Happy 4th of July

REV. ROBERT BECKUM
JULY 5, 2015
July 5, 2015  
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Invitation to Worship

Chiming of the Hour

The Prelude ........................................... “His Eye is on the Sparrow” ...........................................M. Hayes

Call to Worship (10:55 a.m., Lisa Moore)

*Hymn ......................................“Come, We That Love the Lord” ...........................................Number 732


I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick*** and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic*** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Gloria Patri (Glory be to the Father) ...........................................Number 70

“Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, 
world without end, Amen, Amen.”

Solo (8:25 a.m., Matthew White) .............. “Be Still and Know” ...........................................S.C. Chapman

Duet (10:55 a.m., Jonathan and Lisa Moore)

The Pastoral Prayer ...........................................The Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard

The Lord’s Prayer ...........................................Number 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Children’s Sermon (10:55 a.m.) ...............The Rev. Brett Maddocks

After the Children’s Sermon, children who are in Kindergarten-5th grade are invited to go to Corner Kids for a time of extended worship. Parents pick them up in Stockwell Hall when this service is completed.

*Hymn ...........................................“Amazing Grace” (Stanzas 1,2,3, and 6)  ...........................................Number 378

Offertory Prayer

Offertory (8:25 a.m., Adleyn Scott) ............. “My Savior First of All” ...........................................M. Cox

**(10:55 a.m., Matthew White) .............. “Be Still and Know” ...........................................S.C. Chapman

*The Written Word ..................................Galatians 5:1,6,13-15 (p. 179, NT) in pew Bible

The Spoken Word “WHAT COUNTS” .............The Rev. Robert Beckum

The Invitation and Confession

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another:

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving (Pages 15-16; hymnal)

Sacrament of Holy Communion

(Music during Communion: Adagio from Mozart’s Concerto for Clarinet, Michael Korweck, clarinet)

*Hymn ...............................................“Christ for the World We Sing” ...........................................Number 568

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response .............. “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” ..............Rankin/Tomer

Postlude (Adleyn Scott, organ) .............. “When We All get to Heaven” ..............................A. Scott

*Standing as able. **See Music Box *** quick means “living”; catholic means “universal,” or the global Church

Acolyte (10:55 a.m.): Tad Warren and Jacob Sayers.
Sunday, July 5
8:25 a.m. Worship Service (Turner Chapel, MIN)
9:00 a.m. Contemporary Service (MIN)
9:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School Assembly (The Corner, MIN)
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (The Corner, MIN)
10:55 a.m. Worship Service (Ministry Center)
Broadcast over WLTC 103.7 Lite FM
Broadcast live on WXTX Channel 54 at 11:00 a.m.
and at www.stlukeum.com beginning at 11:00 a.m.
12:20 p.m. Worship in Spanish (Chapel)
2:00 p.m. Hispanic Fellowship (Stockwell Hall)

Monday, July 6
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Room 110, Main)
12 Noon Corner Student BBQ Lunch

Tuesday, July 7
9:00 a.m. Cola Volleyball (Gym)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Civitan (SD, MIN)

Wednesday, July 8
9:00 a.m. Cola Volleyball (Gym)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Kiwanis (SD, MIN)

Thursday, July 9
9:00 a.m. Cola Volleyball (Gym)
10:00 a.m. On-Site Respite (1021 Third Ave.)
11:30 a.m. Exchange Club Meeting (SD, MIN)
6:00 p.m. Exchange Board Meeting (SD, MIN)
7:00 p.m. Hispanic Praise Team Rehearsal (Chapel)

Friday, July 10
9:00 a.m. Cola Volleyball (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Shekinah Glory Worship Center Men’s Program (LD)

Saturday, July 11
5:00 a.m. Youth Guatemala Mission Trip
10:00 a.m. Shekinah Glory Worship Center Men’s Program (LD)
Main (main building, where Sanctuary is)/MIN (Ministry Center). Contact the Ministry Center for information about renting or reserving rooms.

ISRAEL 2016
February 9-20
Information: cindy@stlukeum.com

Above: “Cave 4,” where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Below: detail from a 4th c frieze in the synagogue at Capernaum and the first-known depiction of the Art of the Covenant.

OUR CLERGY STAFF
Rev. Robert Beckum, Senior Minister rbeckum@stlukeum.com
Rev. Cindy Cox Garrard, Associate Pastor cindy@stlukeum.com
Rev. Brett Maddocks, Associate Pastor bmaddocks@stlukeum.com
Rev. Dr. Ivelisse Quinones, Associate Pastoriquinones@stlukeum.com

JULY IS MUFFIN MIX MONTH!
Please bring donations of muffin or cornbread mixes to the donation tubs in Stockwell Hall and the Ministry Center.
Music Box

The St. Luke Chancel Choir welcomes anyone with singing and choral experience. This is a perfect time to join us as we begin learning new music for fall and for Christmas. Rehearsals are each Wednesday evening from 7:15 p.m. until 8:45 p.m. If you are interested and can attend rehearsals and worship services on a regular basis, please call Doyle at 706-327-4343 or e-mail doyle@stlukeum.com. High School Singers welcome!


ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful flowers in the chancel area are given to the glory of God and in honor of all those who served our country, past and present, in the military forces by the Discovery Class

OUR KNOWN SICK: St. Francis: Susan Lockwood, Cate DeAurora, OB5. Muscogee Manor: Lester Littlefield, 22N.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY to Mr. and Mrs. John (Belinda) Johnson and Ms. Pam Larson in the death of John’s and Pam’s mother, Mrs. Jean T. Johnson, June 22, 2015, Columbus, GA.
To Mr. and Mrs. Duncan (Darla) Lowe in the death of his mother, Mrs. Rita Lowe, on June 24, in Cincinnati, Ohio.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (Vickie) Sharp in the death of her brother, Mr. William Simmons on June 27, 2015.

IN MEMORIAM
Mrs. Ann Y. Miskelley
June 25, 2015

- Respite Care -
“Caring for loved ones and caregivers.”
Diane Hett, Director of Respite Ministry, 706-256-3117 or dhett@stlukeum.com

Summertime at Respite Care is fun for all! The garden that was planted by our Girl Scouts is beginning to yield. Hannah, Georgia-Lee, and Madison have watered, weeded and cared for the garden and are shown with some of the vegetables. Later we enjoyed salad and soup made with some of the vegetables. Respite Care is a great place to volunteer; give us a call!

IN REVISED WORSHIP LOCATIONS
Due To AC Replacement in the Sanctuary
Please remember changes of our worship service locations as we complete renovations to the sanctuary.

Sunday, July 5: Services of Holy Communion in all Services
8:25 a.m. ---In Turner Chapel (Traditional Communion)
9:00 a.m. ---In the Ministry Center (Communion by Intinction)
10:55 a.m. ---In the Ministry Center (Communion by Intinction)
12:20 p.m. --- Worship in Spanish Turner Chapel (Intinction)

Sunday, July 12: Services of the Word
8:25 a.m. ---In Turner Chapel
9:00 a.m. ---In the Ministry Center (Contemporary)
10:55 a.m. ---In the Ministry Center
12:20 p.m. ---In Turner Chapel (Spanish Language)
WELCOME VISITORS:

We are glad to have you with us today! If you have any questions or need assistance with anything, please ask a church greeter or any member of the church staff. For more information about St. Luke, contact Brett Maddocks at 706-327-4343 or bmaddocks@stlukeum.com.

Thank you for blessing us with your presence.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Nickie Tillery, Director of Children’s Ministries, ntillery@stlukeum.com

www.cornerkidz.com

Corner Kids@The Nine in Stockwell Hall, K-5th grade.
Corner Kids@11 in Stockwell Hall, K-5th grade.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 20-24, Ministry Center
9:00 a.m. -12 Noon, Ages: completed K4-5th grade.
Cost $15 for non-members (includes t-shirt) and $5/CD,
Sign up @ www.cornerkidz.com.

Our mission project for VBS consists of collecting school supplies for students in Muscogee County who cannot afford to purchase them. We have an option to purchase back to school kits online at EduKit for VBS. To order online visit http://www.edukitinc.com/page.asp?id=15&schoolid=1328. Each purchase contains supplies, a book bag and a Bible. Visit www.cornerkidz.com for more information.

WE NEED YOU! You can help by volunteering or supplying needed decoration items; camping gear, tents, ropes, Winter mittens & hats. Please label items with name and phone number for easy return. Items can be dropped off to Nickie’s office/Children’s Ministry. If you can volunteer, please email ntillery@stlukeum.com.

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DEPLOYED SERVICE PERSONNEL

Please keep the names of the deployed servicemen and servicewomen below in your prayers. St. Luke members are Nathan Hubbard and Andrew Santee. To add a name or update information, please contact Cindy Garrard.

COMING THIS FALL!

New Sunday evening Bible Studies

**Disciple I: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study** is a 32-week (school year) introduction to the whole of the Bible.
Cost: $30/person. Taught by Rev. Cindy Garrard, cindy@stlukeum.com.

**Epic of Eden** is a 12-week survey of the Old Testament. Cost: $18/person. Taught by Rev. Brett Maddocks, brett@stlukeum.com.

Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed!

Our Meals on Wheels program has several volunteer opportunities available. This important ministry provides meals to homebound recipients in our area. Delivering meals only takes one hour of time, one day a month. Please contact jwidener@stlukeum.com if you are interested in helping. Thank you!

WOMEN’S BOOK CIRCLE

**July 14, 1:30 p.m.**

**Chasing Chaos**, the memoir of an international aid worker, by Jessica Alexander
Copies available in St. Luke Library
Sponsored by the United Methodist Women

St. Luke Family Camp 2015

**October 9 – 11, 2015**

Join us for this fantastic family adventure!
Contact kym@stlukeum.com.
Abiding Gifts

If you wish to honor or remember someone, please attach to your check the name of that person and the address to which you wish the acknowledgement sent and mail or bring to the Church Office. Contact maggie@stlukeum.com.

St. Luke School: In honor of Mr. Sam Warren by Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton.

Samaritan Fund: In memory of Mr. George Dudley, Dr. Don Stewart, and Mr. George Steven Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. John Cartledge. In honor of Rev. and Mrs. Gaston Pollock by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In memory of Mr. Steve Taylor by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. In memory of Mrs. Carolyn West Boland by Ms. Mary Carlton Lull. In memory of Mr. Henry Still, Mr. Barry Still, and Mr. Leo Still by Mrs. Juanie Still.

Memorial Maintenance Fund: In memory of Mrs. Carolyn West Boland by the Eastman Chemical Company. In memory of Mrs. Becky Grose by Mrs. Mary Sue Graetz. In memory of Mrs. Claudia Brooks Bentley Harman by Elliott Davis Decosimo LLC. In honor of Mrs. Sallie Turner Martin by Mrs. Barbara Frickel. In memory of Mr. S. M. Thomas, Jr. by Ms. Judith Adams and Dr. and Mrs. Hollis D. Sigman.


Food Pantry: In memory of Mr. George Steven Taylor by Mrs. Mary Hudson. In memory of Mr. Robert Turner and Mrs. Carolyn West Boland by Mrs. Barbara Hunter, Mrs. Ann Hunter Crotts, and Mrs. Lynn Hunter Griley. In memory of Mrs. Ann Miskelley by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery. In memory of Mrs. Becky Grose by Ms. Jenna Robinson. In memory of Mrs. Renee Rumph by Ms. Nancy Pedersen.

NOW Class: In memory of Mrs. Claudia Brooks Harman by Mrs. Barbara Hunter, Mrs. Ann Hunter Crotts, and Mrs. Lynn Hunter Griley.

Meals on Wheels: In memory of Mr. Robert Turner and Mr. S. M. Thomas, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson. In memory of Mrs. Claudia Brooks Harman by Mr. and Mrs. William M. Brandon.

Altar Guild: In memory of Mrs. Claudia Brooks Harman by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson.

Music Scholarship Fund: In honor of Mrs. Faye Lester by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In memory of Mrs. S. M. Thomas, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register. In honor of Ms. AnLeone Evans by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Register.

Music Ministry: In memory of Mrs. Claudia Brooks Harman by Rev. and Mrs. Mike McAfee.

Fellowship Class: In memory of Mr. S. M. Thomas, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Blackmon and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Melton.

Naomi’s Village: In honor of Mrs. Suzanne McCluskey by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Page.

Corner Student Ministries

Sunday Night, July 26th…. We will have all Corner youth activities that night at the Amos house, with a Low Country Boil from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Meet at the Amos home instead of coming to the Corner. Bring your swimsuit and towels.

Guatemala Mission Trip…July 11th-18th. Please pray for the 32 High School Students and leaders as they travel and minister to the people of Guatemala City.

Synthesis Retreat (Corner Leadership Team)…July 31st-August 2nd.

The Corner Tours…BBQ Tour Mondays have been a huge turnout each week. We packed out Shane’s Rib Shack with over 45 students. Next tour dates are July 6th, July 13th, July 20th & July 27th. Meet us at the Corner at noon. (Locations will be given).

Come hang out with us this summer and see firsthand God at work in the lives of these students here.

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