ST. LUKE LIMITED IN-PERSON WORSHIP PLANS UPDATE
JULY 12- 9:00 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (ONLY)
Ministry Center ---Limited Seating and New Safety Procedures

This week we will take the first step in a rolling re-start of in-person worship with one service only—at 9:00 o’clock in the Ministry Center (no nursery, children’s church, fellowship time, food or Sunday school). We can safely seat a maximum of 46 family groups. It is our hope to add additional services as safely as we can until reopening all four Sunday services in August.

Please familiarize yourself with our new 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 the Ministry Center.

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.

I hope you can hear my pastoral concern when I say, “Not everyone should come back to in-person worship at this time.” Those at higher risk for viral infection and those having a more difficult time overcoming 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). The safety and well-being of all our members is infinitely more important than the speed of our plans.

We will carefully review each step of the restart—our procedures and the landscape of this pandemic. Our next step will be restarting our Spanish language service at 12:30 p.m. and we will keep you posted on plans week by week.

Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor
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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.

July 12, 2020                                       6th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude (Ken Bailey)................................. "Morning Has Broken" ..................................arr. Diane Bish

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

Hymn............................................................... "O Spirit of the Living God" ..................Dr. Marc Boensel

Psalm 145:8-13 ....................................................................................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)................. "Because He Lives" ................................. William Gaither

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer............................................................Rev. Beckum

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............................................................... "Be Thou My Vision" .....................Dr. Boensel

News on A Way Forward

The Written Word..................................................Matthew 28:16-20; Hebrews 12:1-2

The Spoken Word.............................. "GOING FORWARD" ...............................Rev. Beckum

Hymn............................................................... "Hymn of Promise" ..............................Dr. Boensel

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

Postlude (Ken Bailey).................... "Bryn Calfaria" .................................arr. William Haller

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

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**O SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD**

O Spirit of the living God, thou light and fire divine,
Descend upon thy church once more, and make it truly thine.
Fill it with love and joy and power, with righteousness and peace;
till Christ shall dwell in human hearts, and sin and sorrow cease.

Blow, wind of God! With wisdom blow until our minds are free
from mists of error, clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to thee.
Burn, winged fire! Inspire our lips with flaming love and zeal,
to preach to all thy great good news, God’s glorious common weal.

Teach us to utter living words of truth which all may hear,
the language all may understand when love speak loud and clear;
till every age and race and clime shall blend their creeds in one;
and earth shall form one family by whom thy will is done.

So shall we know the power of Christ who came this world to save;
so shall we rise with him to life which soars beyond the grave;
and earth shall win true holiness, which makes thy children whole;
till, perfected by thee, we reach creation’s glorious goal!

**BE THOU MY VISION**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
walking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only,
first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Great God of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys,
O bright heaven’s Sun! Heart of my own heart,
whatever be fall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**HYMN OF PROMISE**

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter there’s a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

There’s a song in every silence, seeking word and melody;
there’s a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
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 will resume with the 8:30 a.m. service on July 26, and continue at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on August 2.

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.

OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Northside: Mickey McAfee, 266.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY
To Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Glenda) Crew in the death of her brother, Mr. Bobby Schackelford, on July 4, 2020.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Sherry) Bunn in the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole, July 1, 2020, Columbus, GA.

Ministerio Hispano “La Cosecha”
Saint Luke U.M. Church
Columbus, Georgia

Palabra Escrita: Salmo 122:1
Palabra Hablada: “A la casa de Jehová iremos”

¡Aleluya!

Con el favor de Dios estaremos regresando a nuestros cultos el Domingo 19 de Julio, 2020. Después de esta larga cuarentena a causa de la pandemia de Corona Virus, estamos contentos con la noticia que el día 19 de Julio regresaremos a nuestra casa de adoración. Han sido casi 120 días de espera, pero aún cuando no vamos a tener el mismo formato de adoración por los requisitos que nos demanda iglesia, para guardar la salud de nuestros miembros. Los cambios y ajustes que se hecho tienen la intención de sobre guardar la salud de cada uno de los hermanos(as), creo que nos ajustaremos a nuestro nuevo o estilo, pero Dios será glorificado.

El regresar a la iglesia se requerirá seguir las siguientes instrucciones antes y después de llegar a la iglesia.

DETENGASE

FAVOR DE SIGUIR EL SIGUIENTE PROCEDIMIENTO ANTES DE ENTRAR

1. Lávese las manos usando el desinfectante ya provisto
2. Utilizar una mascarə provista en la entrada (si ya utiliza su mascarə personal esta será suficiente)
3. Tomarse la temperatura
   • Una persona le tomará su temperatura con un termómetro con un protector desechable o con un termómetro que no se haya tocado.
   • Será requerida una temperatura de 100.3 o menor para poder entra en el edificio.
4. Mantener la distancia social de 6 pies en todo tiempo
5. No habrá ninguna confraternización terminado el culto.

Damos gloria a Dios, pues nuestros corazones están llenos de gozo al saber que regresamos a nuestros cultos dominicales. A Dios sea toda la Gloria y toda la Honra. Amen

Rev. Dr. José Resto/ Pastor
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.

Welcome Richard Green

We are excited to welcome Richard Green to the St. Luke family. Richard officially started serving our community as Head of School on July 1st. Richard brings with him a wealth of knowledge and experience in leading schools, most recently serving as principal of Aaron Cohn Middle School. Richard also brings a deep love for the Lord Jesus Christ and a calling to serve him in our community.

Richard is the proud husband of Kim Green and father of his three children, Sara Mac, Nic, and Ben. Please give Richard a warm St. Luke welcome when you meet him.
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.

**Music Fund:** In memory of Mr. Jim Sigmund by Dr. and Mrs. Gabe Denes.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. Jim Sigmund and Mr. Skip Chittenden by Mrs. Mary Bass. In memory of Mr. Jim Sigmund by Ms. Charlene Harchar.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Dick Jones by Mrs. Mary D. Ramsay. In honor of Rev. Robert Beckum and Rev. Dr. Cindy Cox Garrard by Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Robert Poydasheff. In memory of Mr. Dick Jones and Mrs. Jane Paul by Mrs. Mary Bass.

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

**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

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**Senior Sermons Have Begun!** Our first installment in our Senior Sermon Series is available now on The Corner Crosswalk TV on YouTube and streaming on Facebook! Visit my Facebook page and scroll down and you can view them there! Be sure to tune in this week at 5:30 on either platform and hear Jack’s Senior Sermon!

**Synthesis Leadership Worship Night** is July 15th in the large dining room! If you are on the Leadership team be sure and attend this Live Event! The Corner Worship will be leading worship...it's going to be an AWESOME NIGHT!

**Big Things Happen in Small Groups!** We have 2 dozen small groups this summer and YOU ARE INVITED to be a part of one! Reach out if you wanna join one!

**Small Groups** are meeting in person now and it is a game changer! Being around our church family is a MUST! We love you and miss you!