This Sunday, July 25, at The Nine worship service, we will take a few moments to celebrate Rev. Brett Maddocks’ 12 years of ministry at St. Luke. I hope you will join us as we recognize Brett and his family. If you do not attend The Nine please take opportunity at another time to express your appreciation for his faithfulness to Christ and St. Luke.
July 25, 2021
9th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude.............................. “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” ............arr. Paul Mickelson

Welcome and Opening Prayer...............................................................Rev. Thad Haygood

Hymn................................. “Now Thank We All Our God” ......................Number 102

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)...... “Then Sings My Soul” .............................Mary McDonald

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer..................................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Haygood
(11:00 a.m.) Rev. Brett 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.................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Haygood
(11:00 a.m.) Michelle Hubbard

Hymn.................................”Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee” ......................Number 175

Special Music........................... “...past hopes and dreams” ....................Eric Ewazen
(Gabriel Grant, oboe and Ken Bailey, organ)

The Written Word..............................Psalm 104:33-34 (p. 524, OT in pew Bible)

The Spoken Word.............. “BEING GOD’S INSTRUMENTS” ..................Rev. Haygood

Hymn.................................“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” ......................Number 79

The Benediction..............................(8:30 a.m.) Dr. Marc Boensel
(11:30 a.m.) Rev. Haygood

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

Postlude (Ken Bailey)......................... “Now Thank We All Our God” ..............Improvisation

** Music Box
*** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, July 25
8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at 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)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)/Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM and at 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, July 26
12-1:30 p.m Alzheimer's Community Support Group (1021 Third Ave.)

Tuesday, July 27
6:30 p.m. College House Ladies Bible Study (Kami's House)

Wednesday, July 28
12 Noon Finance Committee (LD, MIN)
5:00 p.m. HS Girls Bible Study (SWAG Room)
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir (Handbell Room)
7:00 p.m. Administrative Board (LD, MIN)

UPCOMING DATES

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)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

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)

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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OUR KNOWN SICK: Piedmont Midtown: Beth Parsons.

HOW DO I JOIN THE CHURCH?
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Music Box
Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

You are invited to find your place to serve the church through music. Children, Youth, and Adults have a place in the Music Ministry: Chancel Choir rehearsals are at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, the Choir Room beginning August 4. Handbell Choir rehearsals are at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, Handbell Room beginning July 28. Children’s Choirs and St. Luke Orchestra resume in the fall.

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: “O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds the hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. Went through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Then sings my soul, my savior God to the: how great thou art! And when I think that God, his son not sparing, send him to die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and their proclaim, “My God, how great thou art!”

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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. Anyone not able to attend is invited to go online to the address listed below to access the class. You do not have to be a member of the Discovery Class or St. Luke to attend. All are welcome! https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82905865693?pwd=WXIkJzBjNEpyQ3QrQ2J2anpseFA1dz09
Meeting ID: 829 0586 5693 Passcode: 995620

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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!

**Calling all rising 6th, 7th and 8th graders!** Join us July 28th for a moving up celebration at Sky Zone beginning at 12:30 p.m. Pizza and drinks included. RSVP to mhubbard@stlukeum.com ASAP!

**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.

**Our nursery is hiring!** We are prayerfully seeking compassionate and reliable caregivers to provide childcare for our church families on Sunday mornings. Interested applicants should contact Michelle 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

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

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**College House**

A MINISTRY FOR 19-26 YEAR OLDS

LOCATED AT 1030 2ND AVE

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Please join us in praying for many of our College House students who have the privilege to serve and train with the Chick-Fil-A sponsored Winshape Discipleship Program.

This includes several of our students who will be taking part in the Winshape Discipleship Program during the last week of July.

There will be no College house during the last week of July.

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Join us on

Wednesday Nights

at 7:30 p.m. for

Fellowship &

Bible Study

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

**Samaritan Fund:** In memory of Mr. Carl Porter by Mrs. Debbie Hamilton. In memory of Mr. Carl Porter and Mr. Chester Watts by Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams.

**Open Door Virginia Jackson Center:** In memory of Mr. Pete Robinson by Mrs. Debbie Hamilton.

**Christie Garden Fund:** In memory of Mr. Pete Robinson by Dr. and Mrs. Champ Baker.

**Bereavement Ministry:** In memory of Mr. Carl Porter by Mrs. Melinda Hunter.

**Music Fund:** In memory of Mr. Armando Boensel by Mrs. Mildred McAfee. In memory of Mr. Chester Watts by Ms. Sarah Myrick.

**Memorial Maintenance Fund:** In memory of Mr. Pete Robinson by Mr. and Mrs. George Darden.

**Food Pantry:** In memory of Mr. Carl Porter and Mr. Pete Robinson by Mrs. Loraine Stewart. In memory of Mr. Carl Porter by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham.

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**FAMILY CAMP 2021 IS A GO!**

Save the Date

October 8-10, 2021

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**THE CORNER**

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

We will resume our weekly youth services this Sunday, July 25th! Middle School and High Schoolers, 5PM-7PM, in the Corner! **WE CAN’T WAIT TO SEE YOU!**

**MONDAY, JULY 26!**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Meet at the restaurant at 12pm! Check social media and email for location!

We will bring students back to the church on buses to hang out and for Middle School Bible Study! Pick up at 3PM from the Corner!

**SKY ZONE INDOOR TRAMPOLINE PARK**

RISING 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADERS!

Join us for an amazing time at SKY ZONE on Wednesday, July 28 at 12:30 p.m. PIZZA, DRINKS, AND SO MUCH FUN! RSVP to mhubbard@stlukeum.com by Monday, July 26. **We hope to 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!