



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

Will Ross, Lay Leader

Rebecca Biethman, Music Director, Organist

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 17, 2022

Greeters & Ushers:

8:30 Linda and Bill Metcalf

10:00 Leslie Richards and Amy Erickson

PRELUDE

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

THREE BELLS

Chiming of the Trinity

(See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

"Family of God"

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

"Victory in Jesus"

Verses 1 & 3

No. 370

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING:

Psalm 82

No. 804

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 10:38-42

8:30 Pat Schwartz

10:00 Cynthia Thompson

***OPENING HYMN:**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Verses 1 & 4

No. 89

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

No. 881

***GLORIA PATRI:** *"Glory Be to the Father"*

No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

**THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/
OFFERTORY:**

"We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise"

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

CENTERING MOMENT

Judi Landin

***GRADUAL HYMN:**

"More Love to Thee, Oh Christ"

Verses 1 & 4

No. 453

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 10:38-42

MESSAGE:

"Too Busy for the Business"

Rev. Thompson

***HYMN OF INVITATION:**

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Verses 1 & 2

Congregation sings 1st verse

Music Interlude during invitation

Congregation sings 2nd verse

No. 377

*All are welcome to come to the altar to lift prayers and
praises during the last hymn.*

***BENEDICTION**

"God Be with You Till we Meet Again" (Hymnal inside back cover)

***POSTLUDE**

"He is Exalted"

**Please stand as able.*

*The flowers were given to the Glory of God by Rev. Christopher
and Cynthia Thompson in honor of their anniversary.*

MISSIONS MATTERS:

BLUFFTON SELF HELP'S DRIVE - St. Luke's would like to support Bluffton Self Help's Drive to help local teachers fill their classrooms with supplies. Please bring any of the following items to the Fellowship Hall on or before Sunday, July 24th. For questions, or to arrange a pick-up, please contact Lois Willig willigwp@hotmail.com, 843-304-1086 (cell) or 843-705-5725 (home phone). Your generous support is appreciated. Here are the following items:

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| Baby Wipes | Bendable Straws & Stirrers |
| Clorox Wipes | Command Hooks |
| Dixie & Solo Cups | Hand Sanitizer |
| Latex Free Band-Aids | Paper Towels |
| Plastic Silverware | Tissues |
| Ziplock Bags-All Sizes | 1" & 2" 3-Ring Binders |
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| Basic Calculators | Binder Clips |
| Cardstock Paper | Chalk |
| Clipboards | Dividers |
| Electric Pencil Sharpeners | Envelopes |
| Dry Erase Marker & Erasers | Felt Tip & Ink Pens |
| File Folders | Highlighters |
| Hot Glue Gun & Glue Sticks | Lamination Sheets |
| Masking Tape | Clear & Double-Sided Tape |
| Page Protectors | Permanent Markers |
| Pocket Folder with Prongs | Sketch Books |
| Staplers & Staples | Sticky Notes |
| Whiteout | |

FIRST FIVE FAMILIES' FOOD DRIVE - Tomorrow, July 18, we need drivers to HELP DELIVER the donations we received today. If you can help with driving or have any questions, please contact Judi Landin at 843-540-1448 (judisells4u@aol.com) or Rick Hoel at 843-295-9002 (rickhoel12@gmail.com).

AGAPE FAMILY LIFE CENTER - Every Saturday morning, beginning between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m., until noon, Agape, at 5855 S. Okatie Highway in Hardeeville, needs volunteers to help distribute food it collects to needy families.

MEALS FOR ORDEALS - Marie Baldauf is leading our effort to bring meals to Congregants in need. If you need a meal or want to help, please contact Marie at 843-705-2210 or baldaufmarie@gmail.com.

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SUNDAY, JULY 31ST is our fifth Sunday of the month, so we will have just ONE SERVICE, at 9:15 am.

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SAVE THE DATE - St. Luke's Fellowship Brunch with our Pastor and District Superintendent.

When: Sunday, July 31, 2022, Time: 10:45 am (immediately following service). Where: Frankie Bones, Bluffton
We would like all church family and friends to join us. Please see Cynthia Thompson to sign up so we can get a head count and make reservations.

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UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS: UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES:

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| Will Ross, July 19 | Rev. Chris & Cynthia Thompson, July 17 |
| Lois Finch, July 26 | Doris & Bob Heck, July 20 |
| Eric Woods, July 26 | Pam & Rock Hoel, July 25 |

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Hugh and Sue Ross, brother and sister-in-law of Will Ross
Kathleen Thompson, mother of Pastor Chris
Adrian Thompson, brother of Pastor Chris
Brian Fishburn, friend of Cynthia Thompson
Patty LeBlanc, friend of Lois Finch
Lynette, sister of Leslie Richards
Luke Morgan, grandson of Leslie Richards
John Fogel, brother of Jane Tiffany, and John's family
Laura Buss, friend of Diana Hamilton
Rikita, daughter of Chris and Cynthia Thompson
Tricia, friend of Pat Schwartz
June Brown, mother of Rebecca Biethman
Wilda Reed, mother of Jack Reed
Annie Price, neighbor of Jack Reed and Paula Swope
Jenifer Shaw, daughter of Rick and Pam Hoel
Bethany Soto, granddaughter of Ouida Dell, and baby Alena