



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

Will Ross, Lay Leader

Marsha Gerber, Music Director

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
Laity Sunday

October 20, 2024

Greeters & Ushers:

8:30 – Will and Pat Ross

10:15 – Amy Erickson and Leslie Richards

PRELUDE: “Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen” arr. Labenske

THREE BELLS

Chiming of the Trinity

(See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

“Family of God”

CALL TO WORSHIP:

“Jesus Name above All Names”

The Chancel Choir

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING

Psalm 104:1-9, 24 & 35 No. 826

***GOSPEL READING**

Mark 10:35-45

8:30 – Pat Schwartz/Ross

10:15 – Cynthia Thompson

***OPENING HYMN:**

“O Worship the King”

No. 73

Verses 1, 2 & 5

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

No. 881

***GLORIA PATRI** *“Glory Be to the Father”*

No. 70

PASTORAL PRAYER/LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS/ OFFERTORY “Heavenly Sunlight”

***DOXOLOGY**

No. 95

***GRADUAL HYMN:** “Take Up Thy Cross”

No. 415

Verses 1, 2 & 4

CENTERING MOMENT

SCRIPTURE:

Mark 10:35-45

MESSAGE:

“With a Servant’s Heart”
Rev. Thompson

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

“Are Ye Able”

No. 530

Verses 1 & 4

Congregation sings 1st verse

Music interlude during invitation

Congregation sings 4th verse

*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:** “Living for Jesus”

**Please stand as able.*

Hurricane Helene and Milton have devastated parts of the southeastern U.S., bringing catastrophic wind, rain and flash flooding to many states and communities.

In response, UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is coordinating with affected annual conferences and supporting their local relief efforts. Additionally, UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams (ERTs) are coordinating efforts to support the removal of debris, tarping of roofs, and cleaning out of homes in hard-hit areas.

If you would like to CONTRIBUTE to support this and other U.S. disaster response efforts, please make your check payable to St. Luke's UMC with "UMCOR Advance # 901670" on the memo line. If you prefer to contribute with cash, please place it in an envelope with your name and the Advance # 901670. Thank you!

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BIRTHDAYS:

Peggy Firtion, 10/20
Haigler Butler, 10/22
Emma Jo Busby, 10/24
Jerry Wick, 10/29

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ANNIVERSARIES:

Beverly & Tom Cook, 10/28

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Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Will and Pat Ross in thanks for their wedding.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Our next study will be on Thursday, OCTOBER 24 in Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments at 5:30; study to begin at 6:00 p.m. The group has decided we would like to get finished with our book before the November and December holidays since everybody has so much to do during that time. We decided to meet once a week from now on, which would put us finishing the book in early November. After that we would pick up with the study again in January.

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CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:30-7:30 every Tuesday; GOSPEL BAND following at 7:30. Anyone interested is welcome!

We received a thank you from Pritchardville Elementary for our generosity with school uniforms and water bottles. They are working on identifying needy children for our Holiday Mission.

Presently there is a need for healthy snacks to cover needs until the end of the year. Individually wrapped single servings without nuts are appropriate. Goldfish crackers, Cheez-IT's, Natures Bakery Fig Bars, Belvita cookies, Nature Valley Granola Bars, Pretzels, and Nutrition-Grain Fruit Bars are suggestions. There's a box for snacks in the Fellowship Hall. See Lois Willig for any questions.

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CANTERFIELD OF BLUFFTON - Next Sunday, October 27, everyone is invited to come and participate in a brief message and communion for residents at 1:00 pm

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MISSIONS

FAMILY PROMISE - Please see the sign-up sheet to help provide dinners on Tuesday, October 29, Thursday, October 31 and Friday, November 1.

AGAPE FAMILY LIFE CENTER - Volunteers needed to help distribute food to local families on Saturdays and Wednesdays from 10-12 noon. 5855 Okatie Hwy. No sign-up needed.

PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY - Monday, October 28, 10-12 noon in Fellowship Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE is here to help if you are going through an illness or another crisis by providing meals and caring phone calls. If you need some support or would like to help in this ministry, please contact Marie Baldauf.

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Look at what you have. Now is the time to "give back" to the Lord and his Church.

Please send information for UPCOMING MEETINGS, BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS and the PRAYER REQUEST LIST Amy Erickson and Linda Metcalf

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FELLOWSHIP HALL RESERVATIONS Please contact Amy Erickson if you would like to reserve Fellowship Hall for an event or a meeting. The Fellowship Hall calendar is posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

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VOLUNTEERS are needed for GREETERS/USHERS and GOSPEL READERS for both the 8:30 and 10:15 services. A sign up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Sariscalor Amy Erickson