

*“Rejoice with me, for
I have found my sheep
that was lost.”*

-- Luke 15:6b



St. Luke's
United Methodist Church

September 15, 2019
14th Sunday of Pentecost
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Sunday, September 15, 2019 (10:45 a.m.)

Worship Specialists

Greeters	Keith & Peggy Unangst
Ushers	Keith Unangst
Offering Collector	Blake McKahin
Liturgist	Lynn Kerker
Organist/Pianist	Amy Streck
Chimer	Heather Williams
Slides	Matthew Hull
Projectionist	Matthew Hull



September 14	Bread Run	Hull Family
	Food for the Soul	Team 6
September 21	Bread Run	Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
	Food for the Soul	Team 8

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If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card and hand it to an usher.

* Asterisk denotes the invitation to stand if able. **Bold text to be read by the people.**

UMH denotes the red hymnal and TFWS denotes the black songbook

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

Prelude “All Things Bright and Beautiful” trad. 17th c. English melody
arr. Martin Shaw (1915)
words by Cecil Frances Alexander
Amy Streck, piano

Lighting of the Candles: *Bringing the Light of Christ Into Our Worship*

Welcome | Announcements | Greetings | Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Call to Worship

We have come to praise our merciful God,
who is eager to restore us to right relationships.

God calls us by name and claims us as his own.

We have come to return to Jesus Christ who welcomes us home.

We turn our hearts toward Christ who offers mercy and saves us.

We have come to open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit.

We come asking, searching, and knocking.

We come to receive the new life that God desires to give us.

* Opening Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies” UMH 185

Called to Community

Hymn for Welcoming Children “Where Children Belong” TFWS 2233
Children may come forward for the children's message

Children's Message Emmy Kubatzke

Chorus of Blessing “Jesus Loves Me” (chorus only) UMH 191

Called to Reflection

Psalter Lesson:

Psalm 14

- 1 Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”
**They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;
there is no one who does good.**
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind,
to see if there are any who are wise,
who seek after God.
- 3 **They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;
there is no one who does good,
no, not one.**
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers
who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon the Lord?
- 5 **There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the company of the righteous.**
- 6 You would confound the plans of the poor,
but the Lord is their refuge.
- 7 **O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.**

Centering Hymn:

“Depth of Mercy” (verses 1-3)

(see insert)

W&S 3097

New Testament Lesson:

1 Timothy 1: 12-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Centering Hymn:

“Depth of Mercy” (verses 4-5)

(see insert)

W&S 3097

* Gospel Lesson:

Luke 15: 1-10

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message "Rejoice With Me" Pastor Stephanie Schlimm
Song of Response "Amazing Grace" (verses 1-3) UMH 378

Called to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer UMH 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.

Called to Share

Sharing our Gifts, our Tithes, our Lives

Offertory

Amy Streck, piano

* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

* Prayer of Dedication

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

* Sending Hymn "As We Go" W&S 3183

Welcoming a New Member: Linda Brack

As a member of Christ's universal church, will you be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church, and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

As a member of this congregation,
will you faithfully participate in its ministries
by your prayers, your presence,
your gifts, your service,
and your witness?

I will.

Congregational Response:

**Linda, we give thanks for all that God has already given you,
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you in the body of Christ
and of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant
to faithfully participate in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness,
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

*** Benediction**

* Tower Chime

As the bells ring, consider how you might put your faith into action this week, as one who was lost, but now is found.

* Benediction

Go in Peace and Serve the Lord
May our Lives be a Witness to the Love of God

Postlude

Amy Streck, piano

*Note: Please feel free to use language in worship that
is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.*

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families

Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers

Bettchers' daughter-in-law's mother

- heart and kidney failure

Ruth Jones - hip fracture

(St. Luke's former organist)

George Running - health issues

(Al & Sue Hattel's family friend)

Steve Mercaitis - leukemia, treatments

(Judy Schmidt's cousin)

Prayer requests email: dbqstluke@gmail.com

Prayers are listed for two weeks in the bulletin.

Prayers are listed for four weeks in the Chimes, unless specified as *ongoing*.

Upcoming Worship Services

Sep 22 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Sep 29 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

Oct 5 **Blessing of the Pets - front steps**
10:00 a.m. Blessing Service

Oct 6 **World Communion Sunday**
8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services
with Communion

Saturday Night Praise — Every Saturday
6:00 p.m. Praise Service in the Wesley Room

New to the Nursery Team

Hello, my name is **Hannah Thill** and I am excited to be joining your nursery team. I am 24 years old and have lived in Dubuque all my life. I graduated in 2016 from NICC with an AA in early childhood. Then in 2018 I graduated from the University of Dubuque with a bachelor's degree. Since graduating, I have been working at the University of Dubuque Childcare Center. There I am the lead 3 year old teacher and love every minute of it. In my free time I enjoy spending time with my family, singing at my church, doing crafts and hanging with kids. I can't wait to get to know all of you more. — Hannah



Windows of Opportunities!

Videographers to video services during 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services. Training provided. Scheduled on available dates. Contact Ann Duchow.

Greeters & Ushers during 8:30 & 10:45 worship services. Contact Sue Hattel at 556-1394.

Paid Position – Nursery Assistant to help in the nursery. We are looking for someone with a heart for children to serve in the nursery on Sunday mornings, as well as Wednesday evenings during the school year.



For paid positions, contact Susan McGovern (SPPRC), and stop by the church office for an application.



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting
Sunday, September 22, 2019

After second service
in the Fellowship Hall

Wonderful Wednesday Meal

September 18th: roast pork loin,
mashed potatoes, veggies, fruit, dessert

Served at 5:00 p.m. | \$5/person or \$15/family

St. Luke's UMC — Events for September 15 - 22

Sunday, September 15

- 8:30 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 9:30 am Sunday School (*see flyers in the hall for classes and locations*)
- 9:30-10:45 am Everyone welcome for coffee in the South Hall
- 10:45 am Worship Service in the Sanctuary
- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Monday, September 16

- 8:00 am Chimes Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, September 17

- 9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Jitterz
- 5:30 pm Nominations Meeting in the Conference Room
- 6:30 pm Finance Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, September 18

- 10a-12p Chimes Newsletter Folding in the Conference Room
- 5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal
- 5:30 pm St. Luke's Singers Family Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Thursday, September 19

- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room
- 7:00 pm United Methodist Women Kaleidoscope in the Parlor

Friday, September 20

- 7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
- 10a-12p Bulletin Folding in the Wesley Room

Saturday, September 21

- 6:30 am Bread Run — Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders
- 5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 8
- 6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

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- 12:00 pm Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
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For a full calendar of events, see the online calendar at: www.stlukesumcdbq.org