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Women's Day at St. Luke

Speaker: *Susan Alexander Yates*
"Finding Peace in Times of Uncertainty"

Saturday, February 20, 2021

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Worship Leaders: Jonathan and Lisa Moore

**ST. LUKE MINISTRY CENTER
LIVE STREAMING OPTION AVAILABLE**

There is no charge to participate in this event, but you do need to register in advance (by Feb. 17th). You can register to attend in-person in the Ministry Center (maximum 50 people, with all safety protocols in place). Or you can register to participate by Live Streaming. You can register on the church's website (saintlukecolumbus.org) or by calling the church office (706-327-4343).

SAFETY PRACTICES FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE:

- Temperature Checks
- Face Masks
- Social Distancing
- No Childcare provided
- Midday Lunch Break (on your own)



Susan is a mom to five children (including a set of twins) and grandmother to 21 (including a set of quadruplets). She and husband John have been married for 50 years. She lives in Virginia, where her husband is a retired Anglican pastor. She has written 16 books and speaks on the subjects of marriage, parenting, and faith issues. Visit her website, susanalexanderyates.com.

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.

January 31, 2021

4th Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Fantasia in G major”J.S. Bach

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

Hymn..... “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”Mr. Marc Boensel

The Affirmation of Faith..... “A Creed in the Words of John’s Gospel”

Minister: *Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:*

Minister and People:

We believe that God is Spirit, and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

We believe that God is Light, and that if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another.

We believe that God is Love, and that everyone that loves is born of God and knows God.

We believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that God has given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

We believe that he is the Resurrection and the Life, and that whosoever believes in him, though he were dead, yet he will live.

We believe that we are children of God, and that he has given us of his Spirit.

We believe that if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We believe that the world and everything in it will pass away, but he that does the will of God abides forever. Amen.

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..... “Devotion”Craig Courtney

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

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..... “All Creatures of God and King” (vs. 1&5)Mr. 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 John 6:1-15

The Spoken Word..... “**JESUS FEEDS 5,000**”Rev. Beckum

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn..... “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”Mr. Boensel

The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

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

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

** Music Box

CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near, Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return, till Thy mercy's beams I see;
till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy divine, scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

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 sun 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!*

All ye who are of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O praise ye! *Al-le-lu-ia!*
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on him cast your care!
Refrain

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.



MUSIC BOX

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 45 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 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Sanctuary. Rehearsals will be limited to 45 minutes, socially distanced and masked at all times. Temperature checks will be taken between 5:15 p.m. and 5:25 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: *"I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me. But I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to Thee. Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, By the power of grace divine. Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope and my will be lost in Thine. Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer to Thy precious bleeding side. Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart."*

NO WORSHIP IN SPANISH THIS WEEK

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 by the Discovery Class.

OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES: February 28, March 7, March 21, April 18. For more open flower dates in 2021 please contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or maggie@stlukeum.com.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY To Mr. Patrick Knight in the death of his mother-in-law, and Mrs. Sarah Higgins, and Miss Natalie Knight in the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Cile Harrison, on January 22, 2021, in Columbus, GA.

<p>IN MEMORIAM</p>

<p>Amelia Davis January 19, 2021</p>
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CRADLE ROLL: Congratulations to Frances and Zach Awad on the birth of their son, Ezra Philip Awad, January 20, 2021, Marietta, GA. Proud Great Grandparents: Rev. Dick and June Reese.

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

mhubbard@stlukeum.com www.cornerkidz.com

Our nursery is hiring! We are prayerfully seeking compassionate and reliable caregivers to provide childcare for our church families on Sunday mornings (when it is safe to do so). Interested applicants should contact Nicole Mayne at nmayne@stlukeum.com for both an application and details.



MILITARY MINISTRY

JOIN THE PATRIOT CHALLENGE Saint Luke Columbus team. Our Saint Luke Patriots are recruiting team members for this February's event and raising funds for active-duty tuition assistance to St Luke School and to support the military ministry's Ranger Outreach Center plus sponsorship costs for military families to attend church annual events. Enlist in the team at <https://give.gallantfew.org/stlukecolumbus>.

Contact Tony tony@gallantfew.org or Nicole Mayne nmayne@stlukeum.com for more information.

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.

OUR PHONE NUMBERS

Church Office, 706-327-4343 • Preschool, 706-327-4343

St. Luke School, 706-256-1301 • Early Learning Center, 706-322-2703

Ministry Center, 706-256-1017 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

Prayer Calendars

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

SIGN-POSTS: A SERIES OF THE SIGNS AND WONDERS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN FOR EPIPHANY

January 31 - Jesus Feeds 5,000 (John 6:1-15)

February 7 - Jesus Walks on Water (John 6:16-21)

February 14 - Jesus Heals Man Born Blind (John 9)

February 17 - (Ash Wednesday)

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead (John 11)

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.

Early Learning Center and Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. James E. Thompson, Sr, and in honor of Mr. Michael W. Ogie by Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thompson.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mrs. Franke Adams by Ms. Lynn Wilkes.

Naomi's Village: In memory of Rev. Mike McAfee Mr. and Mrs. John Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Myhand, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson. In memory of Rev. Mike McAfee, Mrs. Martha Cunningham, and Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Amos.

S.A.W. Ministry: In memory of Mrs. Sandra Hayden and Mr. James Daffron by Mr. and Mrs. Norris Randall.

Altar Guild: In memory of Mrs. Joan Holder by Mr. and Mrs. Brian McCluskey,

Respite Care: In memory of Mr. Gene Oswalt by Mrs. Jeraldine Tinkler.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Rev. Mike McAfee by Mrs. Joan Dickson.

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.
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THE CORNER

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



SAVE THE DATE!

Both middle school and high school students will meet 5:00-6:00 p.m. on February 7th for a **Super Bowl Tailgate** and on February 14th for a special **Valentine's Day service**. You don't want to miss it!



High School Synthesis Leadership Team: We can't wait for our meeting **TONIGHT!** See you on January 31st at 4:30 p.m!

We encourage you to get involved in a **weekly Bible study!**

For middle schoolers, we have Bible study on
Wednesdays, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

High school girls join us on Tuesday nights with Mallory or
Wednesday nights with Lisa.

High school boys meet Wednesday nights with JMO!
