followed by a special worship service at 7 pm featuring art, interactive expressions of gratitude, and hope. Bring a friend and a grateful heart!

Thanksgiving Day Potluck at First Unity - Looking for a place to share Thanksgiving? First Unity is hosting a Thanksgiving Day potluck, and everyone from St. Luke's is warmly invited! Come enjoy good food, fellowship, and the joy of giving thanks together!

SOUTH PINELLAS CONNECTION UPCOMING DATES

Nov 22	Thanksgiving Dinner	1:30 pm	FG
Nov 22	Community Dinner	5-6:30 pm	CV
Nov 24	Community Thanksgiving Dinner & Worship	6 & 7 pm	FG
Nov 25	Thanksgiving Day Potluck at First Unity	11 am	SL

STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE & GIFTS

Week of Nov 1		**2026 Year To Date**	
Worship	26	Worship (avg)	34
Online Worship	22	Online (avg)	18
Giving Received	$2,098.00	Giving Received	$125,504.49
Giving Needed	$3,055.78	Giving Needed	$131,398.54
Surplus/Loss	**-$957.78**	Surplus/Loss	**-$5,894.05**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

COMPLETE A PRAYER CARD FROM THE PEW AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE

St. Luke's: Larry Frye ongoing abdominal issues;

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St. Luke's
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



November 8th, 2026

11:15 am • Sanctuary & Online

CHURCH OFFICE

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Tuesday & Thursday 9 am – 12:30 pm
The pastors are available by appointment

Your Pastoral Team

Rev. Erick Ashley – erick@spconnection.org
Rev. Tracie Ashley – tracie@spconnection.org
Rev. Sue Garcia – sue@spconnection.org

ORDER OF WORSHIP

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal • TFWS: The Faith We Sing

**Please stand as you are able*

WE GATHER

Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship*
Hymn* | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* – UMH 89

WE PROCLAIM

Affirmation of Faith* | *The Apostles' Creed* – UMH 881
Gloria Patri* | *Glory Be To The Father* – UMH 70
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace*
Hymn* | *O How I Love Jesus* – UMH 170
Prayer For Illumination
Scripture Reading | *Romans 12: 1-8*
Choral Response | *Freely, Freely* – UMH 389 (Chorus)
Message | *The Joy of Offering Our Cup* – Rev. Sue Garcia

WE RESPOND

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music
Doxology* | *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* – UMH 95
Offertory Prayer*

WE GO OUT

Offering of Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service & Witness
Hymn* | *Fill My Cup, Lord* – UMH 641
Benediction*

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The Joy of Offering Our Cup — Celebration & Commitment Sunday! Today we conclude our *Thankful for the Cup* series by placing our Commitment Forms on the altar during worship. Extra forms and SERVE Guides are available!

Second Sunday Birthday & Anniversary Celebration – Join us after worship this Sunday as we celebrate everyone with a birthday or anniversary this month! Come enjoy sweet treats, fellowship, and a little extra joy!

United Women in Faith Circle & Bible Study – Come grow in faith and friendship! Join us Tuesday, November 10, at 10 am for our United Women in Faith Circle and Bible Study. All women are welcome!

Leadership Board Meeting – Our next Leadership Board meeting is Thursday, November 12, at 6:30 pm. We ask that all board members make every effort to attend, and everyone in the congregation is warmly invited!

Plant-Based Curious Potluck – November 15! Come enjoy delicious food, fellowship, and fresh ideas on Sunday, November 15, at 5:30 pm in Wesley Hall. Vegan chef Rita Anthony will offer a cooking demonstration and tasting followed by an update on a local co-op housing project at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome—come curious and hungry!

Thanksgiving Meal - Join us at First Gulfport on Sunday, November 22, at 12:30 pm for a special Thanksgiving meal generously provided by Ken Blackman! Please RSVP by November 15 using the sign-up sheet. Come hungry and ready for fellowship!

Community Thanksgiving Worship – Come Together in Gratitude Join our Gulfport neighbors and all four South Pinellas Connection churches on Tuesday, November 24, at First Gulfport! Enjoy a community meal at 6 pm,