



# *St. Luke Presbyterian Church*

AUGUST 11, 2024

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

“For You, O God, I Wait”

† CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)

One: We come together to bless the Lord,

**All: And to praise the Lord without ceasing**

One: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**All: Let the humble hear and be glad.**

One: O magnify the Lord with me!

**All: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

† HYMN # 401 \_\_\_\_\_

“Here In This Place”

† CALL TO CONFESSION

† SILENT CONFESSION

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we have failed to live the lives to which you call us. You create a beautiful world—one tiny speck in your vast universe—that sustains our lives. But every day our casual selfishness brings it closer to destruction. You instructed us to live generously and with compassion; but we hoard our possessions and judge our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray, and bring us into a right relationship with your world and your children. Amen.

† REQUEST FOR PARDON \_\_\_\_\_

“Hear Our Prayer, Oh Lord”

† ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: Beloved Friends, the mercies of God are new every morning and the grace of God seeks us out and forgives our sins.

**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.**

TIME WITH GOD'S CHILDREN

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Hearing of the Word

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

LUKE 2:41-52

Pew Bible Page 890

One: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

"I Will Exalt You"

Chancel Choir

SECOND READING

JOHN 6:35-51

Pew Bible Page 928-929

One: The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Young Jesus"

Wesley Wingo

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Responding to the Word

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† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Excerpted from A Brief Statement of faith)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

† HYMN #444

"Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive"

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERING

Please, place your tithe/offering in the plate as it is passed, text GIVE to 806-631-6253, or use this link to give online. <https://www.stlukeamarillo.com/tithe/>

† SONG OF THANKSGIVING

*Doxology*

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth; / Whose love reveals our secret worth;  
Whose Spirit forms one family; / Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

One: Gracious God, we return to you a portion of the gifts with which you have so freely blessed us.

**All: May these gifts be used to share your love with all your children. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER (“debts” and “debtors”)

† HYMN #734 ..... “Hope of the World”

† 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 Kendra Jones** by the announcement screen in the hallway after worship or contact an Elder during the week.

† CHARGE and BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE ..... “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

† POSTLUDE

† Stand as you are able.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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Filling the pulpit	Ruling Elder Wesley Wingo
Liturgist	Alexa Wingo
Greeters	Sallie Amason & Linda Peirce

MUSIC

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

SOURCES AND CREDITS: 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, AUGUST 11 (BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH)

- 9:30 a.m. **Coffee and Fellowship** • Thank you to Bob Hansen for providing donuts.  
10:15 a.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** (Streamed on Facebook as well.)  
Ruling Elder Wesley Wingo filling the pulpit.  
4:00 p.m. **Family Foam Party**  
5:00 p.m. **Sunday Meditation**



### MONDAY, AUGUST 12

- 10 & 11 a.m. **Adult Piano Classes**  
6:45 p.m. **Misson Committee**

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

- 7:00 a.m. **Men's Breakfast**  
10:00 a.m. **Exercise Group**  
5:00 p.m. **Property Meeting**  
5:45 p.m. **Worship Committee**

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

- 8:30 a.m. **Yoga Practice**  
12:00 p.m. **Finance Committee**

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

- 8:00 a.m. **Laundry Love (Logos Committee Volunteering)**

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

- 9:30 a.m. **Coffee & Fellowship**  
10:45 a.m. **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
11:00 a.m. **Worship Service** (Streamed on Facebook as well.)  
Filling the pulpit Helen Thornsheim  
4:00 p.m. **Stated Session Meeting**

**Join us and our AUMC friends** for an outdoor evening of family fun this evening at 4:00 pm! We'll have a foam party pit, outdoor games, and popsicles. If you're up for the foam party pit, wear clothes you don't mind getting bubbly and bring a towel. If you prefer foam-free fellowship time, bring a lawn chair or any outdoor games to play. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

**DATE CHANGE-** **Fall Kick-off Fellowship** hosted by the St. Luke's Fellowship and Logos committees in partnership with AUMC, is being moved from August 18<sup>th</sup> to September 15<sup>th</sup>. More information is coming soon.

A **Cursillo**-like opportunity is being offered in September, in the form of Austin Pilgrimage 53. It will be September 26-29, 2024 at Camp Buckner, Burnet, TX. For more information, go to [austinpilgrimage.org](http://austinpilgrimage.org).

**The mission committee** will be collecting tissue and Clorox wipes for Mesa Verde Elementary. We'd like to start their school year off with a good supply of both. There is a collection bin in the fellowship hall.

**AUMC** will be holding a wedding shower brunch honoring their choir director, **Caisey Fowler**, and his fiancée, Carly on Sunday, August 18th at 10:00 in the fellowship hall. All are invited to attend.

## JOYS AND CONCERNS:

Please pray for:

- ♥ **Krista Berry** and her parents, **Paul and Kathy**. Kathy has recently moved into a memory care facility. Prayers for everyone as they adjust to these unsettling life changes.
- ♥ **Lisa Moore** (daughter of **Sharron Fitzner**) – Prayers as she is searching for a job.
- ♥ **Joyce Baughn** fell and broke her hip recently. She has had surgery to have pins put in and has moved back to the same Center where she has been living and is doing rehab. Prayers as she recovers.
- ♥ **Nate Dobbins** (friend of Mary McCracken's son) who has colon cancer. Prayers for him and his family.
- ♥ Please pray for continued recovery for **Macie Olney** (**Mary Holmlund's** great niece) who was just released from the hospital after a 10 day stay.
- ♥ **Virginia Moore** (Friend of **Shona Moore**) who has experienced falls, and her family is evaluating her for nursing home care.
- ♥ **Dennis Phelps** (**Melissa Shields' father**). He found out last week that he has blockage in both carotid arteries and will have a procedure to correct the problem. The family is concerned about the stroke risk.
- ♥ Friends and family of **Jackie Wood** (friend of **Robin Gantz**) are celebrating her recovery from a kidney transplant and appreciate St. Luke's prayers.

Continue to remember Judy Conner; Alice Cooke; Grace Acha; Dorothy Baggerly; Andy Chambers (Steve Parker's husband); Donald Croft; Lucille Dunn; Dr. Bernard (Bo) Fitzner; Paul Goad, Margaret and Tom Heyde; Mindy Hayden; Steven Hofmann; Sarah Kangerga; Roger Osburn (Karen's husband); Aaron Parker; Donna Phipps; Sharon Remling; Marilyn Shillings; Henry and Ruth Suthard; Doug Tanner; Rev. Karl Travis; Alvin Wingo; 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.*

**Barbara Taylor:** 2024 Clerk of Session

**Dr. Robert Hansen:** Director of Music

**Kaci Jones:** 2024 Treasurer

**Mila Abbasova:** Organist

**Brittany Forney:** Office Secretary

**Mary McCracken:** Nursery Coordinator

### **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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