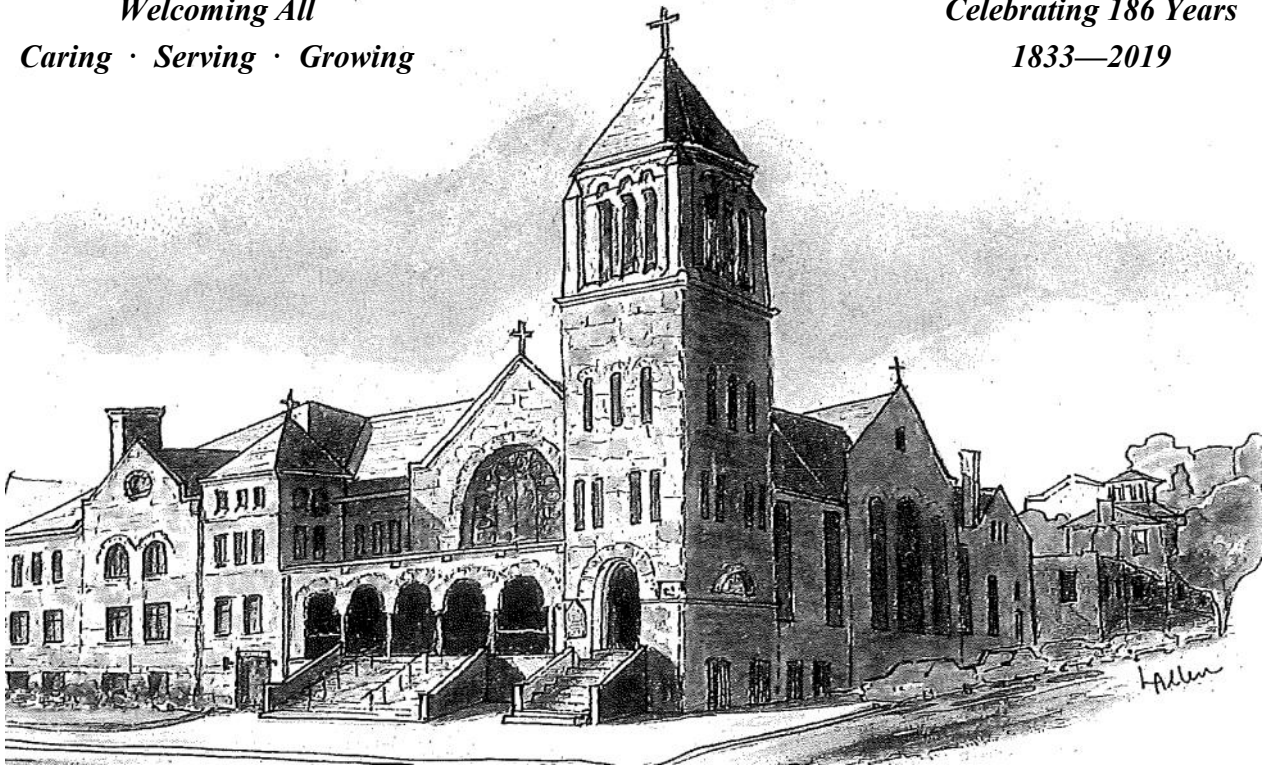


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St. Luke's

United Methodist Church

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September 29, 2019
16th Sunday after Pentecost
8:30 a.m. Worship Service

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St. Luke's Invitation & Welcome



Sunday, September 29, 2019 (8:30 a.m.)

Worship Specialists

Greeters Brad Herring, Sue Hattel

Ushers Brad Herring, Sue Hattel

Offering Collector Scott Zartman

Liturgist Nancy Hessler

Organist/Pianist Amy Streck

Chimer David Patterson

Slides Paul Clark

Projectionist Ann Duchow

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

Food for the Soul Team 9

October 5 **Bread Run** Hull family

Food for the Soul Team 1

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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 29, 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 "Au Claire" by Lorie Line
Amy Streck, piano

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

Welcome | Announcements | Greetings | Introductions

*** Called to Worship**

* Opening Prayer

**Loving God, our rock and foundation,
We thank you for the opportunity to gather in your holy name.
May this be a time when we remember your faithfulness.
In the power of your Holy Spirit,
You give us hope when despair creeps into our lives.
You carve out a path when we lack direction.
You send family members, friends, and even strangers
when we need reminders of your promise.
And you send Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, to show us how to live in your ways.
May we open our hearts to receive all that you provide. Amen.**

* Opening Hymn "Oh God Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117

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

Special Music

“On Eagle’s Wings”

by Michael Joncas

arr. Lloyd Larson

Sue Hattel, clarinet; Amy Streck, piano

Called to Reflection

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16 (see below)

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
will say to the Lord,

**"My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."**

For the Lord will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence
and will cover you with his pinions;

**under the Lord's wings you will find refuge.
God's faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

Response

"On Eagle's Wings"

UMH 143

You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.**

Because they cleave to me in love, I will deliver them;

I will protect them, because they know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honor them.

**I will satisfy them with long life
and show them my salvation.**

Response

"On Eagle's Wings"

UMH 143

New Testament Lesson: 1 Timothy 6: 6-19

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

* Gospel Lesson: Luke 16: 19-31

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Message "If I Were a Rich Man" Pastor Stephanie Schlimm

Song of Response "Grace Alone" TFWS 2162

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

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

UMH 577

*** 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

“The Church’s One Foundation” by Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Amy Streck, piano

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



In the event of rain, stay for lunch and board games in the church fellowship hall!

Prayers For This Week's Joys and Concerns

Those in Uniform & Their Families Our Homebound & Those at Care Centers

Family of Kevin A. Ryan - passed away
(bassist for our Praise Team)

Birth of Reed Washburn

Parents: Kalli (Martin) & Spencer Washburn
Grandparents: Bobby & Kay Martin

Family of Jim Nedelcoff - passed away
(Coni Stephenson's family friends)

Evelyn Cooper - severe pain
(Coni Stephenson's aunt)

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)

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

- 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

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!



Ushering & Greeting

Volunteers interested in becoming *Greeters and Ushers* scheduled during the 8:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. worship services, are invited to contact Sue Hattel (563-556-1394). Schedule is based on your available dates. Training provided.



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

October 2nd: Pizza!

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

St. Luke's UMC — Events for September 29 - October 6

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*)
- 9:30-10:45am 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

Monday, September 30

- 8:00 am Chimes Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, October 1

- 8am-12pm Children's & Youth Ministry Office Hours
- 9:30 am Terrific Tuesday at Charlotte's Coffee House
- 5:30 pm Invitation & Welcome Meeting in the Conference Room

Wednesday, October 2

- 10am-12pm Chimes Newsletter Folding
- 5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal
- 6:30 pm Trustees Meeting in the Conference Room

Thursday, October 3

- 8am-12pm Children's & Youth Ministry Office Hours
- 8:30 am Rummage Sorting in the Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 am Bible Study in the Conference Room
- 6:00 pm Nominations Meeting in the Conference Room

Friday, October 4

- 7:00 am Men's Worship in the Sanctuary
- 8am-1pm Rummage Sale in the Fellowship Hall
- 10a-12p Bulletin Folding in the Conference Room
- 1:00 pm Rummage Sale Clean-up in the Fellowship Hall — **Help Needed!**

Saturday, October 5

- 6:30 am Bread Run — Hull family
- 7am-Noon Mountain T.O.P. Apple Pie Making in the Kitchen
- 9-11:30 am Special Saturday Tiffany Windows Tours in the Sanctuary
- 10:00 am Blessing of the Pets on the front steps of the church
- 5:30 pm Food for the Soul in the Fellowship Hall — Team 1
- 6:00 pm Saturday Night Praise in the Wesley Room

Next Sunday, October 6 — World Communion Sunday

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

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