



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



I THANK
MY GOD
EVERY TIME
I REMEMBER
YOU.

PHILIPPIANS 1:3
(NIV)

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:



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Where Friends and Faith Meet

Rev. Dr. Christopher L. Thompson

Marsha Gerber, Music Director
Karen Johnson, Guest Musician

First Sunday after Pentecost/Trinity Sunday June 15, 2025

Greeters & Ushers:

8:30 – Linda and Bill Metcalf

10:15 – Harriet McCauley and Amy Erickson

PRELUDE:

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"
"Simple Gifts"

arr. Larry Shackley
arr. Michael Hassell

THREE BELLS

Chiming of the Trinity

(See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Family of God"

CENTERING MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP: *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"* No. 110
Verses 1 & 4

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING: Psalm 8 No. 743

*GOSPEL READING:

8:30 – Jim Smith

John 16:12-15

10:15 – Cynthia Thompson

***OPENING HYMN:** *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"* No. 358
Verses 1 & 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: *"I've Found a Friend"* arr. Roy Danielson

***DOXOLOGY** No. 95

***GRADUAL HYMN:** *"Children of the Heavenly Father"* No. 141
All verses

SCRIPTURE: Romans 5:1-5

MESSAGE: *"They Work In Us"*
Rev. Thompson

*HYMN OF INVITATION

"Faith of Our Fathers"

No. 710

Verses 1 & 3

Congregation sings 1st verse

Music interlude during invitation

Congregation sings 3rd 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:** *"This is the Day"* arr. Mark Hayes

**Please stand as able.*

What a privilege to honor all the men at St. Luke's this Sunday for FATHER'S DAY. THANK YOU for not just teaching with your words, but setting examples by your actions.

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Come join us for a fun evening of MEXICAN TRAIN on JUNE 28 at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be served.

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PLEASE NOTE, JUNE 29 is the 5th Sunday of the month, so there will be ONE SERVICE at 9:15 a.m., followed by a POTLUCK. Please see the signup sheet in Fellowship Hall to provide a dish.

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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

Barbara Marangio, 6/18
Marie Baldauf, 6/23
Rev. Chris Thompson, 6/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Barb & Bud Silcox, 6/15

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God in honor of all the Fathers.

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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.

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.

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A bequest to the Church extends your love beyond your lifetime.

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Ruth Dolan	Marsha Gerber	Andy & Sharon Makarick	Linda O'Connor
Linda Jackson	Ouida Dell	Barb Silcox	Lois Willig
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, brother of Donna Stephen
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
Jim Myers, neighbor of Judi Landin
Eva Bergren, friend of Sheryll Ingram
Ruth Flemming, cousin of Pat Simmons
Tina McIlroy, friend of Ann Webster
Gary Bethel, brother of Alan Bethel
Jonathan Bethel, grandson of Alan and Carole Bethel
Joan Wagner, sister of Constance Ulrich
Margo, daughter of Suzie Wiles, friend of Constance Ulrich
Shannon, granddaughter of Candice Payne
John Busby, husband of Emma Jo Busby
Thomas, brother of Susie Brown
The Scott family
Lynn, friend of Fran Iacovo
Tilly, daughter of Sandy Lowry
Dara, sister of Margo Cservek
Helena, daughter of Don McKay, and Helena's daughter, Amelia