A Mother’s Day Prayer

This Mother’s Day, we remember and celebrate the women in our lives who have taught us, loved us, corrected us, mentored us, shown us Jesus, and have been a model of faithfulness. We give thanks to God for our biological mothers, grand-mothers, aunts, friends, neighbors, teachers, mentors; all the women in our lives who have helped shape us into the people we are today.

Let us pray:

For those who became mothers, either for the first time or again, this year
For those who walk the hard path of infertility
For those who care for, teach, and watch over little ones everyday
For those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and spiritual moms
For those who have good and close relationships with their children
For those who experience distance and heartache with their children
For those who have lived through driving tests, medical tests, and overall testing of motherhood
For those who stepparent and walk the complex paths of blended families
For those who will have emptier nests this upcoming year
For those who have walked with their mothers through trials of health or have recently lost their mothers
For those for whom today is a joyous day of celebrating and for those for whom today is a difficult and hard day

Lord, Hear our prayer...

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

May 8, 2022

4th Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude......................................... “Sheep May Safely Graze”..............Bach/Smith/Hustad
(Ken Bailey, organ and Karen Lewis, piano)

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

Call to Worship (11:00 a.m.).......................... “You Are Loving, You Are Loved” ......Mark Burroughs
(The Children’s Choir)

*Hymn...................................... “Come, We That Love the Lord”.........................Number 732

***The Affirmation of Faith............. “The Apostles’ Creed” .........Rev. Brett Maddocks
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 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.

**Anthem (The Chancel Choir).......................... “O Love” ..................................Elaine Hagenberg

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer.............................................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.

**The Benediction......................................................(8:30 a.m.) Rev. Haygood

Choral Benediction Response.......................... “Sevenfold Amen” ..........................Peter Lutkin

Postlude........................................ “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” ...........Organ Improvisation

*Standing as able.  **See Music Box  *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal”
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 8
8:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary, Main)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN) Live streamed at www.saintlukecolumbus.org
CornerKidz K-3rd Grade
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/ Children's Choir (Choir Room)
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 beginning at 11:00 a.m.
Corner Kidz K-3rd grade
12:30 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Turner Chapel, Main)
11:30 p.m. Pre-recorded broadcast of The Nine worship service, WTVM Channel 9

Tuesday, May 10
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (SD, MIN)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
10:30 a.m. New Beginnings and Circle 1 Ladies joint meeting (Room 110, Main)
1:30 p.m. Soul Sisters Bible Study (College House)
7:00 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (The Meeting Room)

Wednesday, May 11
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Supper (MIN)
Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Handbell Room, Main)
6:30 p.m. Administrative Board Meeting (LD, MIN)
Girls' High School Bible Study (The Blair's House)
Boys' High School Bible Study (The Amos' House)
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room, Main)
College House Fellowship and Bible Study (College House)

Thursday, May 12
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
Main (main building). MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms, 706-256-1017.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPER
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The serving line is open until 6:30 p.m.
Please make or cancel reservations by e-mailing jwidener@stlukeum.com, or by calling 706-256-1017 before noon on Monday.

Menu: Fried chicken, salisbury steak, baby carrots, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad and assorted desserts.

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. Thank you for blessing us with your presence.
Music Box
Marc F. Boensel, Director of Music Ministries, mboensel@stlukeum.com

Children, Youth, and Adults are invited to find their place in the Music Ministry. New members are welcome throughout the year:

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

**Handbell Choir** rehearsals are at 5:30pm on Wednesday evenings in the Handbell Room.

**Children's Choir** rehearsals are during Sunday School in the Choir Room.

**St. Luke Orchestra** rehearses for specific events throughout the year.

Please consider a gift to the Music Ministry. You may mark your donation to the Music Fund, Music Scholarship Fund, or Orchestra Fund.

**2128 Project!** The revitalization plan for our wonderful 1948 pipe organ. St. Luke will be 200 years old in 2028, and if we can refurbish our organ with the latest technology by then, we will be preserving this wonderful instrument for the next 100 years! Donations to the **Organ Fund** will go directly to this project.

Today’s anthem: see Hymnal #480

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

**WORSHIP IN SPANISH:** 12:30 p.m. worship in Turner Chapel.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild on the occasion of Mother’s Day.

**OUR KNOWN SICK:** Piedmont Midtown: Jerry Scott, 654.

**CRADLE ROLL:** Drs. George and Brandy Mize III announce the birth of a son, George Wright Mize IV, on April 19, 2022, in New Orleans, LA. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George (Genie) Mize, Jr. A rose has been placed in the chancel area in his honor.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT:** Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Lee announce the birth of a daughter, Cassi Evelyn Lee, born April 27, 2022, in New Orleans, LA. Proud Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lee and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ken Crew.

**IN MEMORIAM**
Mrs. Margaret Rosetta “Rose” King
April 27, 2022

Mr. Cecil E. Harden II
May 1, 2022

**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!
Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be dismissed from the Nine and 11 o’clock services for Corner Kidz. Combined Sunday School for grades K-5th will meet in Stockwell Hall.

VBS registration is OPEN! Hope your child will join us July 18th through the 22nd as we Make Waves and explore how what we do today can change the world around us. Be sure to visit www.cornerkidz.com to register for both preschool and elementary VBS. It’s going to be AWESOME!

RESPITE MINISTRY is in need of additional volunteers on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. If you are interested, reach out to Kathryn Fussell, Director 706.256.3117 or kfussell@stlukeum.com.

ST. LUKE FREE SPIRITS
LET US ENTERTAIN Y’ALL!!
The Golden Divas Performing Group of the Southwest Georgia Classic Club

Please join us for the Free Spirits luncheon on Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $10
St. Luke Ministry Center
Reservations are required and may be made by calling the church at 706-327-4343 or email kym@stlukeum.com.

NEW BEGINNINGS AND CIRCLE 1
LADIES JOINT MEETING
Tuesday, May 10, 2022
10:30 a.m. (Room 110)

Special Program:
My witness to the cross!
Please join us and stay for lunch after the program.

Donate Your Athletic Shoes
Shoes sit in landfills 30-40 years, releasing harmful chemicals into the soil. Let us recycle your shoes for you!
Drop any athletic shoe (with an insole) into a donation box located in The Ministry Center, The Corner or The College House.

Help College House go on their Fall Retreat to Jackson Hole, Wyoming!
BOSTON BUTT FUNDRAISER - Only $25
Pick up from the College House May 27th from 5-7pm
Just in time for Memorial Day!
Go to www.collegehouseministries.com to purchase

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
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.

Food Pantry: In memory of Mrs. Louie Crawford by Ann and Glenn Crawford.

Bessie Howard Ward Handbell Choir: In honor of the birth of Evelyn Catherine Gaskins by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ward III.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In honor of Mrs. Joan Dickson by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ward III. In memory of Dr. Champ Baker by Mr. Bruce E. van Dam. In memory of Dr. Bill Hortman and Dr. Champ Baker by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham. In honor of Mr. Jerry Elmore and Mr. Bob Hydrick by the Fellowship/IL Class.

Choir Robe Fund: In honor of Mrs. Rose Marie Ward by Mr. and Mrs. Rob Ward III.

2128 Organ Fund: In honor of Mr. Ken Bailey and Mr. Ken Crew by Mrs. Annette Pollock.

Music Scholarship Fund: In memory of Mrs. Rose King by Mrs. Mildred McAfee.

Christie Garden Fund: In memory of Dr. Champ Baker by Mrs. Leita Coleman.

UMCOR/Ukraine Fund: In memory of Mr. Charles Collins by the Discovery Class.

Gabriel’s Gowns Fund: In memory of Gabriel Max Denes by Ms. Carolyn Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Culbreth.

St. Luke Summer Camp registration is OPEN!!! We’re headed to Shocco Springs June 17th through the 20th. All children completed 3rd through completed 6th are welcome. Space is LIMITED so please visit www.cornerkidz.com to reserve your child’s spot today!

Children’s Ministry is looking for a nursery coordinator. The nursery coordinator supervises and coordinates staffing, volunteers, programming, and curriculum for all nursery services at St Luke UMC in partnership with the Children’s Ministry Director. If interested, please send your resume to Tracey Williams at twilliams@stlukeum.com.

Phone Volunteers Needed

If you have 3-4 hours a month to volunteer and would like to be more involved at St. Luke, consider being a phone volunteer. Kym Harden (kym@stlukeum.com) will train you!

The Corner

No Sunday evening youth on Sunday, May 8th (Mother’s Day) or Sunday, May 29th (Memorial Day)

HS Girls' Bible study is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Blairs’ House

HS Boys' Bible study is 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Amos’ House

Souled out payment due: May 15th