



No one has
greater
LOVE

*than to give up one's life
for one's friends.*

JOHN 15:13 (CEB)

WELCOME

Our hope is that you will experience God our Father's love in our worship service today. Guests, we are happy you are with us and hope we have extended to you a warm welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask any member about our church and the activities we offer. The informative information, located in the bins in the back of the church, provides some of St. Luke's history.

Please let us know you were with us today by signing the BLUE REGISTRATION PAD located at the end of each pew.

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PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Mon. - Thurs., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please text or call his cell phone (864-704-0728) for an appointment to be sure he doesn't have a prior commitment.

MEETINGS:

Trustees - Tuesday, June 3 at 9:00 a.m.
Missions - Wednesday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Church Council - Thursday, June 19 at 3:30 p.m.



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

Marsha Gerber, Music Director
Karen Johnson, Guest Musician

Seventh Sunday of Easter/Ascension Sunday June 1, 2025

Greeters & Ushers:

8:30 – Jerry Vagnier and Nancy Sariscak

10:15 – Leslie Richards and Harriet McCauley

PRELUDE: *"In This Quiet Hour"* Don Phillips
"On Eagle's Wings" arr. Mark Hayes

THREE BELLS

Chiming of the Trinity (See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Family of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP: *"Jesus Shall Reign"* No. 157
Verses 1, 3 & 5

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING Psalm 47 No. 781

***GOSPEL READING** Luke 24:44-53

8:30 – Letty Husson
10:15 – Cynthia Thompson

*OPENING HYMN:

"This is My Father's World" No. 144
All verses

***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: *"In the Garden"* arr. Don Phillips

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***GRADUAL HYMN:** *"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"* No. 557
All verses

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:44-53

MESSAGE: "It Must Be Proclaimed"
Rev. Thompson

*SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*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:

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds Us Together" arr. Mark Hayes
**Please stand as able.*

PLEASE NOTE – Next Sunday, JUNE 8, there will be ONE SERVICE at 9:15 due to the Annual Conference being held in Greenville.

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ROB CLARK'S CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE will be at St. Luke's on Friday, JUNE 13th at 11:00 a.m. A luncheon will follow the service. If you are interested in helping with the luncheon, please contact Lois Willig.

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 8:00 a.m. MONDAY mornings in Fellowship Hall. Contact Alan Bethel or Lee van Rensburg for additional information.

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAYS from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, facilitated by Pastor Chris. Please bring your Bible.

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BIRTHDAYS

Dave Jacoby, 6/2
Leslie Van, 6/3
Dave Baumeister, Jr., 6/4
Sherri Prosser, 6/4
Rick Hoel, 6/7

ANNIVERSARIES

Dell & J.W. Harper, 6/2
Linda & George Batten, 6/4

MISSIONS

FAMILY PROMISE – We will be providing meals on June 26 and June 27. Please check the bulletin board in the Sanctuary if you can help with the items needed.

AGAPE FAMILY LIFE CENTER – 5855 Okatie Hwy., Hardeeville. Volunteers are needed to help distribute fresh food to local families in need on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Please contact Leslie Richards for more information.

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.

BLUFFTON SELF HELP – Donations are collected the first Sunday of the month or place donations in the basket in the Fellowship Hall.

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Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Candace Payne in the memory of her son, Robert, and her husband, John.

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 Sariscak or Amy Erickson.

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Ruth Dolan	Marsha Gerber	Andy & Sharon Makarick	Linda O'Connor
Linda Jackson	Beth King	Ouida Dell	
Pam Hoel	Thomas Cook	Michael Brown	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CONGREGANTS

Hannah Nystrom, friend of Marie Baldauf
Edward, brother of Debra Burr
Kelly Mayer, daughter of Donna Stephen
Drew Howell, nephew of Donna Stephen
David Howell, relative of Donna Stephen
Judy Boswell, friend of Sheryll Ingram and Bill Halstead
Jill Demsack, friend of Jane Tiffany
Nancy, mother-in-law of Michelle Cramer
Courtney, daughter of Judi Landin
Donna Ludwig, friend of Marie Baldauf
Sharon Johnson, friend of Cynthia Thompson
Michael, neighbor of Judi Landin
Jim Myers, neighbor of Judi Landin
Eva Bergren, friend of Sheryll Ingram
Tom, nephew of Lois Willig
Ruth Flemming, cousin of Pat Simmons
Lou, cousin of Mim Mazon
Tina McIlroy, friend of Ann Webster
Kinsey, family member of Nancy Sariscak
Gary Bethel, brother of Alan Bethel
Jonathan Bethel, grandson of Alan and Carole Bethel
Kim, sister of Debbie Prentice
Joan Wagner, sister of Constance Ulrich
Margo, daughter of Suzie Wiles, friend of Constance Ulrich
Shannon, granddaughter of Candice Payne
Michael, Justina and their caregiver, Marie, acquaintances of Judi Landin
John Busby, husband of Emma Jo Busby
Thomas, brother of Susie Brown
The Smith family
Tom Sternberger, friend of Sheryll Ingram and Bill Halstead
Jim Freeman, friend of Sheryll Ingram and Bill Halstead

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Leslie Richards and the family and friends of Leslie's sister, Lynette Hassinger, who passed away on May 25.

Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Will Ross and the family and friends of Will's brother, Hugh, who passed away recently.