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You **DO NOT** need to have a Facebook account to watch, and this works on both mobile devices like tablets or phones, and on computers. Live videos will begin on Sundays at 10am and will remain up for future viewing. In the comments section for each video will be hymn/song lyrics and words to readings. Don't forget to also visit our website to give your contributions through the secure tithe.ly system. st-lukesumc.com/give-online



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WELCOME, GUESTS!

Children: Thank you for bringing your children with you! They, and the noises they make, are welcome! If you'd like, you may sit with your children in The Dot Spot, where children can play while still being a part of the worship service.

Restrooms: In the hallway outside the sanctuary and the hallway by the kitchen (ADA accessible restrooms in both locations).

We're So Glad You're Here! Thanks for trying something new. This morning we'll make music, pray, and hear more about how we fit into God's great story. Help us connect with you by sharing your information on a visitor card from an usher.

Giving to God is a way we show gratitude, get involved, and let God's blessings grow. There's no obligation, of course - but our ministries are grateful for all your gifts.

Communion is one way we strengthen our connection to Jesus. You do not need to be a member of St. Luke's or any other church. We share this sacrament twice monthly and at other special services.

God is the audience, not us! Participate in our worship as much as you feel comfortable.

This Week's Events:

Sunday, August 1

9 Sunday School
 10 Worship

Monday, August 2

5 Food Pantry
 5 Karate
 7:30 AA Meeting

Tuesday, August 3

Wednesday, August 4

9-1 Thrift Store
 10:30 Al-Anon
 4:30 Pastor Rick's Lectionary Study—FB

Thursday, August 5

9-1 Thrift Store
 11:30 Al Anon
 4:30/6 Feed The Hungry
 5 Karate

Friday, August 6

7 ACA Group

Saturday, August 7

7:30 UMMen's Breakfast
 9-1 Thrift Store

Sunday, August 8

9 Sunday School
 10 Worship

Weekly Schedule:

Church Office Open 9-12,
 M/T/TH

Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide flowers in honor or in memory of someone, see the flower calendar in the church office to sign up. Side vases—\$15, altar arrangements—\$20. Contact the church office for more information—321-1335.

Order Of Worship

10 am Service

August 1, 2021

Please silence electronic devices. Prayer Cards, Visitor Cards, & Giving Envelopes are available from an usher. Your giving may be left in one of the plates in the rear of the sanctuary.



Prelude *I Will Lift Up My Eyes* Peggy BeVile

Welcome & Ministry Moments Pastor Rick Neal

Invocation

Call To Worship *Psalm 51: 10-12*

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
People: And put a new and right spirit within me.

Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence,
People: And do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
People: And sustain in me a willing spirit.

Hymn Of Praise 618 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Let us break bread together on our knees
 Let us break bread together on our knees
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
 O Lord, have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our knees
 Let us drink wine together on our knees
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
 O Lord, have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees
 Let us praise God together on our knees
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
 O Lord, have mercy on me

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 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
 O Lord, have mercy if you please

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon 12

Leader: 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.

People: 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. (silent meditation)

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Passing Of The Peace Of Jesus Christ

Special Music *I Asked The Lord* Chancel Singers

Scripture *Ephesians 4: 1-6*

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Children's Moment *What Makes the Loon Special?*

Message *The Power of One* Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer & 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 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion 13

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen

Hymn of Dedication 92 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of night
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child
Friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above
Offering upon every shore her pure sacrifice of love
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given
For that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

Benediction

Go forth in peace, the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

Postlude *By Faith Transformed* Peggy BeVille



After a shortened summer break, it's that time again! Hit up the BOGO sales and bring some school supplies to church by 8/8 for distribution to our kids & youth! Pens, paper, scissors, crayons, pencil boxes, glue sticks, dry erase markers, binders, loose leaf paper and notebooks (both college & wide rule), etc. You can also donate cash, Staples gift cards, or Amazon gift cards to Family Ministries and we will purchase needed supplies. Any extra supplies will be donated to our partner school, Mount Vernon Elementary. Thank you!



Another way to help our neighborhood kids is by contributing to our Pack-a-Sack program! We pack & send home bags of supplemental food each week-end for kids identified as being in particular need by the Mount Vernon Elementary social worker. Each bag costs about \$4/week, we have folks who'll pack & deliver the bags. Please mark your contributions "PACK-A-SACK." Thank you!

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