



## St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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July 4th, 2010

6th 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** "A Meditation on MATERNA" Edward Broughton

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

### GREETING

We are called together this day to praise God.

**We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.**

The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

**Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.**

Come, let us worship God!

**Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer, Amen.**

### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

◆ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

◆ OPENING HYMN, No. 437 UMH "This Is My Song"

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### UNISON PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O God, keep our whole country under your protection. Wipe out sin from this land; lift it up from the depth of sorrow, O Lord, our shining light. Save us from deep grief and misfortune, Lord of all nations. Bless us with your wisdom, so that the poor may not be oppressed and the rich may not be oppressors. Make this a nation having no ruler except God, a nation having no authority but that of Love. 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.**

**TESTIMONIES FROM ASP** - What God has done through willing servants

**ANTHEM** "This Land I Love" {9:45 & 11:00}  
*Arr. By John Carter*

This land I love! This land is home to me. This land I love where I stand tall and free; I climb the hills and touch the sky above, and all within me joyous sings, "This land I love!" (This land I love, this land of freedom's song;) This land I love, of freedom's song; (This land I love, where I grow brave and strong.) This land I love, brave and strong. The mighty seas, the brightest stars above proclaim her majesty and power, this land I love! This land I love, this land of beauty rare; this land I love with love beyond compare. I lift my eyes and thank the sun above that sheds its golden light upon this land I love! (O beautiful for spacious skies,) O beautiful for spacious skies, (For amber waves of grain,) For waves of grain, (For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!) For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! (America! America! God shed his grace on thee,) America! America! God shed his grace on thee, America! (And crown thy good with brotherhood,) And crown thy good with brotherhood, (From sea to shining sea.) This land I love! This land I love! America, This land I love!

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**OFFERTORY** "America, The Beautiful" *Setting by Eleanor Whitsett*

♦ **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**, Galatians 6:1-16

♦ **HYMN, No. 2224 TFWS** "Make Us One" {sing twice}

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**TODAY'S MESSAGE** "The Lord Appointed Seventy" *Clara Gestwick*

**SERVICE OF THE TABLE, No. 17 UMH** "Setting A"

[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. 593 UMH** "Here I Am, Lord"

SENDING FORTH OF COMMUNION VISITORS

[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 "AMERICA" *Setting by Eleanor Whitsett***



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.

Today we extend our Communion Table to Myra Cobb, Evelyn White, Bob Krutsch, Lee & Ann Person, Wilbert & Barbara Tyler, Ann Fink, Ann Spivey, Eleanor & Bob Misner, Dorothy Rawlings, Helen Gaddis, and Betty Sievert.

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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  
Bernice Jones – Rm 218 (Gail Stortz's father)  
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

***In The Hospital:*** Chuck Crisp – surgery 7/1 – Riverside

***Home From Hospital:*** Barbara Booth

***Prayers and Sympathy to:*** The family of Shirley Hunter Breighner who died June 24, 2010.

***Congratulations to:*** Derrick and Ashley Mack on the birth of a daughter, Kylie Faith Mack, June 22, 2010. Monty and Sharon Guin are the proud grandparents. Janice Swain is the proud great-grandmother.

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

***Extended family and friends:*** Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black, Lee Booth II, Kevin Butler, Brad Burke, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Betty Collins, John Collins, Louis Cordle, Shawn Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Brian Denny, Marie Frazier,

Trad Guilliams, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Billie Jones, Tina Kelly, Shirley Kong, Mary Lurowski, Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Pam McCann, Kathy McCloud, Loretta Moncrieff, Sheri Moore, Brian Murphy, Bob Parrish, Louise Patrick, Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Sandy Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, Carey Sousa, Marvin Sproston, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson, Ray Topping, Deanna Tumey, Wanda Weeks, Shirley Wilson, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zsolinski

***Our Military especially***

***those deployed:*** David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery, Jon Prindle, Traci Shoffner

***Pray that victims of combat trauma contemplating suicide will find hope in Christ.***

***Acolytes:*** (8:30) Shawn Knox and C. J. Omweg ***Crucifer:*** Emily Pace

(11:00) Caroline Austin and Alyson Weems ***Crucifer:*** Laura Gestwick

***Shepherd Ministry:*** Ken and Jeri Engebretson

***The flowers at the altar are presented by:***

***Kenna and Dave Rusk in honor of all the men and women who have and do protect our country.***

***Sandy Wason in memory of Kitty Wason and Dianne Shartzter.***

**Attendance on June 27, 2010**

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### **Open House Month**

In the United Methodist Church, September is “Open House month.” As the name implies, this is the time when we, as a denomination, are intentional about inviting others into God’s home. Last year, for the first time, we held a community carnival. It was a wonderful experience for all, and we had very high attendance that was pretty evenly split between community people who had never been here, and our own members. We are going to do it again this year, and you will be seeing more information and ways you can participate in the upcoming days and weeks.

Last year at Christmas our entire church came together in a big way for our “Christmas Miracle.” As you remember, we asked that every family bring to church on Christmas Eve a sum equal to what they spent on each other for gifts. The result overwhelmed all of us, as we raised in excess of \$50,000. We will do that again this year, but prior to that, I want for us to have a “September Miracle.” As your Senior Pastor, I am asking every member of this church, young and old, new member or charter member to do this: during the month of September, please invite at least one unchurched friend to come to worship with you. My hope is that you will be very intentional about this – that you will issue a personal invitation, and extend that hospitality even further, by offering to pick the person up and bring them with you. Studies have shown that 73% of people who join a church do so because someone they know invited them to come. You will be hearing more about this in July and August, but please put this on your heart now – begin praying about it. Start thinking about what friends or acquaintances you will invite, and pray for that person (those persons) by name. Can you just imagine the excitement and energy that will be flowing during our worship when our sanctuary is swelled with all the additional seekers! “Each One Reach One” is all it takes. Still in one piece,

**Pastor Doug**

## ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – July 4

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)
	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Bus to Camp Overlook departs</b>
MO		<b>Holiday – Church Closed</b>
TU	9:30	Crazy Quilt making – everyone welcome to come help
	6:00	Carnival Planning committee
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
WED	6:30	Faithful Chorus rehearsal
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
FR		<b>Camp Overlook youth return</b>
SAT	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study

**Some of you have been wanting to send cards to Betty Gibbs – here is her mailing address: Britthaven of Wilson, 403 Crestview Ave. SW, Wilson, NC, 27893.**



### Radical Hospitality

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

**Mark Your Calendar** - Our Community Carnival is coming Sunday, September 13th! Invite your friends and neighbors. Volunteers will be needed too. We will be looking for our small groups to host a carnival game or booth.

**Welcome Devon Killian, our Calling 21 Intern** by sharing a meal with her. The schedule of when she is available for you to sign-up is on the bulletin board outside the Preschool Office.

**Would you like to help welcome new visitors to St. Luke's?** The Outreach Ministry is looking for more volunteers to help us extend a warm St. Luke's welcome to those visiting our church for the first time. We are looking for friendly faces to volunteer at the hospitality center (just outside of the sanctuary) before and after each service. There will be a brief orientation session following the 11:00 am service on Sunday July 11th for those interested in volunteering. Please contact Keri Houser at 757-369-3979 or khyde96@aol.com for more information.

### Risk Taking Mission

**School of Christian Mission** is coming in July. This is a cooperative school offered by the Virginia Conference Board of Global Ministries and United Methodist Women. It is an opportunity for men, women, youth, and children to learn about being partners in God's global mission and to grow spiritually through study and worship. You can attend a weekend, July 22-25, or a week-long, July 26-29, "School" like those held each year at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center (VUMAC) in Blackstone, VA. A parent or grandparent/child combination is encouraged. Brochures available on the UMW bulletin board. Contact Clara for information about scholarships.

### Intentional Faith Development

**Rappahannock District Youth Choir** - Devon, our Calling 21 Intern was very active with the Rappahannock District Youth Choir. She is inviting St. Luke's to attend their concert on at 7:30 PM on July 7th at Bethany UMC, 1860 Hayes Road, Gloucester Point, Virginia.

**Vacation Bible School** - July 19th-23rd - Registration is open! We have a number of volunteers so most slots are filled, but there is still room for you to volunteer! Our preschool registration is closed due to limited space but we still have space for elementary age participants. You can volunteer, register your children, and get more information online at [www.stlukesyorktown.org](http://www.stlukesyorktown.org). Questions contact James Pace, 898-3017 or email [ddm@stlukesyorktown.org](mailto:ddm@stlukesyorktown.org).

**New Comers Seminar** - Interested in joining the church? Want to learn more about St. Luke's and the United Methodist Church? Join us for the New Comers Seminar and dinner July 25th at 5:00 PM. Call church office, 898-3017 to make reservations.

**Parents of Preschoolers** - If your child is between the ages of 2 1/2 and 5, you'll want to hear this! St. Luke's Preschool is offering Summer Fun Days just for your child. Summer Fun Days is a week of fun-filled arts and crafts, music, stories and water fun lead by the staff of St. Luke's Preschool. It will be held August 9 through 13 from 9:30 to noon every day. The cost is just \$60 for the week. You can register online St. Luke's website, then mail or drop off your registration check to confirm your child's spot. Space is limited so register soon.

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

**Ride to Camp Overlook**—If you would like to ride to camp on the church bus or van, you will need to have your parents fill out a permission form. Forms are located on Pastor Clara's door. Return the form to the church office by the date you need a ride. Campers will be gathering in the back parking lot, with all camp supplies, medical form, medicines and balance check (made out to Camp Overlook) July 4th at 12:30 PM. Bus/van will return on Friday evening July 9th around 11:00 PM. Before writing your balance check, call the church office for amount. A small scholarship was sent from our District after the camp sent confirmation.

**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 and would love to hear from you. 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).

<b>St. Luke's Ministry Team</b>	
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