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## *Thad's Thoughts*

And, so it begins! Actually, I should say, and so it continues. Although my personal time here at St. Luke is just beginning, the long history of exciting, corporate ministry continues. It feels a lot like walking onto one of those moving sidewalks at the airport. Everything is already in full swing and all I can do is jump on and try to catch up.

Laura, Gentry, Ruthie and I are so excited about being here! My wife Laura grew up in Columbus, and all of her family are in town. I also lived here for five years when I was in elementary school. My father, Rev. David Haygood, was the pastor of St. Andrew UMC here in Columbus from 1976-1981. I attended River Road Elementary School during those years, and I have very fond memories of that time in my life. Our daughters, Gentry and Ruthie, are looking forward to a new adventure in their lives as well, and we are all four thanking God for His amazing work in bringing us here.

This is such a powerful church with a very broad reach, and the potential is off the charts. Vibrant worship of differing styles, school ministry, military ministry, elder care, hospitality ministry, age level ministries, and the list goes on and on. You name it, St. Luke can do it! I have only been here a few days and I am already blown away by all that this church accomplishes in a given week. Most recently, of course, this is a tremendous testament to the ministry of Robert and Mary Pat Beckum. You love them and we do, too. They have given ten years of strong leadership, and for that we can all be thankful. Laura and I are excited that they will be living here in Columbus, and we look forward to moving on in ministry together. We believe that you can continue to love them while also learning to love us as well.

We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you personally. Please be patient with us as we strive to learn names, faces, and family connections. Before long we will feel right at home here, and we pray that you will feel right at home with us. We firmly believe that God has orchestrated our being here for just such a time as this, and we look forward to a bright future together with you. God bless, and I will see you Sunday!

Thad Haygood, Senior Pastor  
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# 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.

June 20, 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude..... “This Is My Father’s World” .....arr. Diane Bish

Welcome and Opening Prayer..... (8:30 a.m.) Dr. Marc Boensel  
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett Maddocks

Hymn..... “This Is My Father’s World” .....Number 144

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.**

Celebration of New Pastor

*Congregational Response*

**We affirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, services, and witness.**

*Let us pray (Congregational)*

**Eternal God, strengthen and sustain us in our ministries together with Rev. Thad Haygood as our pastor. Give him and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge one another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*\*Anthem (*Chancel Choir*)..... “And the Father Will Dance” .....Mark Hayes

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....(8:30 a.m.) Dr. Dick Reese  
(11:00 a.m.) 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.**

Choral Prayer Response..... “Danish Amen” .....anon.

The Children’s Sermon.....(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks

Hymn..... “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” .....Number 206

The Written Word.....Psalm 139:1-14, (p. 545, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... “**WHO AM I?**” .....Rev. Thad Haygood

Hymn..... “Victory in Jesus” .....Number 370

The Benediction.....(8:30 a.m.) Dr. Dick Reese  
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Maddocks

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

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Victory in Jesus” .....Improvisation

\*\* Music Box

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

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, June 20 *Welcome Rev. Thad Haygood/Father's Day*

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)  
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org)  
9:00 a.m. CornerKidz K-3rd grade  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Youth Sunday School Assembly (The Corner, MIN)  
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)  
College Small Group (College House)  
Pre-recorded broadcast of worship service on WTVM Channel 9  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at [www.saintlukecolumbus.org](http://www.saintlukecolumbus.org) beginning at 11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. CornerKidz K-3rd grade  
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

### Monday, June 21

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, June 22

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Wednesday, June 23

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Thursday, June 24

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

### Friday, June 25

- 9 am-Noon Vacation Bible School

## UPCOMING DATES

### Monday, June 28

- 10:00 a.m. District Clergy Meeting (LD, MIN)

### Monday, July 26

- 2-3:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Community Support Group (SD, MIN)

### Wednesday, July 28

- 12 Noon Finance Committee (Zoom)  
7:00 p.m. Administrative Board (Zoom)

### Friday, August 6

- 5:00 p.m. Burbrink/Walker Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Saturday, August 7

- 5:30 p.m. Burbrink/Walker Wedding (Sanctuary)

### Monday, August 23

- 2-3:30 p.m. Alzheimer's Community Support Group (SD, MIN)

Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)\MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

## GOD BLESS AMERICA JULY 4, 2021

### ONE GREAT SERVICE OF WORSHIP

(no 8:30, 9:00, or 11:00 a.m.)

10:30 A.M. IN THE ST. LUKE MINISTRY CENTER

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lunch will be provided by the church!

Preschool Nursery provided.

Ministry Center is wheelchair-accessible.

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# MUSIC BOX

**Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries,** [mboensel@stlukeum.com](mailto:mboensel@stlukeum.com)

You are invited to find your place to serve the church through music. New members of the Choir and Bell Choir are welcome throughout the year:

**Chancel Choir** rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Choir Room.

**Handbell Choir** rehearsals are at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room.

**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:** "And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom He loves! Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God? No, the Lord God Himself is exulting over you in song! And He will joy over you in song! My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries. His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day. Awake my soul and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God! Sing O daughter of Zion with all of your heart! Cast away fear for you have been restored! Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day. Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song."

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**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE (THE NINE):** 9:00 a.m., Ministry Center, The Rev. Thad Haygood, preaching.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Molly, Ed, and Joe Gates by Tom and Wynema Gates and Jim and Sally Gates.

**OPEN ALTAR FLOWER DATES:** September 12, October 10, October 31, November 21, November 28. For more information contact Maggie Roberson at 706-327-4343 or [maggie@stlukeum.com](mailto:maggie@stlukeum.com).

**OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Northside:** Nadine Chambers, ICU.

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**WELCOME VISITORS:** We are glad to have you with us today! If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask a church greeter or any member of the church staff. For more information about St. Luke, contact Brett Maddocks or any of the pastors at 706-327-4343 or [bmaddocks@stlukeum.com](mailto:bmaddocks@stlukeum.com). Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

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

**Corner Kidz is back!** Children who have completed Kindergarten through completed 3rd grade will be dismissed from the Nine and 11 o'clock services. Additionally, Sunday School for all children completed K through completed 5th meets in Stockwell Hall during the 10 o'clock hour. Hope your children will join me!

**We need your help!** As we gear up for VBS this week, we could really use some extra hands to help with decorating today. Meet in the large dining room following the conclusion of the Nine and help make this a week our children will remember. Thank you in advance for considering.

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Do you love working with children?

*Join Our Ministry!*

We Are Hiring @ St. Luke Early Learning Center!

Call 706-322-2703

Send resume to [scarr@stlukeum.com](mailto:scarr@stlukeum.com)

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**ST. LUKE PRESCHOOL** is looking for an Assistant Teacher in our half day (9:00-1:00) program! If you have a love for young children and a desire to minister to them through Christian education, please send your resume to Allison Beatty – [abeatty@stlukeum.com](mailto:abeatty@stlukeum.com) or give us a call at 706-327-4343.

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**Family Camp 2021 is a Go!**

*Save the Date*

October 8-10, 2021

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## 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

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**STAYING UPDATED:** Please remember to call the church office and let us know when you have a change of address, phone, or email, etc. We also love to hear about births, marriages, etc. Thank you for your help in keeping our records up to date!

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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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## 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).

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mr. Carl Porter by Mrs. Jeanne P. Robinson and family and Mr. Billy Cunningham. In memory of Mr. Carl Porter and Mr. Chester Watts by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newman.

**Naomi's Village:** In honor of Rev. Robert and Mary Pat Beckum by Circle One.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Will Raymond and Mr. Chester Watts by Mr. and Mrs. John Brantley. In memory of Mr. Carl Porter by Mr. Whit Blackmon and Mrs. Mary Frances Driver and Family.

**Telephone Class:** In memory of Mr. Carl Porter by Mr. and Mrs. Larry King.

**Older Adult Ministries:** In memory of Mr. Chester Watts by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mr. Carl Porter by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

**Military Ministry Fund:** In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Erling Pedersen by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

**Music Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mrs. Jeanette Schorr, Gabriel Max Denes, and Mr. Carl Porter by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sigmund.

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## MILITARY MINISTRY

Men: Join us at Lakebottom Park at 5:15 a.m. Tu/Th and 6:00 a.m. Sat for F3: Fitness, Fellowship, and Faith. Contact Tony Mayne for details at [tony@gallantfew.org](mailto:tony@gallantfew.org) and check out the F3 Nation website at [www.f3nation.com](http://www.f3nation.com).



A virtual weekly men's Bible study is available Wednesdays at 6:00 a.m. Contact Tony Mayne for more information.

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## THE CORNER

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



At Souled Out Summer 2021, we saw over 100 students across the Southeast get saved and give their lives to Christ! TWENTY-FIVE of those students were from our church! GO GOD!!!

Our first Food Truck Monday was AMAZING! We had a blast and we can't wait for our next one! Our next food truck will be "The Corner Food Truck" and we will serve hamburgers and hot dogs! We would love to serve all of the VBS volunteers, so please join us if you are working VBS!!

This will take place Monday, June 21 at 12:30 p.m.!! Middle school parents, pick your students up at 3:00 p.m. from the Corner and send them with money for dessert after bible study. We can't wait!!

No youth this Sunday night. Enjoy the time with your dads!

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