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## *Thad's Thoughts*

Recently I was leaving my office in the late afternoon. As I exited my door, I could see clear blue sky over Turner Chapel. However, as I turned to close my door a swift and strong wind blew so hard that it ripped the door out of my hands and slammed it shut. As I turned to walk toward my car, I realized where that wind was coming from. A violent thunderstorm was blowing in over First Presbyterian Church and it was headed directly toward St. Luke. Before I could even get to my car, that clear blue sky over Turner Chapel had turned black and the rain started to pour.

In light of all of the summer thunderstorms we have been having, here are a few thoughts. First of all, we know that there is no way to avoid the storms of life. Once I was conducting staff interviews in one of our former churches. I had tried so hard to make sure that everything was set just right for the interviews. I had the air turned down to keep it cool, I had the chairs placed in a nice even circle, and I had plenty of lights on to give a feeling of warm hospitality. However, right in the middle of one of the interviews, a storm blew through and messed everything up. The power went out, it got hot, it was dark, and it was quite a distraction from what we were trying to do. Storms are going to come, and we can't avoid them. Secondly, I can draw a metaphor to say that just like our bodies need plenty of water during this extreme heat, our souls need the living water of Jesus Christ. Without the replenishing water of Jesus, our souls become dry and sick, and we wither away. Finally, I can say that Jesus still has the power to calm the storms. In the midst of a horrible and unthinkable storm, we are still called to lift up the name of Jesus and allow him to speak louder than the raging storm.

As summer rolls on, grab a cool glass of lemonade, find some shade, and give God thanks that He is there to protect, to provide, and to comfort. And while you are at it, say a prayer that cooler, less stormy weather will prevail.

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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.

August 1, 2021

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude..... “Fanfare and Processional”.....Douglas Wagner

Welcome and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Brett Maddocks

Hymn..... “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” .....Number 731

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 (*The Chancel Choir*)..... “Come to Me” .....Dan Forrest

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.....Rev. Thad Haygood

**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..... “Dresden Amen” .....Johann Naumann

The Children’s Sermon.....Rev. Haygood

Hymn..... “One Bread, One Body” .....Number 620

Special Music (*Mia Padilla, guitar*)..... “Fairest Lord Jesus” .....arr. Richard Willis

The Written Word.....Isaiah 25 (p. 613, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word..... **“MY FAVORITE MEAL”** .....Rev. Maddocks

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.....Page 23-24; Hymnal

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Hymn..... “The Church’s One Foundation” .....Number 546

The Benediction.....Rev. Maddocks

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

Postlude (*Ken Bailey*)..... “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” .....Improvisation

\*\* Music Box

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

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## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

### Sunday, August 1

- 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
- 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)  
College House Worship Service (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
- 5:00 p.m. Crosswalk/High School (LD, MIN)
- 11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

### Monday, August 2

- 11:00 a.m. Circle One Meeting (Red Lobster, 13th St.)

### Tuesday, August 3

- 8:35 a.m. Mom's in Prayer (The Corner)

### Wednesday, August 4

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Preschool Pre-planning (Stockwell Hall)
- 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)
- 7:30 p.m. College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)

### Thursday, August 5

- 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Preschool Pre-planning (Stockwell Hall)

### Friday, August 6

- 5:00 p.m. Burbrink/Hayes Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 7:00 p.m. Kingdom Power Community Church Dinner (LD, MIN)

### Saturday, August 7

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

## UPCOMING DATES

### Monday, August 9

- 9:00 a.m. Back to School Bash
- 10:00 a.m. SLS Meet and Greet (Stockwell Hall, Main)
- 5:00 p.m. SLS Parent Meeting (LD, MIN)

### Tuesday, August 10

- 9:00 a.m. ALICE Training (Stage Ministry Center)

### Thursday, August 12

- 8:45 a.m. SLS Opening Convocation (LD, MIN)
- 6:30 p.m. SLS Love Like Lexie Parent Program (LD, MIN)

### Tuesday, August 17

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
- 11:30 a.m. Free Spirits Luncheon (LD, MIN)

### Wednesday, August 18

- 5:30 p.m. BACK TO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER BASH (LD, MIN)

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

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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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# 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. There are musical opportunities for Children, Youth, and Adults:

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

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

**The St. Luke Orchestra** rehearses as scheduled for specific performances.

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:** "Come to me, all you who labor. Come to me, and I will give you rest. Come to me, all who are weary and burdened, and you will find rest for your souls. Come, my child, learn my heart, for I am gentle and lowly. See how great my love for you that I have called you my child."

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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 Elle Joyce Marks by Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton.

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

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY:** To Ms. Lynn Christenson in the death of her brother, Mr. Bob Cocklin, on July 26, 2021 in Southern California.

**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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**NEW MEMBERS:** Ms. Armechie Miles comes by transfer from another denomination.



**Mr. & Mrs. Bo Galvin (Haley)** come by transfer from another United Methodist church. Their children, **Bo & Harris** will be add to our preparatory roll.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL ON ZOOM

St. Luke offers several Adult Sunday School classes for in-person times of study and fellowship. If you are unable to attend in person, the Discovery Class offers its 10:00 AM in person class each Sunday on Zoom. You do not have to be a member of the Discovery Class or St. Luke to attend. All are welcome!

Those wanting the Zoom Link for the Discovery SS class, can also contact Ruth Brown by email or text. Use the subject line "Please send me the Link" or use those words in your text, [ruthbrown yoga@gmail.com](mailto:ruthbrown yoga@gmail.com) or text 706-570-8826.

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# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

mhubbard@stlukeum.com 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!

**Save the Date!** Be sure to join us August 8th for a Blessing of the Backpacks and Promotion Sunday. We're sending our children, students and educators back to school with our prayers and blessings. All are encouraged to bring their backpacks or totes so that a special blessing for a safe and successful year of learning may be said over them. Plan to stay for the Sunday School hour too to meet your Sunday School teachers for the upcoming year.

**Calling all rising Kindergarteners!** Bounce into Children's Ministry with a welcome playdate at Launch on Sunday, August 29th. More info to come.

**Our nursery is hiring!** We are prayerfully seeking compassionate and reliable caregivers **16 years and older** to provide childcare for our church families on Sunday mornings. Interested applicants should contact Michelle [mhubbard@stlukeum.com](mailto:mhubbard@stlukeum.com) for both an application and details.

Please join the  
**ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS**  
for a  
*Tent Revival*  
**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
Cost \$10  
For reservations, contact Kym  
at 706-327-4343 or  
email [kym@stlukeum.com](mailto:kym@stlukeum.com)



You are invited to  
**Mary Reed's**  
**100th**  
*Birthday Reception*  
August 21, 2021  
St. Luke Ministry  
**No gift please!**

## College House

A MINISTRY FOR 19-26 YEAR OLDS  
LOCATED AT 1030 2ND AVE



Join us on  
Wednesday Nights  
at 7:30 p.m. for  
Fellowship &  
Bible Study



*Join us for Sunday School immediately following the Nine!*

## MILITARY MINISTRY

For information about volunteering with St Luke's CRU Military team to serve basic trainees on post, please contact Nicole Mayne at [nmayne@stlukeum.com](mailto:nmayne@stlukeum.com).

Men: A weekly bible study is available 6am Wednesday at the ROC (or virtually) with breakfast following at 7am @RuthAnns. Fitness, Faith, and Fellowship: F3 workouts at Lakebottom Park occur at 5:15 a.m. Tu/Th and 6:00 a.m. Sat. Contact Tony Mayne for details at [tony@gallantfew.org](mailto:tony@gallantfew.org)



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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).

**Bill Turner Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. Pete Robinson by Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Fay.

**St. Luke School Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Mr. Ronny Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rainey.

**Music Fund:** In memory of Mr. Chester Watts, Mr. Carl Porter, and Mr. Pete Robinson by Mrs. Mary Hudson.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mr. Pete Robinson by Mr. Billy Cunningham. In memory of Mr. Pete Robinson and Mr. Robin Rawls by Mrs. Lee Harrell.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Pete Robinson by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coolik.

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## FAMILY CAMP 2021 IS A GO!

October 8-10, 2021

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!  
[saintlukecolumbus.org](http://saintlukecolumbus.org)

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## Thank you!!

What an awesome time it was at the Nine this week. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in the service. We are so blessed to be a part of this wonderful church family. St. Luke is the amazing place it is because of all of you!

With love and gratitude,  
Brett, Jessica, Eli and Jack

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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 • Respite Care Ministry, 706-256-3117

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## THE CORNER

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

## MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

We can't wait to see you for youth this Sunday, August 1st!  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the Corner!  
**SEE YOU THERE!**

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# SYNTHESIS LEADERSHIP

Please be in prayer for our High School Synthesis Leadership Team as we prepare for our **Leadership Retreat August 2-4!** We can't wait to see how God moves in the hearts of our student leaders!

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