



# *St. Luke Presbyterian Church*

JULY 7, 2024

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SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2024

11:00 AM

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Gathering for the Word

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PRELUDE

OUR LIFE TOGETHER AT ST. LUKE

Please pass the friendship books to mark your participation and to greet others in your row.

TIME OF CENTERING AND STILLNESS

INTROIT

“O God, In A Mysterious Way”

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come here from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.

**All: We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations.**

One: Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship.

**All: May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day.**

One: Trusting always in the Spirit to meet us.

**All: We greet you with joy, our living God!**

† HYMN #65

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† SILENT CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and our lived reality. We often fall short of the good we intend and our growing in the likeness of Christ is painfully slow at best. Forgive us we pray. Offer us the peace that passes all understanding that we might be forgiven and begin anew. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

† REQUEST FOR PARDON

“Hear Our Prayer, Oh Lord”

† ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Hear the Good News! The old life is gone, a new life has begun. We are not who we were and may live into who we can be—forgiven and at peace.

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

† GLORIA PATRI #582

”Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, / and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. / As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. / World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. / As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**



INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Let us pray. It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, our creator. .... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Communion will be served by intinction. Please come forward to receive the bread and dip it in the cup. If you prefer not to come forward, raise your hand and the elements will be brought to you.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN #69 ..... “I, the Lord Of Sea and Sky”

† OUR MOTIVATIONAL AND MISSIONAL STATEMENT

**As the people of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, we offer to God our “hands of service, hands of faith, and open hands of love.” Holy Spirit, unite us in this calling and send us forth to serve.**

WANT TO KNOW MORE about St. Luke or to formally unite with us? See Ruling Elder Cruse Messer by the announcement screen in the hallway after worship or contact an Elder during the week.

† CHARGE and BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE ..... “Shalom Chaverim”

† POSTLUDE

† Stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Filling the pulpit	Elder Stacy Clopton
Liturgist	Elder Cruse Messer
Serving Communion:	Elders Helen Thorsheim, Quentin Smith, Paige Hadley
Greeters	Janet and Gary Stone

MUSIC

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St. Luke Chancel Choir  
 Dr. Robert Hansen, Director of Music  
 Mila Abbasova, Organist & Pianist

SOURCES AND CREDITS: Portions of today’s liturgy are from Carol Holbrook Prickett and the *Presbyterian Outlook*. Hymn tune names—as well as composers of the music and authors of the text—are listed in *Glory to God: The Presbyterian Hymnal*.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to St. Luke! As you silence your cell phone before the service begins, please take a moment to sign our digital attendance book using this QR code.



### SUNDAY, JULY 7 (Mesa Verde Sunday)

- 9:30 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship** • Thank you to Cruse Messer for providing donuts.  
10:15 a.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** (Streamed on Facebook as well.)  
**Elder Stacy Clopton** filling the pulpit. Communion will be served.

### MONDAY, JULY 8

- 10 & 11 a.m. **Adult Piano Classes**

### TUESDAY, JULY 9

- 7:00 a.m. **Men's Breakfast (at Hud's on Bell)**  
10:00 a.m. **Exercise Group**  
5:45 p.m. **Worship Committee**  
6:00 p.m. **Property Committee**

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- No Yoga Practice**  
12:00 p.m. **Finance Committee**

### THURSDAY, JULY 11

- 10:00 a.m. **Exercise Group**  
2:00 p.m. **Threads of Love Ministry**

### SUNDAY, JULY 14

- BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH**  
9:30 a.m. **Coffee and Fellowship**  
10:15 a.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** (Streamed on Facebook as well.)  
**Elder Ross Clopton** will fill the pulpit.  
5:00 p.m. **Sunday Meditation**

**Everyone is invited to Wednesday Night Live: The Amazing Race Edition!** This event will be hosted by the St. Luke and AUMC WNL teams on Wednesday, July 24th, at 6 p.m. We will have a bite to eat and a quick rules/instructions session before embarking on a race around the church! We will arrange into small teams where each will have the chance to compete in multiple challenges, making their way throughout the church before reaching the finish line. Be ready for lots of laughter and competition - we hope to see you all there!

**Giving statements are available on the table in the Narthex Hall. Please pick them up!**

## JOYS AND CONCERNS:

### Please pray for:

- ♥ Nate Dobbins (friend of Mary McCracken's son) who has colon cancer. Prayers for him and his family.
- ♥ Prayers for Alvin Wingo (Eldon's brother) who is in the hospital for heart failure and undergoing tests for possible heart transplant.
- ♥ Krista Berry and her parents, Paul and Kathy.
- ♥ Ridge McNeir (husband of Margie McNeir)- prayers for healing from shingles.
- ♥ Jackie Wood (friend of Robin Gantz) who had a long-awaited kidney transplant. Prayers for healing as she recovers.
- ♥ The family of Thomas Holmlund (Mary Holmlund's stepson) who was killed in a motorcycle accident recently.
- ♥ D Martinez who can use our prayers and support during a difficult time. She would appreciate words of encouragement. If you would like to write to her, her address can be obtained by contacting the church office.

Continue to remember Judy Conner; Grace Acha; Dorothy Baggerly; Joyce Baughn; Andy Chambers (Steve Parker's husband); Lucille Dunn; Dr. Bernard (Bo) Fitzner; Margaret and Tom Heyde; Mindy Hayden; Steven Hofmann; Sarah Kangerga; Roger Osburn (Karen's husband); Aaron Parker; Dennis Phelps (Melissa Shields' father); Donna Phipps; Sharon Remling; Marilyn Shillings; Henry and Ruth Suthard; Rev. Karl Travis; the St. Luke Session; the Pastor Nominating Committee; the staff and residents at Amarillo Children's Home; the people of our sister church Johnson Chapel A.M.E.; Glenda Moore and Kind House Ukraine Bakery; our participants and helpers at Laundry Love; and the students, teachers, and staff at Mesa Verde Elementary School.

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*St. Luke is currently in transition between installed pastors; the pastor search is underway.*

<b>Barbara Taylor:</b>	2024 Clerk of Session	<b>Dr. Robert Hansen:</b>	Director of Music
<b>Kaci Jones:</b>	2024 Treasurer	<b>Mila Abbasova:</b>	Organist
<b>Brittany Forney</b>	Office Administrator	<b>Mary McCracken:</b>	Nursery Coordinator

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### RULING ELDERS:

Class of 2024	Jennifer Denham, Kendra Jones, Cruse Messer
Class of 2025	Ross Clopton, Robert Hansen, Barbara Taylor, Kary Wingo
Class of 2026	Paige Hadley, Priscilla Sheets, Tim Sougstad, Helen Thorsheim



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