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ST. LUKE LIMITED IN-PERSON WORSHIP PLANS UPDATE

Last week, we took two important steps in a rolling re-opening of St. Luke Ministries. (1) St. Luke Early Learning Center re-opened on Monday, July 6. (2) St. Luke's Contemporary Service at 9:00 a.m. re-opened for in-person worship on Sunday, July 12. In both cases the re-opening involved much smaller numbers of people and many new safety standards. Let me thank everyone for the patience and grace with which you embraced the limitations and the new procedures for the health and well-being of all involved.

This week: we will add our Spanish language worship service for limited in-person worship at 12:30 in Turner Chapel. Respecting social distancing, we can seat approximately 35 in the chapel and all the St. Luke safety standards will apply. This means that we will have two in-person worship services on July 19---9:00 in the Ministry Center and 12:30 p.m. in Turner Chapel. As with last week, there will be no nursery care, children's church or Sunday school gatherings in-person. For now, worship service re-opening applies to these two services only.

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 in place at each entrance and exit. We request that you use these stations upon entering and leaving any of our worship spaces.
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).**

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 19, 2020

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude..... “Stand Up for Jesus and Onward Christian Soldiers”arr. Paul Mickelson
(Ken Bailey)

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

Hymn..... “Now Thank We All Our God”Dr. Marc Boensel

Psalm 24:1-10.....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*)..... “Praise the Lord, Proclaim His Glory”Joseph Martin

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..... “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”Dr. Boensel

News on A Way Forward

The Written Word.....Ephesians 3:14-19

The Spoken Word..... “**HOW PRAYER SHAPES LIFE**”Rev. Beckum

Hymn..... “My Hope Is Built”Dr. Boensel

The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Now Thank We All Our God”Improvisation

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



NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us still in grace, and guide us when perplexed;
and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

JESUS, THE VERY THOUGHT OF THEE

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

MY HOPE IS BUILT

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain: On Christ, the solid rock, I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne! *Refrain*

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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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 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.

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.

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

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Gladys A. Pitts
July 8, 2020

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

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

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Ministerio Hispano “La Cosecha”

19 Julio 2020

Palabra Escrita: Mateo 8:1-2

Palabra Hablada: “Ninguna Condenación”

Bienvenidos hermanos y hermanas de “La Cosecha” Saint Luke, Iglesia Metodista Unida, a la reapertura de nuestro servicio dominical este Domingo 19 de Julio a las 12:20 P.M.

Damos gracias a Dios por permitirnos regresar al santuario y poder adorar a nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Estamos sumamente alegres de compartir como iglesia este próximo domingo.

El salmista nos dice en salmo 122:1 “Yo me alegre con los que me decían a la casa de Jehová iremos.”

Que bendición saber que no condenación para nosotros los que estamos en Cristo Jesús, regresemos alegres y contento a nuestro santuario.

Te esperamos, Amén

Rev. Dr. Jose Resto/ Pastor

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

www.cornerkidz.com

I hope you and your family enjoyed Virtual VBS! A huge shout out and thank you to the Orange curriculum for providing so many pre-made videos, Greg Conkel, our video extraordinaire, Michelle Hubbard, Robert and Mary Pat Beckum, Brett Maddocks, Ansleigh Abell, Olivia Sharpe, and Anna Albright for their participation in the daily videos. Also a big thanks to Jessica Maddocks and Tracey Williams for all of their help behind the scenes!

CornerKidz will meet via zoom at 11am today! The zoom link and video lesson have been sent to your email!

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.

Prayer Calendars

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



**WE'RE ALL
IN THIS
Together**



BWP Cares & St. Luke Church Blood Drive

St. Luke Church Ministry Center

Large Dining Room-301 11th Street

Thurs. July 23, 1:00-6:00 pm, Friday, July 24, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

*Appointments are encouraged.

**All Donations are tested for COVID-19 antibodies.

Copy & Paste link below to schedule a donation appointment.

[https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=stlumc)

[zipSponsor=stlumc](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=stlumc) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

For questions contact Brooke Peak at brooke@butlerwooten.com.

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.

UMCOR: In memory of Mr. Arnold McCall and Rev. Ted Bass by Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mrs. Mary Anne Willis and Mr. Jim Sigmund by Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams. In memory of Mr. Jim Sigmund by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sigmund.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. Sonny Clements and in honor of Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess by Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

Organ Fund: In memory of Mr. Jim Sigmund and Mrs. Joyce Orbesen and in honor of Rev. Dr. Adriane Burgess and Miss Ryleigh Ann Beckum by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Sonny Clements, Mr. Jim Sigmund, Mrs. Jane Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell by Mr. Pete Robinson. In memory of Mr. Dick Jones by Mrs. Joan Dickson.



THE CORNER

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



The Corner Crosswalk Productions Presents
The Trailer Tour 2020

7 P.M. Every Wednesday
The Corner Worship & Message

-July 29
-Aug 5
-Aug 12
-Aug 19

*Drink stations in all four corners of the parking lot with individual water and soft drinks...6 Feet Apart...Hand Sanitizer...Bring your own chair...
Bring your own food if you want...Dress cool...*

thecornerstudents.com

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

July 22 is Synthesis Worship Night in the large dining room from 7-8 P.M. Leadership team make sure you are there if at all possible! We have a BIG ANNOUNCEMENT TO MAKE! We will spread out in the Large Dining Room and have an hour of Worship and Word! We NEED IT!!!!

CROSSWALK AND THE CORNER Wednesdays July 29, Aug. 5, Aug. 12 and Aug. 19 The Corner Crosswalk Productions Presents:

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 on line! 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
