

Retirement Celebration

Honoring Rev. Lynn Leonard

Sunday, May 29
5pm

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Donations accepted to
cover dinner costs.



Parsonage A/C Update—SUCCESS!

Thank you to all who contributed—the parsonage air conditioner loan has now been covered. As we prepare to welcome Pastor Guthrie, we need to plan for moving expenses and to replace some flooring in the parsonage prior to her arrival. If you are able to contribute for these needs, the Trustees thank you!

Don't forget to also visit our website to give your contributions through the secure tithe.ly system.
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WELCOME, GUESTS!

Children: Thank you for bringing your children with you! They, and the noises they make, are welcome! If you'd like, you may sit with your children in The Dot Spot, where children can play while still being a part of the worship service.

Restrooms: In the hallway outside the sanctuary and the hallway by the kitchen (ADA accessible restrooms in both locations).

We're So Glad You're Here! Thanks for trying something new. This morning we'll make music, pray, and hear more about how we fit into God's great story. Help us connect with you by sharing your information on a visitor card from an usher.

Giving to God is a way we show gratitude, get involved, and let God's blessings grow. There's no obligation, of course - but our ministries are grateful for all your gifts.

Communion is one way we strengthen our connection to Jesus. You do not need to be a member of St. Luke's or any other church. We share this sacrament twice monthly and at other special services.

God is the audience, not us! Participate in our worship as much as you feel comfortable.

This Week's Events:

Sunday, May 1

9 Sunday School
10 Worship Service
3-4:30 Kids/Youth—Grow

Monday, May 2

5 Food Pantry
5 Karate
8 AA Meeting

Tuesday, May 3

6:30 Trustees

Wednesday, May 4

9-1 Thrift Store
10:30 Al-Anon

Thursday, May 5

9-1 Thrift Store
11:30 Al-Anon
4:30/6:15 Feed The Hungry
5 Karate
7 AA Meeting

Friday, May 6

7:30 ACA Group

Saturday, May 7

9-1 Thrift Store

Sunday, May 8

9 Sunday School
10 Worship
No Kids/Youth Programs

May Kids/Youth Dates: May 1 (Grow) and May 15 (Serve) only.

Save the Date!

It's already time to look ahead to Vacation Bible School! **June 20-24** will be time for our young friends to get On The Case, because growing spiritually doesn't have to be an unsolved mystery! If you want to be a part of the fun, speak to Maresi!



Order Of Worship

10 am Service
May 1, 2022

Please silence electronic devices. Prayer Cards, Visitor Cards, & Giving Envelopes are available from an usher. Your giving may be left in one of the plates in the rear of the sanctuary.

Prelude *Jesus Is My Hope* Peggy BeVile

Welcome & Ministry Opportunities Pastor Lynn Leonard

Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

Invocation

Call To Worship Based on Psalm 30:4, 5b, 11,12

Leader: Sing praises to God, you faithful, give thanks to the Holy One!

People: Weeping may linger for a night, but joy comes in the morning.

Leader: You turn our weeping to dancing God; you remove the garments of mourning and clothe us in gladness.

All: May we praise you and not be silent! We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!

Hymn Of Praise 173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills The Skies*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light
Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night
Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star in my heart appear

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee
Joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see
Till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief
Fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day

Congregational Prayer

We come before you, O God, in Easter joy, seeking to be a people of the resurrection. Be known among us; assure us of your presence, your love, and your renewing power. Through your Word and Spirit, reveal your purpose in our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Meditation

Special Music *Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore*
Chancel Singers

Scripture *John 21: 1-19*

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said *(continued)*

to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Children's Moment

Message *Living Love* Pastor Lynn Leonard

Pastoral Prayer & 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory *At His Table* Peggy BeVille

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn of Dedication 347 *Spirit Song*

O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul
O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

O come and sing this song of gladness as your hearts are filled
with joy

Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name

O give him all your tears and sadness, give him all your years of
pain

And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs

Benediction

Postlude *Hail The Risen Lord* Peggy BeVille

2022 Graduates—Information Needed

If you or an immediate family member is graduating this spring, we'd like to celebrate that accomplishment! Please let us know about your graduation from High School, College or University, or Job Training program by emailing Maresi—send your/their name, school/program, special awards/achievements, future plans, and a photo by Sunday, May 15 to: familyministries@st-lukesumc.com.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Richard Jackson Scholarship is available to anyone who is attending college or a career training program, and has not previously received this scholarship. Applicants must write a one page paper telling how they sense God working in their life and how the scholarship would help them meet their goals. The Jackson family provides this \$2,500 scholarship every year in loving memory of their son, Richard, who was an active member of St. Luke's and the youth program. Applications are available in the church office beginning May 1. You may also get an application via E-mail. Send your request to: sunnystp@aol.com or call Sunny Roberts at 727-366-5990. Deadline for turning in applications is May 31. The recipient will be announced on June 26.

Weekly Lectionary Scriptures

The scriptures for Revised Common Lectionary this week, the Third Sunday of Easter, Year C:

Psalm 30
Acts 9: 1-6
Revelation 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

And for next week, the Fourth Sunday of Easter:

Psalm 23
Acts 9: 36-43
Revelation 7: 9-14
John 10: 22-30