



“All of
them
were filled
with the
Holy Spirit...”

Acts 2:4

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: The Pastor will be away this week Monday through Wednesday to attend the Annual Conference. His office hours will only be on Thursday from 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:

Missions - Wednesday, June 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Church Council - Thursday, June 12 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

Guest Pianist, Charlene King

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

Greeters & Ushers:

9:15: Pat Schwartz and Will Ross

PRELUDE

THREE BELLS

Chiming of the Trinity

(See our prayer list)

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

"Family of God"

CENTERING MOMENT

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

PSALTER READING

Psalms 104:24-35

No. 826

*GOSPEL READING

John 14:8-17, 25-27

9:15: Pat Schwartz

*OPENING HYMN: "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328

*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

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95

*GRADUAL HYMN: "Because He Lives"

No. 364

Verses 1, 2 & 3

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 8:14-17

MESSAGE:

"God did not give you a Spirit of Fear"

Rev. Thompson

* HYMN OF INVITATION

"There's Within My Heart a Melody"

No. 380

Verses 1 & 5

Congregation sings 1st verse

Music interlude during invitation

Congregation sings 5th 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:

**Please stand as able.*

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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KARAOKE – Saturday, June 14 at 5:00. Please join us for a fun night of singing and fellowship.

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MEXICAN TRAIN will be on June 28 at 4:30 pm. Come join us.

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5th SUNDAY POTLUCK on June 29. There will be one service at 9:15 am that week with the potluck following. You can sign up to bring something to the potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

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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.

BIRTHDAYS

Andy Makarick, 6/13

Shirley Stark, 6/13

ANNIVERSARIES

Marnie & Rick Beebe, 6/13

Sharon & Andy Makarick, 6/14

Barb & Bud Silcox, 6/15

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Candace Payne.

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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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What did He give? Everything! What are you giving?

PRAYER REQUESTS

CONGREGANTS

Ruth Dolan	Marsha Gerber	Andy & Sharon Makarick	Linda O'Connor
Linda Jackson	Beth King	Ouida Dell	Barb Silcox
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
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
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
John Busby, husband of Emma Jo Busby
Thomas, brother of Susie Brown
The Scott family
Lynn, friend of Fran Iacovo
Margo, daughter of Suzie Wiles, friend of Constance Ulrich
Taylor, daughter of Sandy Lowry
Dara, sister of Margo Cservek
Helena, daughter of Don McKay, and Alena's daughter, Amelia

Our deepest prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Lou, cousin of Mim Mazon, who passed away recently.