

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **May 3** – Breaking Bread Together Again at Jason’s Deli at 11:30am
- **May 6**– Fellowship and Friends Gathering in the Lounge at 11am
- **May 10** – The Chosen (Season 2) – Library- 11:45am

The Food Pantry is in need of tuna.

We have open dates for flowers: May 17, 24, 31. Please call Sarah Jordan at 452-6262 to reserve your date.

Celebrating Amy Pearson: You're invited to a reception celebrating Amy Pearson's career and now her retirement as the St. Luke's Day School Director on Sunday, May 17, immediately following worship in the Parlor. Bring a note or card to express your love, appreciation, and good wishes.

Fellowship & Friends Monthly Gathering: Come enjoy a time of faith, fun, food, prizes, and fellowship! Wednesday, May 6 from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM in the Lounge- \$5 hamburgers and sides — bring a friend!

Rome VBS: June 1–4, 5:30–7:45PM (for children Pre-K4 through 5th). Registration is now open! Visit stlukesumc.org to sign up.

ASP 2026: The youth group will be staying in Leslie County, KY, from June 27-July 4. We can take monetary donations for gas and snack/drink donations. We can take prepackaged snacks like chips, Little Debbie's, granola bars, etc., as well as water bottles and Gatorade.

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Dr. Jimmy Padgett (Hospice), Jamille Laughlin, Charlotte Roberts (April Carpenter’s friend), Sarah Shepherd (Bev’s daughter), Nellie Mathis, Miriam Hall (granddaughter of Jim & Jeanne Debo), Barbara Luckett (Stella Day sister in law), Richard St. Gelais, the Hatfield family (Scout Family), Helen Wofford, Cindy Pearson (Brady St. Gelais co worker), Terri McIver (Sally Coulson dad), and Rita Richardson.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at pat9276@gmail.com or call the church office

Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

March 2026

Actual Giving: \$54,314.90

Budgeted: \$53,383.50

YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$162,549.84

Budgeted: \$160,150.50



Nothing is wasted in God’s economy --
not even what has been broken.
--Julian of Norwich



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

St. Luke's United Methodist Church
480 S. Highland St. Memphis, TN 38111
901.452.6262 | stlukesumc.org

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 Maureen Pera from Sandi Brown.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Arr. Mary McDonald

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

With untroubled hearts, we come—
not to escape the world, but to be formed as living stones.

**Called into a royal priesthood,
we are being built into a spiritual house.**

Shaped by grace and mercy,
we belong to Christ and to one another.

God is building something that endures among us.

Let us worship the One who forms us for glory.

***OPENING HYMN**

UMH 546

The Church's One Foundation (vss. 1,2,5)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse rm. 215 during the second verse of the opening hymn.

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 393

Spirit of the Living God

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Peter 2:2-10

*John 14:1-14

ANTHEM

Arr. Amy W. Martin

Sanctuary

MESSAGE

Rev. Amy Martin

Built for Glory

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Shepherd of our souls, we give thanks for the love that flows through our lives and through the gifts we bring before you this day. May these offerings help build communities of care and compassion, where none are forgotten and all are held in your love. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arr. Mary McDonald

My Savior's Love

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Gracious God, we thank you for this mystery in which you have given yourself to us. You are our way, our truth, our life. By these gifts, we pray that you will live in us, for the sake of the healing of the world. Send us out in the name of Christ, to do his works, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

***SENDING HYMN**

TFWS 2237

As a Fire Is Meant For Burning

***BENEDICTION**

Go with untroubled hearts,
and be built as living stones into a spiritual house.

**We go as a royal priesthood,
belonging to Christ and to one another.**

Bear one another's weight
as God builds something that endures among us.

**As people formed for glory,
we go as the living work of God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Arr. Mary McDonald

Jesus Saves

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor

Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship

Rev. Harry Colter, Liturgist

St. Luke's Chancel Choir

Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist