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ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

All Saints' Sunday is a day to honor the memory of those in our church family who have entered the Father's House. It also proclaims Christ's victory over death. We will call the names of loved ones who have died in the last year as a part of our worship services. With their families we grieve in the loss which death brings. As the Family of God, we give thanks for the promise of eternal life in Jesus Christ

Mr. Joseph B. Robertson
11-3-19

Mrs. Jean Amos
11-10-19

Mrs. Marion Green
11-10-19

Mrs. Susan Carroll Martin
12-11-19

Mr. James Ellis Thompson
12-21-19

Mr. Robert Alton "Sonny" Ward, Jr.
1-29-20

Mr. James Grover White
2-4-20

Mrs. Gloria Ramos
2-14-20

Mrs. Mary Anne Haisten Willis
2-16-20

Mr. Stephen Curtis Ellis
3-5-20

Mr. Fredrick William Mitchell, Jr.
3-6-20

Mr. Matthew Clegg
4-8-20

Mrs. Robynel Harden
4-16-20

Mr. Robert Marx Heider
5-1-20

Mrs. Rebecca Farmer Moran Loftin
5-1-20

Mrs. Judith Rice Robinson Mitchell
5-4-20

Mrs. Jane Paul
5-7-20

Mr. Terry Floyd Smith
5-10-20

Mr. James Milner Sigmund
5-28-20

Col. Warde Paul "Skip" Chittenden
5-29-20

Mr. Richard Butner "Dick" Jones
6-7-20

Mr. Frank M. "Sonny" Clements
6-9-20

Ms. Addie Susan Williams
6-13-20

Mrs. Gladys A. Pitts
7-8-20

Mrs. Betsey Henard Hewitt
8-15-20

Mrs. Kathryn Plant Phillips
8-22-20

Mr. George Mortimer Adams, Jr.
8-23-20

Mrs. Mary Frances Chester McCluskey
8-28-20

Mr. Roy L. Spurlin
9-6-20

Mrs. Franke Roberts Adams
10-13-20

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.

November 1, 2020 All Saints' Sunday
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Color: White

Prelude (*Ken Bailey*)..... "Now Thank We All, Our God"Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

Hymn..... "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-4).....Dr. Marc Boensel

Psalm 34:1-10, 22.....Rev. Brett Maddocks

The Affirmation of Faith..... "The Apostles' Creed"See Insert

The Gloria Patri (Glory Be to the Father)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen, Amen.**

**Anthem (*Chancel Choir*)..... "Give Thanks"Henry Smith

A Time of Remembrance.....Rev. Dick Reese

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

Choral Prayer Response..... "Danish Amen"anon.

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

Hymn..... "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"Dr. Boensel

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

The Written Word.....Revelation 7:9-17

The Spoken Word..... "WASHED"Rev. Beckum

The Invitation and Confession

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving.....See Insert

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Solo..... "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"arr. Mark Hayes
(*Shana Monteith, soprano and Ken Bailey, piano*)

Prayer Following Communion.....See Insert

Hymn..... "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"Dr. Boensel

The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

Choral Benediction Response (11:00 a.m.)..... "Sevenfold Amen"Peter Lutkin

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*)..... "For All the Saints"Improvisation

** Music Box

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
thee, by faith before the world confessed, thy
name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain: Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia!

Thou was their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. **Refrain**

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and
win with them in the victor's crown of gold. **Refrain**

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet
all are one in thee, for all are thine. **Refrain**

REJOICE, YE PURE IN HEART

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks and sing;
your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Your clear hosannas raise, and alleluias loud;
whilst answering echoes upward float, like wreaths of incense cloud. **Refrain**

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go;
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. **Refrain**

At last the march shall end; the wearied ones shall rest;
the pilgrims find their heavenly home, Jerusalem the blest. **Refrain**

Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,
the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore. **Refrain**

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.

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MUSIC BOX

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

Chancel Choir rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be limited to 30 minutes, socially distanced and masked at all times. Temperature checks will be taken between 6:45 p.m. and 6:55 p.m. at the 3rd Avenue entrance to the Music Suite.

Handbell Choir rehearsals are at 5:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be limited to 30 minutes, socially distanced and masked at all times. Temperature checks will be taken between 5:30 p.m. and 5:40 p.m. at the 3rd Avenue entrance to the Music Suite.

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.

Today's anthem: "Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, 'I am strong.' Let the poor say, 'I am rich,' because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks."

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 Mr. H. Glenn Martin with love by the family.

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: Billy Kemp, 446. **Orchard View:** Ann Ward, 127.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY: To Mr. and Mrs. Duke (Mary Lewis) Walsh in the death of her sister, Ms. Carol Leach, on October 19, 2020, in Lexington, KY.

CRADLE ROLL: Mr. and Mrs. Frank (Sarah) Romeo, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Hunter Stevens Romeo, on October 16, 2020. Proud grandfather is Mr. Frank Romeo, Sr.

2nd Lt. Jacob and Mrs. Amanda Martinez announce the birth of a daughter, Isabelle Marguerite Martinez on October 24, 2020, in Camp Lejeune, NC. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David (Marguerite) Hay. Roses have been placed in the chancel area in their honor.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Ms. Carole Beasley comes by transfer of her membership from First UMC in Columbus, MS.

Mr. Nathaniel Thornton comes by profession of faith and received Christian baptism.

S.A.W. MINISTRY NEEDS

The S.A.W. Ministry is in need of mattresses and beds (twin, double, queen), chairs, tables, etc. If you can help please contact Lee Myers at leemyers.co@gmail.com or call the church office at 706-327-4343.

BULLETIN COMING LATE?

We have heard from many of you that the weekly bulletin is coming late. Unfortunately we are unable to control when the post office delivers the mailed bulletin. We know this is frustrating but please know we are doing all we can on our end to avoid these delays. If you have access to email or internet, we encourage you to sign up for the emailed bulletin. Or you can view it on our website each week. It is posted to the website and emailed on Thursday afternoons. If you do not receive the bulletin by email already, please contact Maggie at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com to make sure we have your correct email address.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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Randall Goodgame presents...Slugs and Bugs Live! The outdoor concert will take place on Sunday, November 15th from 4-5 p.m. on St. Luke's green space and surrounding parking lot. St. Luke, together with Clement Arts, is pleased to provide this fun event for FREE however you are invited to bring a new toy to help provide Christmas for local children in foster care. For more info or to reserve your spot, please visit www.clement-arts.org.

A HUGE thank you to all who volunteered their time to make this past Friday's Trunk or Treat Drive in a memorable evening for our families. I couldn't have done it without you! Beyond grateful!

"Ministerio Hispano la Cosecha"

Palabra Escrita: I Juan 3:1-3

Palabra Hablada: "Somos hijos de Dios"

Fuimos hechos hijos de Dios por medio del sacrificio perfecto de Cristo, no hay de otra manera de ser llamados hijos de Dios si ni se acepta a Cristo. Es un privilegio, pues en Juan 3:16 las Escrituras nos dicen que el amor de Dios el Padre fue tan grande que envi6 a su hijo Jesucristo para que todo aquel que cree en l no se pierda sino que tenga vida eterna. El ap6stol Juan nos seala que la gente del mundo no nos conoce pues ellos no conocen a Dios.

Juan, adem6s presenta una que tenemos una esperanza que el mundo no la tiene, la esperanza de la salvaci6n y vida eterna. Demos ser agradecidos con Dios por tan grande bendici6n de su amor y ser hijos de l. Tenemos que purificarnos y obedecer a Dios para seguir siendo llamados hijo del Dios Alt6simo.

Nuestra lucha continua aun el da de hoy, pues aun como hijos de Dios tenemos gran lucha, llena de tribulaciones. Con Cristo somos m6s que vencedores, Amen

Rev. Dr. Jos6 Resto/ Pastor

MILITARY MINISTRY

Tony and Nicole Mayne

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We will be honoring our veterans on November 8. If you would like to share a picture of yourself in uniform or honor a loved one who has served or is currently serving in the military, please send a photo with name, rank, and branch of service to Nicole Mayne at nmayne@stlukeum.com by Monday Nov 2.

Tithes and Offerings

Offering plates/boxes are placed at entrances and exits at all of our in-person worship services. Of course, you can continue to support St. Luke Church with your tithes and offerings by mail, bank draft, or 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.

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 Mrs. Virginia Cone Whisnant and Mrs. Franke Adams by Mrs. Peggy Gindville. In memory of Mrs. Franke Adams by Mr. Billy Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newman, the Fellowship/Jesus is Lord Class, Mrs. Glenda Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Mote Andrews, and the New Beginnings UMW. In memory of Mrs. Virginia Whisnant and Mrs. Franke Adams by Mrs. Annette Pollock. In memory of George and Franke Adams by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Norris. In honor of Mike and Elizabeth Ogie by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay.

Naomi's Village: In memory of Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hunt and family.

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mr. Jens Sturup by Mrs. Kathy Riley.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Lyle Meeks and Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wynn. In memory of Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heard. In memory of Mrs. Franke Adams by Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, Mr. Bryan Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Wade B. Perry, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. David, Jr. In memory of George and Franke Adams by Ms. Margaret Miller Doub.

Meals on Wheels: In memory of Ms. Carol Leach by Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

Bereavement Ministry: In honor of the Bereavement Ministry Volunteers by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.



BEFORE ENTRY PLEASE FOLLOW THESE PROCEDURES

1. **SANITIZE** YOUR HANDS USING THE PROVIDED SANITIZING SOLUTION.
2. PUT ON A PROVIDED **FACE MASK** (IF YOU ARE ALREADY WEARING A PERSONAL FACE MASK THAT WILL SUFFICE).
3. HAVE YOUR **TEMPERATURE TAKEN** BY THE RECEPTIONIST WITH A "TOUCHLESS" THERMOMETER.
 - A **TEMPERATURE OF 100.3 OR LOWER** IS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY INTO THE BUILDING.
4. MAINTAIN A **PHYSICAL DISTANCE** OF AT LEAST 6 FEET OF ALL PERSONS NOT LIVING IN YOUR IMMEDIATE HOUSEHOLD.

TIME CHANGE SUNDAY



Prayer Calendars

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



THE CORNER

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



5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Meet in Large Dining Room
Move to the gym for small groups



6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet in Large Dining Room