

**ST. LUKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
EASTER 2021**

*He has
Risen!*

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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 acknowledgement sent and mail or bring to the Church Office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

Youth Ministry Fund: In memory of Mr. Larry Caddell by Mrs. Judy Terry.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mr. Steve Hale by Mr. Henry White. In memory of George and Frances McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinnett III.

Samaritan Fund: In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

Respite Care: In memory of Mrs. Jeanette Jones by Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pickard.

UMCOR: In memory of Mr. Erling Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mrs. Mitzi Crow by Mrs. Peggy Gindville.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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He is risen! Wishing you all a happy Easter full of blessings!

Save The Date! We will resume nursery for our infant through PK4 children on Sunday, April 25th! Reservations will be required. More info to come!



THE CORNER

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

There will be **NO YOUTH** on **April 4**. Have a blessed Easter!

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SENIORS

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Senior Sunday is around the corner and we can't wait to celebrate all of your accomplishments! Be sure to turn in your information online by

Monday, April 5th and find the Bill Turner Scholarship application at www.thecornerstudents.com.

SEE YOU APRIL 11TH FOR OUR SOULED OUT SUMMER SIGN-UP PARTY!!!

This will be in the Corner youth room from 5-7:00 p.m. for middle schoolers and high schoolers.

Come ready to sign up for Souled Out to receive a \$10 discount and to be entered to win prizes! There will be a **Souled Out Summer interest meeting** for the parents in the large dining room at 6:30 p.m. We hope to see you there!

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!

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 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room. Rehearsals will be limited to 45 minutes and masked at all times. Temperature checks will be taken between 5:45 p.m. and 5:55 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: "Jesus, though He was God, did not cling to His rights as God, but laid aside His mighty power and glory, taking the form of a servant, and becoming like men. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven and in earth, that every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!"

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful arrangements in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Drs. Jordan and Liz Patton announce the birth of their daughter, Penelope Elizabeth, on March 27 in Blue Ridge, GA. The proud grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Steve (Amy) Patton, our District Superintendent and his wife. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in her honor.

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.



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.

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE (9:30 and 11:00 a.m.)..... “Danish Amen”anon.
THE CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Mrs. Mary Pat Beckum
HYMN..... “He Lives” Number 310
SCRIPTURE LESSON.....I Corinthians 15:12-14, 50-58
SPECIAL MUSIC “The Trumpet Shall Sound”.....G.F. Handel
(*Marc Boensel, baritone and Ken Bailey, organ*)
*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.....Mark 16:1-11
HYMN..... “Up from the Grave He Arose” Number 322
THE SPOKEN WORD..... **“TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE”**Rev. Beckum
THE HYMN OF DEDICATION..... “Christ Is Alive”Number 318
THE BENEDICTIONRev. Beckum
THE CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00 a.m.).....Peter Lutkin
“The Lord Bless You And Keep You”
POSTLUDE..... “Toccata” from *Symphony V*.....Charles Marie Widor

*Please stand as you are able

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

HE LIVES

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last. **Refrain**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find;
none other is so loving, so good and kind. **Refrain**

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain: Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! **Refrain**

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! **Refrain**

CHRIST IS ALIVE

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now and dwell in every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the God-head reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.