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SERVING TODAY

Chancel Guild- Ted and Mary Guerrant
Communion Servers- Nael McCarty (Captain); Lindy Farley, Sonny Jester, Kay Loerch, Mark Ryan and Nancy Self
Continental Breakfast- Judith Roe
Lay Reader- Jean Kammerer
Open/Close- Steve Klein
Sound- Brad Troha
Ushers- Jan Slater (Captain); Gerald and Kari Aldridge, Steve and Faye Cashwell

LEADERSHIP

Kay Loerch, *Clerk to Session*

ELDERS

Class of 2019:

Al Bridges, Beth Eisenmesser, Sonny Jester, Bob Pile, Bob Polensek, Terri Potter, Whitney Samuelson, Steven Vivian, Sydney Sloan (*Youth Elder, Class of 2018*)

Class of 2020:

Carol Ciepluch, Leslie Hamlin, Florence Luranc, J J Singley, Kelly Sloan, Steve Thornton, Brad Troha

Class of 2021:

Bob Burroughs, Steve Cashwell (Asst. Clerk to Session) Tracy Coffie, Val DeFriece, Matt Fogarty, Nael McCarty, Todd Parker, Kristen Wescott

DEACONS

Class of 2019:

Melissa Blakely, Alyson Cohen, Mark Douglass, A.J.Favero, Carol Hickey, Dorothy Kitchens (*Moderator*), Debbie Parkes, Carol Waller, Al Wang, Rosie Coffie (*Youth Deacon, Class of 2018*)

Class of 2020:

Thomas Brown, Karleen Buchholz, Jenny Cumiskey, Ron Davis, Kris Hull (*Vice Moderator*), Daryl Moore, Emily Ritzler, Vivian Smith, Suzanne Thatcher

Class of 2021:

Marylyn Brown, Kelda Hearn, Janis Jones, Alan Keel, Christy Keohane, Betsy King, Molly Naugher, Gena Spears, Steve Wassell



Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018 10:30am



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Liturgical Color: White

Liturgical colors can orient us to the season of the church year and help to engage the sense of sight in worship. This week, white is used to denote Communion Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30am Chapel Communion Service
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am Sanctuary Worship Service

Nursery available at all services and Sunday School.

MISSION

Responding to God's call and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to join us in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world.

VISION

To be a beacon of faith, hope, and love—every member an active disciple in Christ's ministry.

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted you are worshipping with us.

DURING the Welcome, please print the requested information on the Friendship Pad and pass the Friendship Pad down the pew.

AFTER the worship service, please join us outside the Sanctuary where our Pastors or a church officer will be available to answer questions and provide you with a loaf of freshly-baked bread.

FOR MORE information about our programs, ministries or membership, please contact one of our Pastors at 770.393.1424, or visit our website: slpres.org.

THAT ALL MAY WORSHIP

ASSISTIVE A hearing loop is accessible by switching hearing aids to T-coil. Also, large print hymnals and back cushions are available. Please contact an usher for further assistance.



CHILDREN are a precious part of our church family, and we welcome them in worship. Worship notebooks and tactile activities are available on the back ledges of the sanctuary for preschool and elementary ages. Each week, children are invited to walk up for an age-appropriate message during "Tell Us Our Story." After that time, they may remain in worship, go to Faithful Friends (K-2nd) or go to child care (PreK and younger).

**SOME SAINT LUKE'S UPCOMING EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

- Sunday, July 1- Fourth of July Float Decorating, 4pm
- Sunday, August 5- Blessing of the Backpacks at services
- Saturday, August 11- Football Forecast w/ Tony Barnhart at 8am
- Sunday, August 12- Family Promise Week & LifeSouth Blood Drive
- Sunday, August 19- RISE Against Hunger Event
- Sunday, August 26- Kickoff Pancake Breakfast & Wax Museum
- Wednesday, September 19- FEAST Begins

Other events are still being finalized.

Keep your eyes open for details on...
The Greatest Showman Sing-A-Long Fun Night and/or
The Float Your Boat Fellowship Gathering.

Of course, look for news about the big reveal of The New Testament section, Bible Timeline!

REALM CONVERSION IS UNDERWAY —

The Saint Luke's staff has been undergoing training to learn about a new church data management system. This summer Saint Luke's will begin the conversion process to REALM. Check out the features of Realm if you are interested, <https://www.acstechnologies.com/products/realm>. Please note, that now through early fall, you will begin to see Realm conversion updates in Highlights and in the Sunday bulletin. Some may require action on your part. We will keep you apprised to ensure a smooth transition and of course, will assist with anything needed.

The current Church Life App is still available for your use but any recent changes (since May 31) may not be visible. In the short term, any recurring gifts and associated set up information will remain the same and be processed as usual.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Phil Brown philbrown@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 238

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP IN YOUTH MINISTRY:

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next meeting dates for Sunday school are August 5 and August 12.

NEW BABY NORA!

You may have heard by now that Katherine Robeson (youth advisor extraordinaire) has a new baby! They would appreciate some meals. The family likes all foods and are not picky at all. Supplying meals is a very big help as the Robesons start this new adventure with Nora. Please see below website to sign up for a meal. Call Emily Ritzler with any questions about a meal at 404-234-4069.

To access Katherine Robeson's CareCalendar site, visit <https://www.carecalendar.org/logon/271511> and enter the following information in the appropriate spaces:
Calendar ID : 271511 and Security code : 8728

MUSIC MINISTRY

Clair Maxwell clairmaxwell@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 227

SUMMER MUSIC

Musicians are needed for our summer services at both 8:30 and 10:30 worship. Dates this year are through August 12. Soloists, instrumentalists and small groups are welcome. Contact Clair about Sundays when you could share your gifts.

In Preparation for Worship

"To wear love is to put on other people's shoes, to put on the weight of their life. It is to wear the life of Christ, who is love in the flesh."



Gathering Prayer

Prelude

Meditation Dale Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

If you are new to Saint Luke's today, welcome, we are so glad you are here! We have a gift of fresh bread we would love to give to you as a token of our gratitude. Please introduce yourself after worship to receive your welcome gift.

Please take the time now to fill out the Friendship Pads situated at the end of each pew. Write down your names and pass the pad down the pew, so that you may greet your pew neighbors by name and that we may know you are here.

Call to Worship*

1 John 4:7,19

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another.

People: We love because God first loved us.

Hymn #14*

For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession*

God of life,

we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love.

We have lost patience and been rude.

We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.

We have even let love end.

Forgive us and heal us, O God.

Teach us to put on your love,

that we may wear your love for the world to see.

through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate.

Hear now the silent prayers on our hearts...(Silence is kept for personal reflection.)

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness*

Song of Praise #627*

I Love You, Lord

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to wor-ship you; O my soul, re-joice. Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

Passing the Peace of Christ*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Colossians 3:12-17, page 190 of the New Testament

Tell Us Our Story

David Lower

After Tell Us Our Story, parents may walk children 3 and younger to their classrooms in Sheppard Hall. Pre-K, 1st and 2nd graders may gather in the narthex, make a nametag, and follow your teacher up to The Harbor for a series of "Whirl" videos.

Sermon

"Clothe Yourselves With Love"

Phil Brown

Solo

Love is the Only Response
Anne Wilson

Brenda Taylor, Soprano

If the winds of change shift against me, if the fog gets so murky I can't see,
If my neighbor irks me and my enemy scares me, love is the only response,
Love is the sole response, love must be my soul's response.
When I dwell on the word "they" and not on the word "we,"
When my neighbor seems so far and my enemy next door...
If I want to tear down and not build up,
if I want to close my eyes and sleep it all away,
When my prayers don't seem to matter and my thoughts become so helpless...
I must believe when I can't, I must trust when I don't,
True faith is more than a test and charity must challenge. (Dan Rourke)

Hymn #729*

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

SPLASH! CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Catherine Anne Thomas cathomas@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 228

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Ages 3 through Kindergarten will meet in Room 120 August 5 and August 12 for a series entitled, "God Helps Me"! 1st grade through 5th grade will prepare for "Are you Smarter than a 5th Grader?" with our House to House Adult Education Class. On August 12 the children will take on the parents in a competition showdown.

Since our kids' Sunday School classes are not meeting during the month of July, we will offer child care for kids whose parents would like to attend one of the adult classes meeting from 9:30am to 10:30am.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Yes, that's right. July is a great time to get adult leaders in place for our school year Sunday School classes. Leading children is a fun way to share faith with the younger members of our church family. We know you're busy. That's why we get enough adults in each class to "job share", which allows you to coordinate your own schedule with your class teaching partners. And if you're scheduled and something comes up, we can still make it work. You get all the appreciation with none of the guilt! You don't have to be an expert on Bible stories, either. We have the lessons planned and prepared. You just might learn some thing, too! Here are our age group needs:

3'S, PREK, K - GODLY PLAY

This wonderfully interactive, imaginative, and tactile way of telling stories is simply fascinating for young ones. As each story unfolds, there is always room for "wondering". Saint Luke's has a complete collection of the smooth hand-carved wood and felt pieces that combine to tell each story.

1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADES - DIGGING INTO DISCIPLESHIP

Though we divide into three different age groups (1st, 2nd/3rd, and 4th/5th) each class will explore a different version of the same story each week. "Digging into Discipleship" allows kids to explore God's character as shown throughout the Bible so that they will discover what it means to reflect the heart of God in everyday life. Each lesson has a simple observation about God. For example, the observation might be "God Shows Grace". Our application would be "So We Show Grace." Each lesson is engaging, imaginative, and addresses a range of learning styles: science, games, discussion, crafts, and more.

Needs vary by class; for more information - or to reserve your spot - please reach out to cathomas@slpres.org.

ADULT MINISTRY

Shannon Dill shannondill@slpres.org / 770.393.1424 ext. 229

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Individual classes have begun. Please see the website for a full description of each class.
(<http://slpres.org/program-ministries/adult-ministry/sunday-school>)

Faith Foundations: Room 232

House to House: Room 203

Seasons of the Spirit: Room 231/233

Soul Food: Room 234/236

Summer schedule for each adult education class is noted below:

Faith Foundations meets all summer.

House to House will be off June 17 through July 29. Resumes on August 5.

Seasons of the Spirit will meet all summer.

Soul Food will meet in June and July, but will take off August. Resumes August 26.

FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Fellowship and Bible study every Friday from 6:40-8am in the Parlor with Dan Joyce.

BIBLE STUDY: "WAYFARERS"

Come join David, Shannon or Phil as this week's preacher leads a study of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday's worship. Meet on Wednesdays at 10am in the church library.

Please note that Wayfarers will NOT meet on the four Wednesdays in July. The group will resume on Wednesday, August 1.

SUMMERTIME BREAK

Please note that our Faith and Parenting Group, as well as, our Tavern Talks Group will take a small summertime break during the months of June and July. Many folks are traveling or just enjoying some less regularly scheduled time. Notices will be in Highlights and the Sunday bulletin when we resume in August!

Affirmation of Faith*

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Today's prayer will include commissioning those participating in July mission trips.

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

Offering Invitation

Giving is a tangible sign of worship. If you give electronically, there is a blue, laminated, electronic giving card in the pew rack to place in the offering plate as it is passed.

Offertory

Offertory Dale Wood

Song of Thanksgiving #697* Take My Life

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take my-self and
I will be ev-er, on-ly, all for thee, ev-er on-ly all for thee.

Holy Communion

When coming forward for Communion, please kneel at the closest available space to the center aisle. If you would like to be served where you are sitting, please raise your hand as the communion servers come down the center aisle and you will be served by intinction (dipping the bread in the cup). Everyone is invited to participate in the sacrament. A server with gluten-free bread will be standing at the center aisle. If you prefer gluten-free bread, please indicate your preference as you approach. Parents, please note the center rings of the communion trays are filled with wine. Only the outer ring is filled with grape juice.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion Music

Closing Hymn #692*

Spirit, Open My Heart

Benediction*

Postlude*

Amazing Grace Dale Wood

Worship Notes: Dale Wood, who arranged the keyboard music played this morning, is an American organist, pianist and composer. Music: All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net (A-719333).

SUNDAY SPOTLIGHT:



Please join St. Luke's to celebrate and participate in the Dunwoody 4th of July parade. Float decorating and a cookout is scheduled on Sunday, July 1 at Saint Luke's. Walkers and revelers are all invited to be in the parade or provide hospitality at Saint Luke's on July 4. Please let us know you can join us at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0e44a9af22a75-stlukes1>. Questions? Contact Kelly Sloan at 770-789-4126 or kellymsloan@yahoo.com. Let's celebrate the 242nd birthday of the U.S.A and our freedom to congregate!



JULY MISSION TRIPS— Please keep these travelers in your prayers. They are responding to God's call and are empowered by the Holy Spirit. We invite you to support them through your thoughts and prayers in knowing, serving, and sharing Jesus Christ here and around the world. This list includes Saint Luke's members, family and friends going to: Massanetta, Montreat and Puerto Rico.

Massanetta

Phil Brown
Claire Cummiskey
Madeleine Douglass
Ellie Hull
Katie Hull
David Lower
Matthew Lower
Emma Parker
Hannah Price
Maggie Ridl
Erin Rugh
Julia Strickland
Eliza Thatcher
Jack Troha
Ansley Wassell
Anna Wills

Montreat

Brian Anderson
Emily Anderson
Ainsley Brown
Phil Brown
Ben Coffie
Carter Coffie
Rosie Coffie
Nelson Cummiskey
Belle Dixon
Forrest Herrick
Oliver Hurst
Davis Keel
Elizabeth Koller
William Koller
Landis Mangum
Farrah McIntosh

Maureen O'Brien

William Pile
Bonnie Ruggiero
Erin Rugh
Anna Saunders
Katie Saunders
Casey Singley
Sydney Sloan
Grace Strickland
Martha Tate
Allie Unold
Emily Vail
Emily Wills

Puerto Rico

Leslie Cannon
Don Dill
Shannon Dill
Michelle Moebes
James Moebes
David Schifino
Will Schifino
Jenny Troha
Emma Troha
Brad Whitcomb