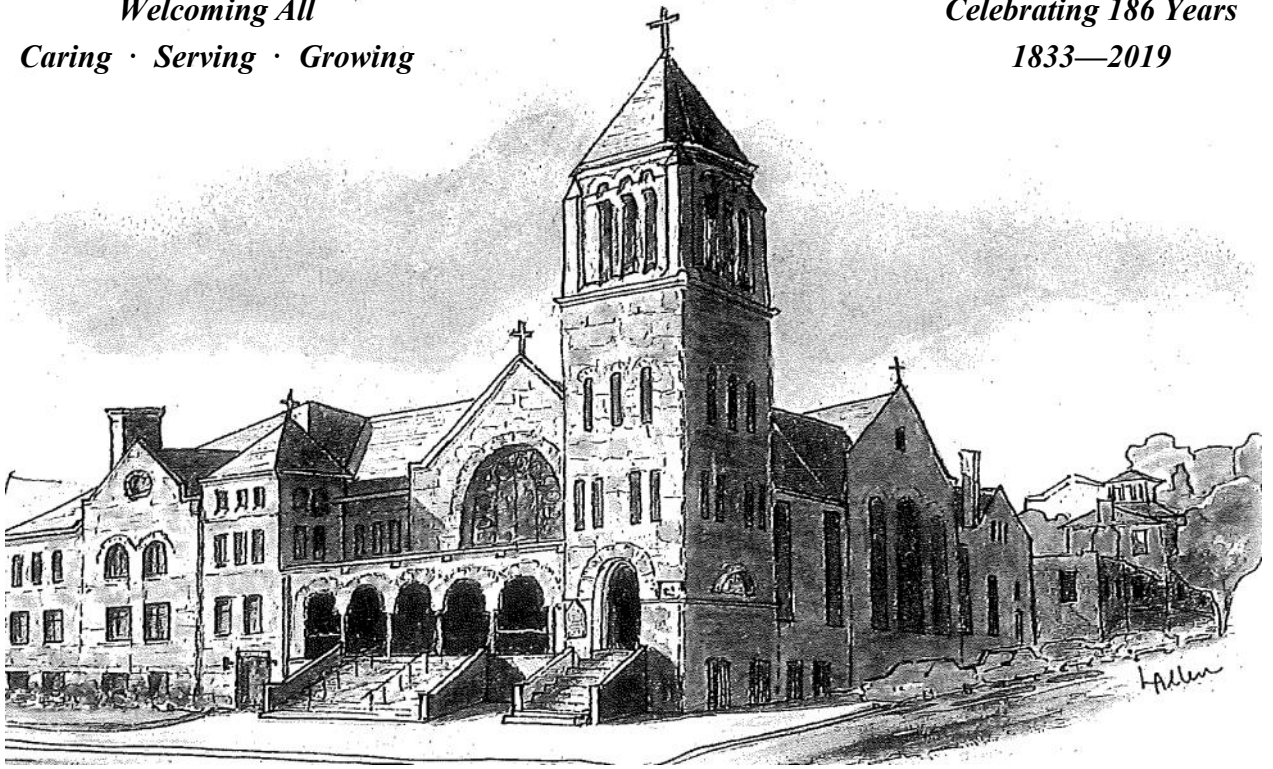


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St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

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September 22, 2019
15th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



Sunday, September 22, 2019 (8:30 a.m.)

Worship Specialists

Greeters Margie Breese, Margie Brown

Ushers Margie Breese, Margie Brown

Offering Collector Nancy Hessler

Liturgist Sue Lane

Organist/Pianist Amy Streck

Chimer Ann Duchow

Slides Paul Clark

Projectionist Chris Kohlmann

September 21 **Bread Run** Dan Jacobsen, Steve Sanders

Food for the Soul Team 8

September 28 **Bread Run** Margie Breese, Marcia Young

Food for the Soul Team 9

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Lead Organist/Pianist: Dr. Charles Barland

Pianist: Amy Streck

St. Luke's Singers: Keith Rippe

Chancel Choir: Dr. Charles Barland

JuBELLation Ringers: David Patterson

Children's Music: Heather Williams

Lead Chimer: R.R.S. Stewart

Childcare: Anezka Lungwitz

Hannah Thill

Administrative Assistant: Ora Uzel

Custodian: Chuck Lynch

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

Sunday, September 22, 2019 — 8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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 "Take My Life and Let It Be" by Henry César Malan
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

It is God our Maker who sets us free to live,
Who calls us into a community of freedom and commitment.

It is Jesus our Christ who has blazed the trail of new life,
Who has gone before us to overcome sin and death.

It is the Spirit of peace that binds us as one,
Who flows among us like a healing river.

**Glory be to God the Maker, Christ, and Spirit,
in all that we say and do here! Amen.**

* Opening Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

Called to Community

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

Children's Message Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

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

Anthem

“You Are Welcome Here”

by Marty Parks
St. Luke’s Singers Family Choir
Keith Rippe, director

Called to Reflection

Psalter:

Psalm 4

UMH 741

New Testament Lesson:

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Centering Hymn:

“As the Deer”

TFWS 2025

* Gospel Lesson:

Luke 16: 1-13

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Message

“Clever Management”

Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response

“I Surrender All” (verses 1-4)

UMH 354

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

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| Offertory | “How Shall I Come Before the Lord” | (see next page)
W&S 3124 |
| * Doxology | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” | UMH 94 |
| * Prayer of Dedication | | |

Sent to Serve

Carrying the Light of Christ to the World

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| * Sending Hymn | “Take My Life, and Let It Be” | UMH 399 |
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*** 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

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| Postlude | “As the Deer” | by Martin Nystrom
Dr. Charles Barland, organ |
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***Note:** Please feel free to use language in worship that is inclusive and affirms a diverse imagery for God.*

How Shall I Come Before the Lord 3124

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. Chords are indicated above the notes.

System 1: Chords: D7, G, C, G. Lyrics: 1. How shall I come be - fore the Lord and bow my - 2. Will fin - est gifts bring God's de - light? Will wealth bring 3. Let jus - tice shine in all your ways. Let lov - ing

System 2: Chords: Em, C, A, D, G. Lyrics: self with heart out - poured? And shall I come with of - fer - fa - vor in God's sight? What must we be? What must we kind - ness rule your days, that, as this earth - ly path you

System 3: Chords: G, C, G/D, D, G. Lyrics: ing? What shall I give? What shall I bring? do? What does the Lord re - quire of you? trod, you shall walk hum - bly with your God.

WORDS: Dean McIntyre
MUSIC: English folk melody; harm. by Dean McIntyre

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Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families

Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers

Mike Gardner - had kidney tumors removed
(Kathy Michel's friend's son)

Lynn Kerker - fractured pelvis

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*.

Blessing of the Pets

Saturday, October 5th, 2019 - 10:00 a.m.

Bring your pets for a special blessing of the animals Saturday morning Oct 5th. Pets should be on leashes or in cages. The event will be held rain or shine! Please join us!



Mountain T.O.P. Meeting

Sunday, September 22, 2019

After second service
in the Fellowship Hall

Upcoming 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

Oct 13 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
with Handbells

Oct 20 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship Services

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



Offering Envelopes

Each year, for those who request it, St. Luke's orders personalized offering envelopes. Envelopes include your name, address, and 2019 dates. **Order yours by September 30th by leaving a note with or contacting the church office at:**

563-582-4543 or dbqstluke@gmail.com

Wonderful Wednesday Meal



September 25th: pasta, sauces, eggplant parmesan, veggies, fruit, dessert

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

St. Luke's UMC — Events for September 22 - 29

Sunday, September 22

- 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
- 12:00 pm Mountain T.O.P. Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Monday, September 23 — No Events

Tuesday, September 24

- 8:30 am Terrific Tuesday Breakfast at Village Inn
- 10:00 am Sit & Knit Prayer Shawls in the Parlor

Wednesday, September 25

- 5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal
- 5:30 pm St. Luke's Singers Family Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

Thursday, September 26

- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room
- 5:30 pm Serving Beyond Our Doors Meeting in the Wesley Room
- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 27

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

Saturday, September 28

- 6:30 am Bread Run — Margie Breese, Marcia Young
- 7am-Noon Mountain T.O.P. Apple Pie Making in the Kitchen
- 9-11:30 am Special Saturday Tiffany Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 9
- 6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, September 29

- 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
- 12:30 pm Kickball Luncheon at Flora Park
- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room

For a full calendar of events, see the online calendar at: www.stlukesumcdbq.org