



## St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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August 8, 2010

11th Sunday after Pentecost



(◆ All are invited to stand.)

(Resource Key: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS—The Faith We Sing)

### WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

(Please register your attendance.)

### PRELUDE "Andante Maestoso" *Arcangelo Corelli*

(Please observe this time as an opportunity for silent prayer and meditation.)

### GREETING \*

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor requite us according to our iniquities.**

What shall I render to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation**

**and call on the name of the Lord.**

### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

#### ◆ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

#### ◆ OPENING HYMN, No. 711 UMH "For All the Saints"

### FAREWELL TO OUR CALLING 21 INTERN

PASTOR: The church staff is a family.

United by the common recognition of Jesus Christ as our Savior,  
we are all brothers and sisters.

And, for a time, St. Luke's Staff has been Devon's home.

Like every human family,

our church staff family has formed and reformed over time:

as members are adopted into our family,  
and as they leave for a new adventure, in a different place.

For a time, Devon Killian has lived with us as our Calling 21 Intern.

We have shared with each other the good times and bad,  
we have shared each other's joys and sorrows,  
we have lightened each other's heavy loads.  
Together we have laughed and cried,  
together we have worshiped and praised God,  
together we have lived.

CONGREGATION: **We feel sorrow in your leaving,  
yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life.  
We will miss your love and support of our staff and our ministries,  
yet we know you will continue to love and support them,  
as you continue your journey in faith and find your next calling.**

CONGREGATION AND PASTOR:

**We will pray for you and for the whole family of God,  
As you go onto the next chapter of your life.**

PASTOR: Let us pray:

O God, you are the strength and protector of your people.  
We humbly place in your hands Devon Killian of this church staff  
who is about to leave us and go onto the next chapter of her life.  
Keep and preserve her, O Lord,  
in health and safety, both of body and soul;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### UNISON PRAYER\*

Ever present God,  
you taught us that the night is far spent and the day is at hand.  
Grant that we may ever be found watching for the coming of your Son.  
Save us from undue love of the world,  
that we may wait with patient hope for the day of the Lord,  
and so abide in him,  
that when he shall appear, we may not be ashamed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### 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 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.

### ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, No. 886 UMH

"The World Methodist Social Affirmation"

ANTHEM *Faith Gregory, soloist*

{8:30 & 11:00}

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Offertory on OLNEY" *Steven Scott*

♦ **DOXOLOGY, No. 94 UMH**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

{8:30 & 11:00}

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**, Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

♦ **HYMN, No. 2174 TFWS** "What Does the Lord Require of You"

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**, Luke 12:32-40

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** "What's Your Melon?"

*Douglas Gestwick*

**SERVICE OF THE TABLE, No. 17 UMH** "Setting A" {9:45}

[Please come to the nearest communion station, and stand to receive the bread and cup. A server will place the bread in your hand, after which you dip the bread into the chalice and partake. After receiving, return to your seats, or kneel at the rail, for meditation and prayer. Notify an usher if you need assistance, or if you need to receive the sacrament at your seat. Please remember to place your monetary gift at the kneeling rail to support our Good Samaritan Fund that assists needy friends and neighbors in York County and Poquoson.]

♦ **CLOSING HYMN, No. 712 UMH** "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

[During the singing of the closing hymn, you are invited to kneel at the altar in prayer. If you would like one of the pastors to pray with you, look at them. They will come to you.]

♦ **GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT**

♦ **BENEDICTION**

♦ **POSTLUDE** "Epilogue" *Franklin Ritter*



Welcome to St. Luke's! We especially welcome newcomers to our community. We invite you to consider making us your church home. Talk our pastors for details. Please sign our Friendship Register found in the red pads in the pews and pass it to the person next to you, then return it to the end of the pew nearest the center aisle. If you are a guest please complete the yellow Guest Card in the pew rack and return it to the Hospitality Center in the Narthex (lobby). A gift is waiting for you there. The Hospitality Host/Hostess is there to give you information about St. Luke's and answer questions.

Infants and toddlers may enjoy our Nursery Ministry during all services; ask an usher for directions to our nursery facilities. Activity Bags are available in the narthex for younger boys and girls. Please return the bags as you leave worship. (Large print bulletins and hymnals, and hearing assist devices, are available from our ushers.)

We are pleased to offer our 11:00 AM on the web through a streaming live broadcast. If you miss the service you can also access archives of our services. Just go to our website and click on the "Eleven o'clock Service i-Broadcast." Sunday bulletins are posted on Fridays prior to worship.

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**Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:**

**Convalescents:** Bayside Convalescent – Tom Brewer – Rm 202

Bob & Eleanor Misner - 102

The Chesapeake – Marjorie Bennett – Rm 315

Woody & Marian Pierce – Apt 1028

Dominion Village – Geannette Holland

Walter Reed Rehab (Gloucester) – Irene Hall – Rm 19B

Betty Gibbs, Britthaven of Wilson, NC

Warwick Forest:

Myra Cobb – Rm 539

Bob Krutsch – The Gardens- Rm 305A

Ruth Smeland – The Gardens – Rm 522A

Evelyn White – Keswick Place

York Convalescent - Sarah Tingen – 1B (Jake Capps mom)

Colonial Harbor – Wilbert & Barbara Tyler – Rm 228

Ann Fink – Rm 117

Heritage Commons – Clarke & Jackie Houston – Rm 130

**Hospitalized:** Bernice Jones (Gail Stortz's father)

**Home from Hospital:** Abby Roche

**Prayers and Sympathy to:** Paul and Cindy Roche and family on the death of her cousin, Jack Bierley, August 1, 2010.

**Other members:** Barbara Booth, Ann Burnette, Paulette Clement, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis, Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Bill Hunter, Carol Lawrence, Jennifer McMasters, Sue Merritt, Julie Mitcham, Nancy Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee Person, DeAnn Posey, Vivian Smith

**Extended family and friends:** Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black, Lee Booth II, Kevin Butler, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Louis Cordle, Chuck Crisp, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Brian Denny, Trad Guilliams, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Jerry Higgins, Billie Jones, Tina Kelly, Colin King, Glayds Knight, Shirley Kong, Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Pam McCann, Kathy McCloud, Loretta Moncrieff, Sheri Moore, Brian Murphy, Anthony Ott, Bob Parrish, Louise Patrick, Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Betty Seivert, Kelly Sobush, Tina Sobush, Carey Sousa, Marvin Sproston, Diana Teaford, AndyTennant, Ray Topping, Wanda Weeks, Bob Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Tim Zelter, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zwolinski

**Our Military especially**

**those deployed:** David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery, Mike Sherman, Traci Shoffner

**Pray that our forces will exhibit holiness, humility, and unity in their service.**

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Carrie Frecker and Shawn Knox **Crucifer:** Lynne Frecker  
(11:00) Harper Cowan and Kara Parr **Crucifer:** Hannah Cooper

**Shepherd Ministry:** Margie Smith

**The flowers at the altar are presented by Carol Brandt in memory of her precious mother, Jean Stein.**

**Attendance on August 1, 2010**

Worship – 396

**St. Luke's Ministry Team**

Ministers.....	The People of St. Luke's
Presiding Bishop.....	Charlene P. Kammerer
District Superintendent.....	Myrtle Frances Hatcher
Senior Pastor.....	Douglas Gestwick
Associate Pastor.....	Clara Gestwick
Director of Discipleship Ministries.....	James A. Pace
Business Manager.....	Bill Boyer
Communications Coordinator.....	Megan Collins
Director, Youth Ministries.....	Nate DeHart
Director, Preschool.....	Diana Donnelly
Calling 21 Summer Intern.....	Devon Killian
Director, Nursery Ministries.....	Svjetlana Mastilovic
Director, Music Ministries.....	Gordon Parr
Organist-Accompanist.....	Mark Smeland
Administrative Coordinator.....	Joyce Wilson

## ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – August 8

TODAY	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00	Young Adult Sunday School Class (rm 29)
	11:00	Prayer Ministry Team (room 4 – all are invited to join)
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	6:30	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	5:30	UM Women's Board meeting
	7:00	Trustee meeting
TU	11:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	Finance Committee
	7:30	Church Council
WED	2:00	<b>Mission Mayhem (overnight) to Thur. noon</b>
THU	6:30	Prayer Shawl Ministry
SAT	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study
SUN	8:00	United Methodist Men's Fellowship Breakfast



### Radical Hospitality

**Fellowship Time** in the courtyard - please join us between services and have refreshments and fellowship with other parishioners.

**Our Community Carnival** is coming Sunday, September 12th from 3:00-7:00 PM! Invite your friends and neighbors. We are looking for our small groups to host a carnival game or booth. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board at the "T," there are opportunities for everyone to participate!

**Open House Month** - September is Open House Month in the United Methodist Church and this year we want to have a "September Miracle." We want each of you to invite at least one unchurched friend to come to St. Luke's with you in September.

**Hospitality Center** - We are trying to keep our Hospitality Center organized so it is easier for volunteers to find things. If you would like to place information or sign-ups at the Hospitality Center, please contact Keri Houser at 369-3979 or khyde96@aol.com.

### Risk Taking Mission

**Mission, Mayhem, & You Midweek** - Kids who have completed the 3rd grade through 8th grade are invited to attend M&M! It begins Wednesday, Aug. 11th at 2:00 PM and concludes Thursday, Aug. 12th at 12 noon. Cost is \$25 which includes meals and a t-shirt. Please go online to register your child. Drop your check by the church to secure your child's place.

**FOGG ASP is still alive!!** (Even though Joe Vallow has moved.) We've applied for and been accepted to take up to 18 adults (age 18+) to the ASP year round center in Jonesville, VA. We'll travel to Jonesville Sun. Sep 19 and return home on Sat Sep 25, 2010. This is a great opportunity not only to help make someone's home warmer, safer and drier, but to begin a relationship with the families in the area. Any questions or to volunteer for the trip, call Ron Dorenbush @ (h) 872-4666, (c) 817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com.

### Intentional Faith Development

**St. Luke's Reading Ministry:** If you enjoy working with children, please prayerfully consider encouraging them to learn successfully. We begin our eighth year volunteering at Grafton Bethel Elementary School and need more volunteers for 2010-2011. An orientation program will be presented to all new volunteers. Volunteer applications are available at the Hospitality Center. Questions: Please call Ronna McLane, 766-1619.

**Caring Ministries** - We have two wonderful opportunities to serve the homebound members of our church

**Homebound Communion** – This team provides communion to our home-bound church members. We have a couple of openings. If you are interested please contact Betty Brummer at 898-8031 or bettybrummer@cox.net for additional information.

**Caring Contact** - We are establishing teams to make periodic visits, calls or send cards or notes of Christian love to our home-bound. Please prayerfully consider making a difference today! Contact Lynda Sullivan at Lyndas@ix.netcom.com or 871-1856.

**Drive-Thru Nativity** - It's not too soon to start thinking about how you can help with our wonderful St. Luke's Advent and Christmas Outreach, the Drive-Thru Nativity! Many openings will be available for YOUR participation in this opportunity to reach out to the local community and to enjoy fellowship within our church community as we work and play together to tell the story of the life, death and resurrection of Christ. More information will be available soon. Questions? Contact Mary Ellis (877.0358) or Ginny Potts (898.1329).

**Financial Peace University** - Imagine what your finances would look like if you decided not to conform. One of the things Dave Ramsey says is: "Normal is BROKE! So be weird!" and Financial Peace University will show you exactly how to do that; how to start eliminating debt so you're free to do things you've always wanted to do! Come to our free previews on August 15th at 4:00 PM or August 26th at 7:00 PM and you'll see what I mean. If you'd like more information now, see the bulletin board across from the DDM office or ask Ron Dorenbusch, rdorenbusch@aol.com or James Pace, 898-3017.

**Women's Retreat** - Mark your calendars for our Fall Spiritual Retreat in Blessings Lodge at Camp Overlook, Keezletown, VA on October 8-10, 2010. Our focus this year will be on prayer. We have a guest retreat leader, Mert Brubaker whom Pastor Clara will assist in leading this retreat. Mert is a very creative individual who has led many retreats for women in her own church. Our bus and van will be transporting our women. The all inclusive cost for the weekend is \$150.00. Sign up on the web or on Pastor Clara's door beginning in September, then confirm your reservation with a check.

#### **Extravagant Generosity**

**Red Cross Blood Drive** - Donors are needed for St. Luke's next Bloodmobile which will be held Tuesday, August 17 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. As always there is a dire need for blood of all types. Look for the sign-up table in the narthex. Also needed are volunteers to work at the registration table and canteen, as well as to provide the goodies, (sandwiches and cookies) for the canteen. Thanks for your participation and hope to see you there!

**Back-to-School Supplies** - Service Ministry has received a request from York-Poquoson Social Services to support around 20 to 25 children of client families, and we need your help to outfit them with clothes and back-to-school stuff, so that their first day of school is exciting and meaningful. If, as a Sunday School Class, a circle, a group, or an individual, you would like to support a child or a family, please contact Mike Mellen, 898-3190. The needs of the children will be met by purchasing Gift Cards from Wal-Mart (the denomination we are aiming for is \$75.00 per child, but you can donate any amount). Checks can also be made out to St. Luke's, memo "Back-to-School." Please turn in Gift Cards to Mike or the Office, by no later than Sunday, August 29. Thank you.

**Vehicles wanted:** LINK helps the homeless get back on their feet and helps them find jobs. LINK accepts running vehicles that will help in this need. If you wish to donate, please contact, Lynn Finding, 254-2424, for details.

#### **Vision Statement**

Christian disciples called to transform  
our community and world through God's love.

#### **Mission Statement**

We, the members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church,  
are an inclusive, Christ-centered community of faith, seeking through  
worship, prayer, service, education and fellowship to respond creatively  
to God's call to welcome, love and care for others.