reopen A.S.A.P. (As Safely As Possible).

“Cast all your anxiety on him (Christ), because he cares for you.” 2 Peter 5:7

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor

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.

August 2, 2020

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude (8:30 a.m., Ken Bailey)..... “Amazing Grace”arr. George Shearing
(11:00 a.m., Ken Bailey) “Alleluyas”by Simon Preston

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

Hymn..... “Crown Him with Many Crowns”Dr. Marc Boensel

Psalm 23.....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 Choir)..... “Lamb of God”Twila Paris

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Maddocks

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..... “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”Dr. Boensel

News on A Way ForwardRev. Beckum/Rev. Maddocks

Hymn..... “Break Thou the Bread of Life” Dr. Boensel

The Written Word.....Revelation 21:1-7

The Spoken Word..... “**ALL THINGS NEW**”Rev. Beckum

Hymn..... “Standing on the Promises”Dr. Boensel

The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Postlude (Ken Bailey)..... “Crown Him with Many Crowns”Improvisation

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

COVID-19

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



Stand Together. Stay Apart.



CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.

His reign shall know no end, and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine!

May thy rice grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire!

As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide;

bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold sullen stream shall o'er me roll;

blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust remove;
O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!

BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE

Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea;
beyond the sacred page I seek thee, Lord; my spirit pants for thee, O Living Word!

Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me, as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee;
then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall; and I shall find my peace, my all in all.

STANDING ON THE PROMISES

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages, let his praises ring;
glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior;
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,
standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call,
resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. *Refrain*

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MUSIC BOX

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

The **Chancel Choir** will be part of the return to live worship in the safest way possible. There will not be a Wednesday evening rehearsal until further notice. Choir will meet 30 minutes before each service, in the sanctuary, socially distanced, and masked. Temperature checks will be taken when arriving. Only two anthems will be rehearsed, one of which will be for the service that morning. The choir will remain masked at all times and socially distanced. Choir has resumed at both 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

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.

Please consider a gift to the Music Ministry. You may mark your donation to the Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, Orchestra Fund, or Organ Fund.

WORSHIP IN SPANISH: 12:20 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel. Rev. Dr. José Resto/ Pastor.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elle Joyce Marks by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marks and Mrs. and Mrs. Len Sexton.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Dr. and Mrs. David (Karen) Lewis in the death of her mother, Mrs. Anetha L. Nielsen, on July 25, 2020, in south Florida. To Mrs. Lynda Worthington in the death of her granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Jane) Worthington in the death of their daughter, Miss Samantha Worthington, on July 25, 2020, in Chicago, Illinois.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Jed G. (Ashley) Harris III announce the birth of a son, Jed G. Harris IV. Proud grandfather is Mr. Jed G. Harris, Jr. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in his honor.



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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!
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

www.cornerkidz.com

CornerKidz video lessons and Sunday school lessons are sent out weekly! Not getting the email? Contact me at haileychs@yahoo.com or Tracey at twilliams@stlukeum.com! **Zoom with us this Sunday at 11:00 a.m!** Please notice the time change! The link will be in the e-mail from me!

I can't wait until we are back together again!

Love, Ms. Hailey

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 P.O. 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.

Prayer Calendars

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

Ministerio Hispano "La Cosecha"

Domingo 2 de agosto 2020

Palabra Escrita: I Corintios 13:13

Palabra Hablada: "El mayor de ellos es el Amor"

Siempre acuérdate que El nos amo a nosotros primero y que dio la vida de su hijo amado Jesucristo para tener salvación y vida eterna.

Deseo informales que por razones del COVID 19 nuestros próximos servicios de día 2, 9, 16, 23, de agosto no estaremos dando nuestro servicio Hispano, regresamos el día 30 de agosto 2020, a las 12:30 en el Ministry Center.

Bendiciones para cada uno de vosotros, continuemos orando los unos por los otros.

Rev. Dr. José Resto /Pastor

OUR CLERGY STAFF

Rev. Robert Beckum - *Senior Minister*

Rev. Brett Maddocks - *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Dick Reese - *Minister of Pastoral Care*

Rev. Dr. José Resto - *Hispanic Ministries*

Bishop James King - *Bishop in Residence*

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.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Mary Anne Willis by Mary, Pattie, and Joseph Strickland. In memory of Mrs. Gladys Pitts by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benedict and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Anthony. In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Pridgen by Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert Poydasheff. In memory of Mr. Jim Sigmund by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chitwood.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mrs. Gladys Pitts by Mrs. Susan Lockwood. In memory of Mrs. Rebecca Loftin, Mr. Bobby Shackelford, Pat Ledger's father, and Carol Miles' brother by the Discovery Class.

Music Fund: In memory of Mr. Jim Sigmund by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holton.

Organ Fund: In memory of Mr. Bobby Shackelford by Mr. and Mrs. William Montgomery.

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THE CORNER

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SYNTHESIS

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The Corner Worship & Message

-Aug 5
-Aug 12
-Aug 19

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Bring your own food if you want...Dress cool...*

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THE TRAILER TOUR 2020! We will have a 50-foot flatbed complete with The Corner Worship leading worship, testimonies and the Gospel! Water and soft drink stations will be set up in all four corners of the ELC parking lot along with tons of hand sanitizer! Bring your own chair and let's get back to HAVING CHURCH!

Rising 9th Grade through Rising Seniors be sure to fill out the Leadership Team Application as soon as it goes online! Things look different these days and that is precisely why we need YOUR LEADERSHIP!

We love you Corner Crosswalk Fam!

Blessings,

Jonathan and Lisa and the Corner Crosswalk Team
