

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **July 22:** Choir Practice at 6:30p
- **July 26:** Sweet Sunday at 10:00a, Church Council at 11:30a

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna, canned chicken, chili, & beef stew.

We are open for flowers for August 23 & 30. Call Sarah 452-6262 to reserve your date!

The Chancel Choir begins a new season with their first rehearsal this Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. New and returning members (youth and adults) are invited to join and sing together to make beautiful music to the glory of God and in service to our church and one another. Contact Pastor Amy Martin if you'd like to know more.

Blessing of the Backpacks: Get the school year off to a Great Start. Students of all ages and teachers are welcome to join us in Worship on August 2 to ask God's help for a safe and successful school year.

Share Birthday Wishes with Amy Fesmire: Former St. Luke's member Amy Fesmire is turning 60 this year! If you remember her or have received a card from her, please consider sending her a birthday card to celebrate this milestone by July 22. Her address is: 15913 Highway 385, Chadron, NE 69337.

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Sarah Shepherd (Bev's daughter), Richard St. Gelais, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais' co-worker), Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais' dad), Deborah Sanders, Dot Dickey, Don Bowsher, Phillip Prichard, and Jamille Laughlin.

Sympathy and Christian Love to the Berry family in the death of Susan.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pata9276@gmail.com or call the church office.

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

June 2026

Actual Giving: \$36,300.43

Budgeted: \$51,281.67

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$302,237.65

Budgeted: \$307,690.02



I praise you, O God,
for I am fearfully
and wonderfully made.
Psalm 139:13

Congregational Care Sunday July 19, 2026

St. Luke's United Methodist Church

480 S. Highland St. Memphis, TN 38111

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are becoming a faithful community of disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus Christ with all people.

Order of Worship

The flowers on the altar are given to honor the Church Staff for being the Church to people who do not have one, from the Woffords.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Kenneth Varner

We're Marching to Zion

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.
This is our God.
Let us worship together!

*OPENING HYMN

UMH 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

*GLORIA PATRI

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

WORD AND WONDER - a time for children

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

MUSICAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

MEDLEY OF FAVORITE HYMNS (see words on insert)

This Is My Father's World (vss. 1 & 3)

UMH 144

Be Thou My Vision (vss. 1 & 2)

UMH 451

Rock of Ages (vss. 1 & 2)

UMH 361

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 139
*Matthew 8:14-17

SPECIAL MUSIC

Arr. Mark Hayes

On Eagle's Wings

MESSAGE

Rev. Dennis Neenan

Wonderfully Made

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

O God our Creator, you formed us in our mothers' wombs, and you continue to walk with us throughout all the stages of our lives. We praise you for the gift of life, and for the miracle of our bodies. Receive the offerings we make today, of our hearts, our lives, our resources, and bless the world through them. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Stewart Landon

Just A Closer Walk with Thee

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

TFWS 2228

Sacred the Body (vss. 1, 2, 4)

*BENEDICTION

As we leave this place, let's not forget:
There is nowhere we can go where God is not.
Everywhere we go, God goes before us.
From the farthest ocean to the highest mountain,
from the heights of joy to the depths of despair—
wherever we find ourselves, God is already there.
So go in peace, for we do not go alone.
Thanks be to God! Amen!

POSTLUDE

Arr. Stewart Landon

Take the Name of Jesus with You

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Dennis Neenan, Congregational Care
Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship
April Carpenter, Liturgist
Melanie Rapp, Soloist
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist