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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](http://saintlukecolumbus.org)) or by calling the church office (706-327-4343).



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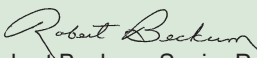
### **Lent: A Season of Prayer, Fasting and Renewal** **For Such a Time as This**

"Lent" is the forty-day (not counting Sundays) season before Easter marked by prayer, fasting, and reflection---reflection on what it means to be Christ's body for such a time as this. During these forty days, we ask God to deepen our individual journeys of faith and to guide St. Luke into even more faithful paths of discipleship, witness and service. Our journey begins in the week ahead with:

**An Ash Wednesday Worship Service February 17th at 7:00 p.m.**  
**John 11: 1-44**

**"The Hope of the Resurrection in the Face of Our Mortality"**

In-person worship in the sanctuary  
Livestreaming worship via [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org)

  
Robert Beckum, Senior Pastor  
[rbeckum@stlukeum.com](mailto:rbeckum@stlukeum.com)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

The 11:00 a.m. service is streamed at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org) and broadcast at WLTC 103.7 Lite FM • Broadcast on WTVM Channel 9 at 10:00 a.m.

February 14, 2021

6th Sunday after Epiphany

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

Prelude..... “If My People Will Pray” .....arr. Paul Mickelson  
(*Ken Bailey, organ, Karen Lewis, piano*)

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

Hymn..... “Amazing Grace” .....Number 378

The Affirmation of Faith..... “The Apostles’ Creed”

**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.**

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..... “Open My Eyes” .....K. Lee Scott

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..... “Open My Eyes, That I May See” .....Number 454

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 9:1-25

The Spoken Word..... **“JESUS HEALS A MAN BORN BLIND”** .....Rev. Beckum

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Hymn..... “Be Thou My Vision” .....Number 451

The Benediction.....Rev. Beckum

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

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Be Thou My Vision” .....Improvisation

\*\* Music Box

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

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## AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,  
I shall possess within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

## OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wave-notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, spirit divine!

## 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,  
waking 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.

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# MUSIC BOX

Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, [mboensel@stlukeum.com](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** "Open my eyes and I shall see. Incline my heart and I shall desire. Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of Your commandments."

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**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 Mrs. Mildred Castellow Edge and Mr. Richard Castellow Edge on the occasion of their birthdays by Mrs. Richard C. Edge.

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES:** March 7, March 21, May 2, and May 30. For more open flower dates in 2021 please contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY** To Mrs. Annette Pollock in the death of her sister-in-law, Martha Ann Smith, on February 6, 2021, in Columbus, GA. To Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Kay) Woods and family in the death of his father, Mr. Lawrence H. Woods, on February 6, 2021, in Inverness, FL.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Lt. Col. (Ret.) David Earl Smart  
February 2, 2021



**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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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

[mhubbard@stlukeum.com](mailto:mhubbard@stlukeum.com) [www.cornerkidz.com](http://www.cornerkidz.com)

**No Zoom this Sunday. Enjoy the long weekend with your family!**

In the **month of February**, we will be focusing on kindness. When we show kindness to others, we give them a glimpse into the heart of God, and how much God loves them. I hope your family will join me this month in participating in the Family Kindness Challenge. You can pick it up at any of the church services or email me at [mhubbard@stlukeum.com](mailto:mhubbard@stlukeum.com) to get a copy. Together, let's spread kindness all around Columbus!

**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](mailto:nmayne@stlukeum.com) for both an application and details.

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## 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](mailto:tony@gallantfew.org) or Nicole Mayne [nmayne@stlukeum.com](mailto:nmayne@stlukeum.com) for more information.

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## 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](mailto:renee@stlukeum.com) or Brett Maddocks at [bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto: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.*

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## Prayer Calendars

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

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

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

February 17 - (Ash Wednesday)

Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead (John 11)

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## 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](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Barbara Smart by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harper. In memory of Rev. Mike McAfee by Mrs. Lynda Worthington.

**Respite Care:** In memory of Mrs. Jeanette Jones by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ben-Dov and Ms. Peery Moran.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Joan Holder and Mrs. Frances McCluskey by Mr. J. Stephen King.

**Naomi's Village:** In memory of Rev. Mike McAfee by Mr. and Mrs. John Brantley and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Buescher.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mrs. Barbara Smart by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor.

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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MEALS ON WHEELS

Looking for a ministry opportunity where you can safely serve in a much needed area? Our Meals on Wheels program is in need of volunteers to deliver meals. You will have minimal contact picking up the meals at St. Luke and can leave the meal at the door of the homes where you deliver meals. If interested contact Julie Widener at 706-256-1017 or by email at [jwidener@stlukeum.com](mailto:jwidener@stlukeum.com).

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### FUNDRAISER FOR CUB SCOUT PACK 35

#### Two Opportunities:

1. Camp Cards Sales. Discount cards to various area businesses/\$10.00 each. Selling through March 1st. Contact [mendycason@yahoo.com](mailto:mendycason@yahoo.com) for details. Monies will provide for Pack 35 activities for Scouts to progress in their ranks.
  2. Friends of Scouts Donations. Tax deductible. Give by texting 'BSAGIVE6' to 71-777. Include the Pack 35 keyword 'BSAGIVE6', and Pack 35 will receive credit for donation and counts 100% towards the assessment being placed on Pack 35 by the Chattahoochee Council. This enables the Council to continue offering awesome camping facilities and Scouting programs.
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**THANK YOU:** Uptown Outreach Ministries, Inc. has received as a gift from the Mt. Hermon Lodge # 304 F & AM, a commercial, stainless steel two-door refrigerator. The gift from the Mt. Hermon Lodge was greatly appreciated as one of our freezers had stopped working and was beyond repair. The board of directors want to thank the Mt. Hermon # 304 Lodge for a wonderful gift.

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## THE CORNER

Jonathan and Lisa Moore, Directors of Student Ministries, [jmoore@stlukeum.com](mailto:jmoore@stlukeum.com)



Come join us for **ONE HOUR** this Sunday, **February 14th!**  
**Mallory Wood and Matthew Lang** will be sharing a special message on *purity in relationships!*

This is for both middle school students and high school students and it will be from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

*You don't want to miss it!*

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!

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