

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **June 28 & July 5:** The Chosen (Season 2) – Library- 11:45am

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

We are open for flowers in July. Call Sarah 452-6262 to reserve your date!

Fellowship & Friends Monthly Gathering: Come enjoy a time of faith, fun, food, prizes, and fellowship! Wednesday, July 1st from 11:15 AM–1:00 PM in the Lounge—\$5 hot dog with all the fixings lunch. Sign up at the front desk!

Coming Home Celebration: Join us after church on July 12 for hamburgers, hot dogs and more to welcome home our Appalachia Service Project volunteers and to celebrate the concept of “Home.” \$6 per person with family maximum of \$25. Make reservations by Wednesday, July 8 at the front desk or by calling Sarah at 452–6262.

Contribution statements by email reminder: If you wish to receive your contribution statement by email, please notify Mary Lou Cushing (membership@stlukesumc.org) as soon as possible.

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Sarah Shepherd (Bev’s daughter), Richard St. Gelais, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais’ co-worker), Rita Richardson, Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais’ dad), Deborah Sanders, Maureen Pera, Rebecca Likens, Dot Dickey, and Charlotte Fletcher.

Sympathy to the family of Avis Hamilton in her recent death. She leaves behind her husband and two children, ages 9 and 15. They are neighbors of Whitley and Blake Acree.

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

May 2026

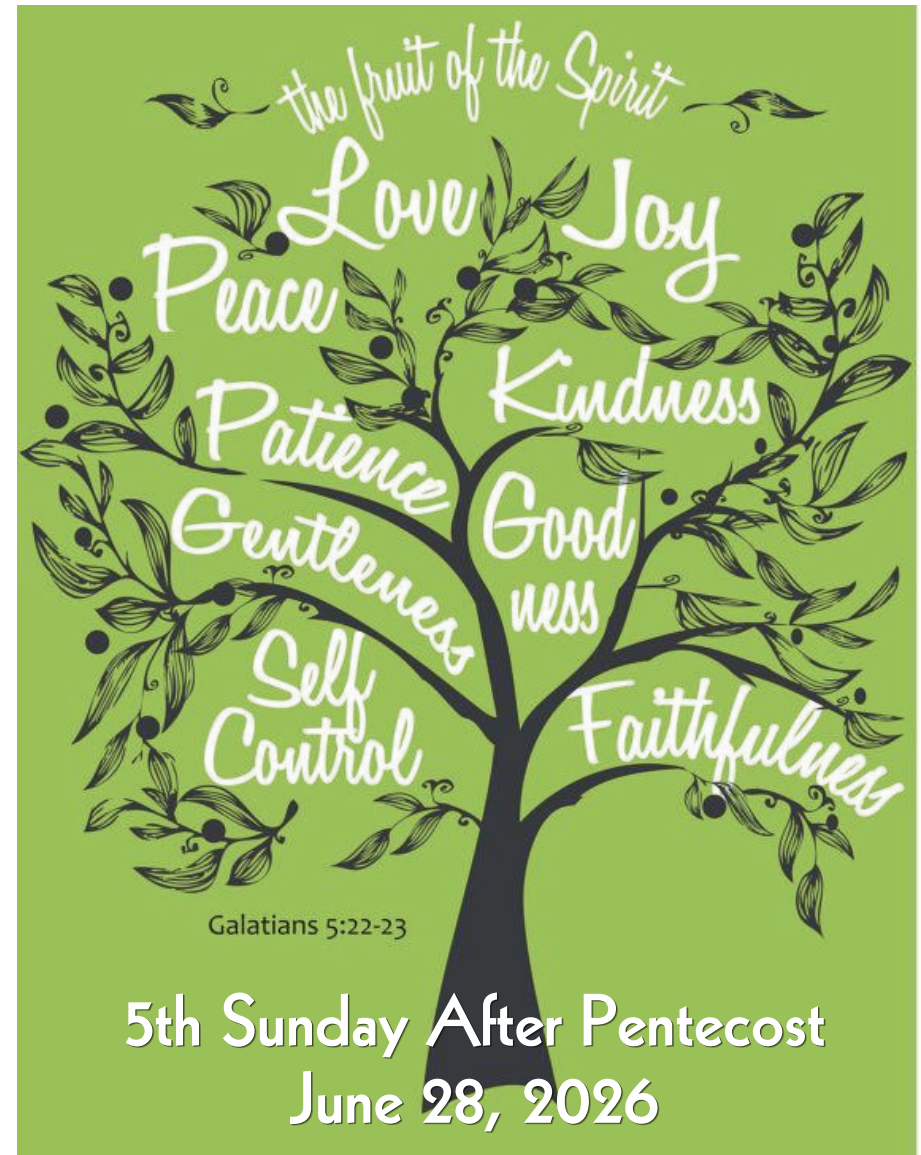
Actual Giving: \$46,059.23

Budgeted: \$51,281.67

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$265,937.22

Budgeted: \$256,408.35



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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 the glory of God and to honor Pastor Jim on his return and for his service and dedication to our church.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Stand Up for Jesus

Arr. Jason Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O mystery of Love, we turn to you.

O beauty of Love, we worship you.

O Christ of Love, we thank you.

O Spirit of Love, we welcome you.

Dwell in our hearts.

Share with us your delight.

Make us channels of your love.

Make us radiant with your joy.

God of love, make us people of love.

*OPENING HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: From Romans 8

UMH 887

*GLORIA PATRI

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

WORD AND WONDER - A TIME FOR CHILDREN

SPECIAL MUSIC

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Arr. Martin Green

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

MUSICAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

MEDLEY OF FAVORITE HYMNS (see words on insert)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (verses 1 & 3)

UMH 384

I Love to Tell The Story (verse 1)

UMH 156

What a Friend We Have In Jesus (verse 1)

UMH 526

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (verses 1 & 2)

UMH 402

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Galatians 5:22-25

*John 13:34-35

*CANTICLE OF LOVE

UMH 646

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for the mystery that you give yourself to us. You have chosen us; you have loved us; you have laid down your life for us; you have empowered us to go and bear fruit. We turn to you with gratitude, to radiate joy and bear love into this world. Receive our offerings and send us, Beloved One, in the name of Christ. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Simple Gifts

Arr. Douglas Wagner

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH 557

*BENEDICTION

As you go forth, live a life centered in the Holy Spirit,
a life that bears rich fruit –

**love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control –**

all the good things that come from following the Spirit,
for living this way will bring much glory and praise to God.

We go in peace, to walk in step with the Spirit of God.

Alleluia! Amen!

POSTLUDE

Intrada Festiva

Dale Wood

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Melissa Ungberg and Linda Hensley, Soloists

Phyllis Gay, Liturgist

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist