

Announcements

Upcoming Events

- **October 11: Chapel Piano Dedication 11:45a**
- **October 13: United Women in Faith 6:00p**
- **October 18: Program Planning Meeting 11:45a**
- **October 19: Charge Conference in the Chapel at 3:30p**

The Food Pantry is in need of chili, beef stew, lasagna, and chicken & dumplings.

Family Fall Fest – October 24, 4–6 PM! Join us for carnival games, food, Trunk-or-Treat, s'mores, costumes, and family fun! Volunteers needed! Sign up in Hospitality Hall to decorate a trunk, run a carnival game, or help with setup, food, and cleanup.

Thanksgiving Gift Cards: It is time to start collecting Thanksgiving gift cards from Kroger or Walmart in \$25 amounts. The collection deadline is November 10th. The gift cards will be given to various Neighborhood Food Pantries for distribution to their clients. Contact Mozell Starks at [\(901\) 827-0597](tel:9018270597) with any questions.

Prayer Requests

David Hensley, Charles Schramm (Lisa St. Gelais' dad), Don Bowsher, Phillip Prichard, Heather Al-Chokhachi, Richard Green, and Sarah Shepherd (Bev's daughter).

We are leveling up the following to the Prayer Warriors: Jamille Laughlin, Manuel "Mannie" Lim, Tatum (Charlotte Fletcher's daughter), and Sarah Jane Tice.

Sympathy and Christian Love to Phyllis Gay in the death of her sister-in-law, Pat Pope.

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

September 2026

Actual Giving: \$61,861.08

Budgeted: \$51,281.67

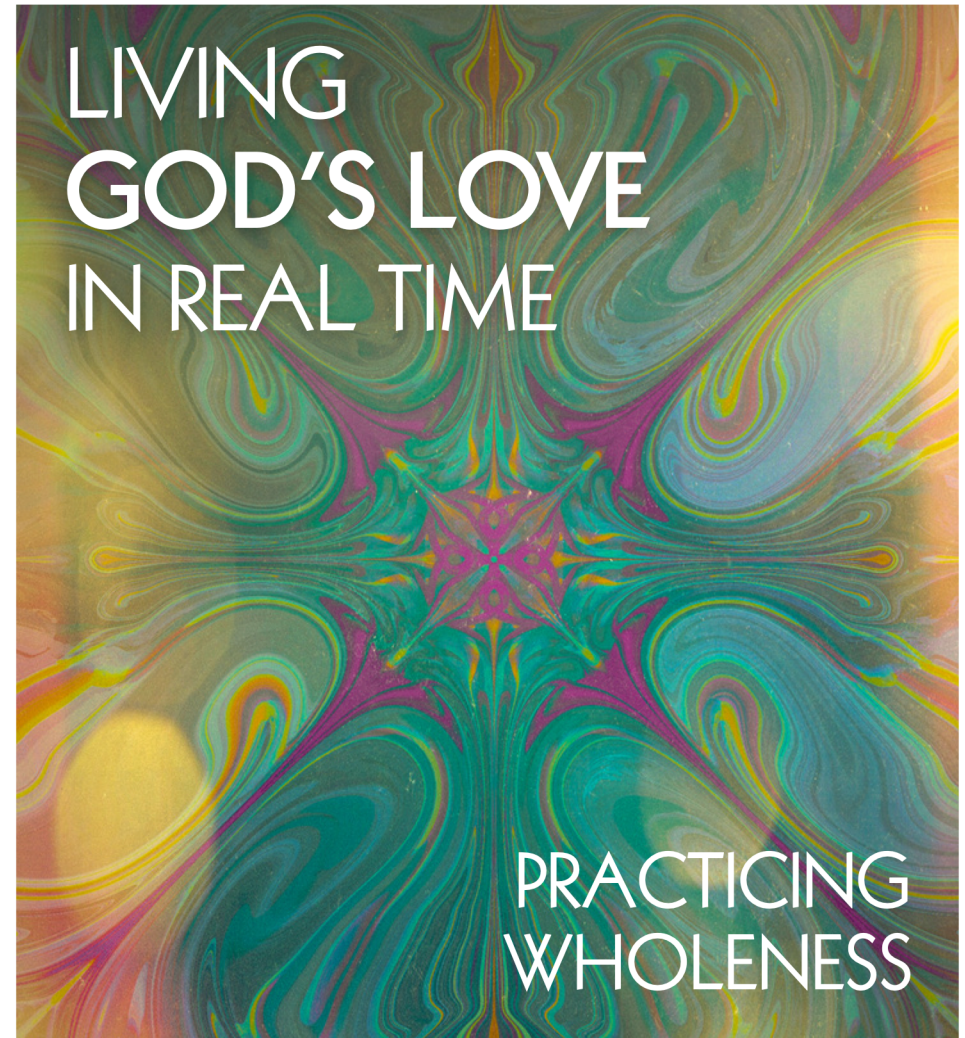
YTD 2026

Actual Giving: \$458,986.31

Budgeted: \$461,535.03



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Sunday, October 11, 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 in honor of Jazmyn Quarells,
our new Children and Youth Director.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune on LANCASHIRE

Jason Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

When we mistake God's invitation for a casual request,
Christ calls us into lives transformed by grace.
When we arrive carrying old habits and familiar ways,
**The Spirit invites us to receive God's grace with gratitude
and open hearts.**
When we wonder whether we belong at the feast,
God welcomes us and prepares us for life in the kingdom.

*OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

CANTICLE OF THE KINDER

WORD AND WONDER - a time for children

SHARING PRAYER CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

UMH 339

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-14

ANTHEM

Brian Mann, arr. Amy Martin
For Everyone Born

MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

Dressed For the Kingdom

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

**God of the feast, receive these gifts from grateful hearts transformed
by your grace. Use them to widen your welcome, nourish those in
need, and invite others into the joy of your kingdom. May our giving
reflect the generosity we have received, as we learn to live as people
clothed in compassion, gratitude, and love. Amen.**

How do you want to show up for God and other people this week?

Where is Christ inviting you to be transformed?

During the Offertory, you are invited to bring forward your written response.

OFFERTORY

arr. Dale Wood

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

*SENDING HYMN

UMH 402

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*BENEDICTION

Go in gratitude, rejoicing in God's extravagant welcome.
Go in generosity, sharing the abundance you have received.
Go in joy, embracing God's transforming work within you.
**For the feast is not ended,
and God's kingdom is still taking shape among us.**

POSTLUDE

arr. Gilbert Martin

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*Congregation stand as able.

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Leading in Worship

Rev. Jim McKinney, Senior Pastor
Rev. Amy Martin, Minister of Music and Worship
Linda Hensley, Liturgist
St. Luke's Chancel Choir
Olivia Valdes and Stan Craig, Duet
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist