



## St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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June 27th, 2010

5th 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

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

**INTROIT** "I Saw the Light" *Faithful Chorus*

{8:30 & 9:45}

### GREETING \*

Jesus said:

"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink."

**Let us act justly.**

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me,  
I was naked and you gave me clothing."

**Let us love tenderly.**

"I was sick and you took care of me,  
I was in prison and you visited me."

**Let us walk humbly with our God.**

May we see Christ in one another,  
**that we may be healers and peacemakers in Christ's name.**

### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

◆ **RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

◆ **OPENING HYMN, No. 389 UMH** "Freely, Freely"

### CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### UNISON PRAYER

**Almighty and forgiving God,  
we your unworthy servants give you most humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving kindness,  
to us and to all whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
Give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that our hearts may be thankful,  
and that we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service  
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory, for ever and ever. 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. 880 UMH "The Nicene Creed"**

**ANTHEM "I'll Sing the Praise of Jesus"** {8:30 & 11:00}  
*Arr. By Craig Courtney*

I'll sing the praise of Jesus Who bore the cross for me; His wonderous love so precious My constant theme shall be, I'll sing the praise of Jesus Till heart and voice shall fail, and then forever praise Him when safe within the veil. (I'll sing His praise at morning and in the noonday bring,) I'll sing His praise at noonday, I'll sing His praise at evening and in the hush of night. (I'll sing His praises in the hush of night.) I'll sing the praise of Jesus Till heart and voice shall fail, and then forever praise Him when safe within the veil. (I'll sing the praise of Jesus on whom my hopes depend;) I'll sing the praise of Jesus; my everlasting portion, (My portion and) My best and dearest friend. I'll sing the praise of Jesus till heart and voice shall fail, and then forever praise Him when safe within the veil.

#### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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#### **♦ 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, 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14**

**♦HYMN, No. 703 UMH "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"**

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, Luke 9: 51-62**

**TODAY'S MESSAGE "Follow Me" 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. 2137 TFWS**

"Would I Have Answered When You Called"

[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**



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, Convalescent Home in Greenville, 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:** Barbara Booth – Knee surgery 6/24 – Mary Immaculate  
Chuck Crisp – surgery 7/1 - Riverside

**Home From Hospital:** Don Schindel, Brian Denny, Avoline Warden

**Prayers and Sympathy to:** Katy Jones and family on the death of her mother,  
June 21, 2010.

**Other members:** Ann Burnette, Paulette Clement, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis,

**Extended family  
and friends:**

Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Dean Gregory, Bill Hunter, Carol Lawrence, Sue Merritt, Julie Mitcham, Nancy Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee Person, DeAnn Posey, Vivian Smith 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, 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, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Louise Patrick, Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Shirley Roller, Sandy Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, Carey Sousa, Marvin Sproston, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, DonThompson, 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 post-deployment reunions will be a joyful time for military families.**

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Gaelan and Jake Verry

**Crucifer:** Amy Frecker

(11:00) Chloe DeWees & Elaina McCoulskey **Crucifer:** Hannah Cooper

**Shepherd Ministry:** Rita Atherton

**The flowers at the altar are presented by Jim and Doris Eagle in celebration of their 53<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.**

**Attendance on June 20, 2010**

Worship – 393



**Visitation Testimonial**

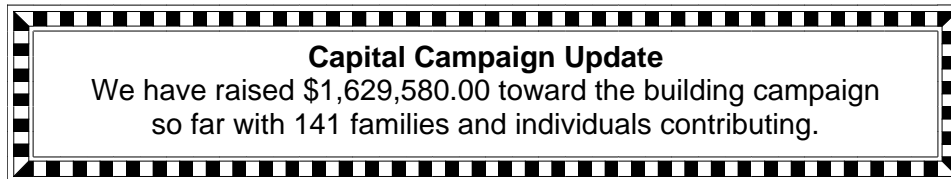
Hello St. Luke's Ministers (take a look on the back of the Sunday bulletin where it identifies "The People of St. Luke's" as the "Ministers"). I always like to see that at the top of the list of the "St. Luke's Ministry Team". I am Greg Kern. My wife, Karen, and children, Kristen and Daniel, and I have been "Ministers" of St. Luke's since 2003. We moved to Virginia in 2003 for an Air Force assignment to Langley Air Force Base. Before we moved here we had always found the local military base chapel was a convenient church option for us. Knowing that Virginia is for Lovers, we came here looking for a church that would become "our" church. We attended a few other churches in the area, but our first trip to St. Luke's received an immediate and unanimous thumbs up from the whole family. It just felt right. Some of you may know me as an usher at the 11:00 service because I greet you in the narthex, or possibly because I beg you to help me usher for the day. Some of you may also know that I am an Assistant Scout Master with the Boy Scout's Troop 200 which is a group of over 90 young men that St. Luke's graciously sponsors. We have a lot of young men growing and learning to be reverent towards God and learning to be future leaders in our Country and community. Troop 200 has been growing so much recently that on a few occasions we have been in need of larger facilities and we have rented out a local church gym. I would love to have the ability to hold these events at St Luke's.

As you know, we are now in the midst of the capital campaign to pave the way for our future growth. Ross and Suzie Small came over to our house a few weeks ago and they shared with us information about the campaign and the growth plan. We probably talked more about soccer than anything else, but in the end we had a nice talk and Karen and I were able to make a decision a few days later to support the growth of St. Luke's.

One of the strengths of St. Luke's that I appreciate the most is that we open up our doors to our community. Because of our inclusive and welcoming atmosphere I am excited about St. Luke's plans for growth, and I know the new facility will offer up even more opportunities for St. Luke's to open its doors to the community. I wonder how many new doors we are going to buy?

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – June 27

TODAY	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	11:00	Young Adult Sunday School Class (room 29)
	11:00	Prayer Ministry Team (room 4 – all are invited to join)
MO	10:00	Warwick Gardens Convalescent Worship Service
TU	11:00	Staff Meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
	6:30	<b>VBS Shopkeepers meeting</b>
WED	6:30	Faithful Chorus rehearsal
	6:30	<b>VBS Preschool leaders and helpers meeting</b>
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
TH	7:00	Worship Ministry meeting
FR		<b>Steps of Paul Trip members depart</b>
SAT		<b>ASP Mission Trip Teams return</b>
	7:00	God & Grits Men's Bible Study
SUN	12:30	<b>Camp Overlook youth depart</b>



**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.

**Risk Taking Mission**

**Appalachian Service Project** - Our high school and adult team of 75 people headed to Floyd County, Kentucky yesterday and return July 3rd. Please keep this group in your prayers as they make homes drier, warmer, and safer.

**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**

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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).

#### Extravagant Generosity

**Kits for Conference Wrap-Up** - St. Luke's sent off 175 Kits to Conference including 34 birthing kits, 41 health kits, 12 layettes, 58 school kits, and 30 sewing kits. Thank you to all who donated kits and made monetary donations totaling approximately \$450. Special thanks also to Mary, Peggy, Joan, and Loretta for their sewing help with the school and birthing kits.

<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
James D. Klote & Associates Consultant.....	Glendon Smith
Administrative Coordinator.....	Joyce Wilson