

CONDOLENCES

St. Luke disciples offer our sympathy and prayers to the **Family of CO Myers (Anne)**, who died on Monday, May 5, 2025 in hospice at Prisma Health, Richland in Columbia, SC.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Huggins Austin and Nora Austin (grandchildren of **Mark and Lisa Bedenbaugh**, were born prematurely and are currently at MUSC Hospital), Ralph Fanning (father of **Bonnie Gardner**, home with hospice care)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would you like to become a Member of St. Luke? Contact Pastor Todd Davis at pastor@stlukehartsville.com or 843-383-5169.

Hearing Devices Available: See Sound Booth

Mother's Day Gift: St. Luke's worship team and children's ministry department wish our mom's a special Mother's Day today. Following worship, you will be greeted by children at all exits and presented with a special gift. We love you!

Vacation Bible School: We need your help to make this year's Vacation Bible School fun and meaningful for our kids! Stop by the table in the lobby after worship today and see Cara to sign up to help with VBS (June 2-5, 9 am-12pm).

Boy Scout Chicken Bog: The Boy Scouts are holding a Chicken Bog on Thursday, May 15th from 11am-2pm. The cost is \$10 per plate. Please stop by the Fellowship Hall to support them!

Graduation Sunday: Join us on Sunday, May 18 as we honor our graduates during the worship service. Immediately following the service, we will continue the celebration with a churchwide reception in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we recognize and congratulate our graduates on their accomplishments. Everyone is invited!

Calendar of Events

Sunday, May 11 – Mother's Day

9:15 AM Sunday School
10:15 AM Worship Service, Children's
Church & Kindergarten Graduation
5:30 PM Youth Ministry

Monday, May 12

12:00 PM Dannie Newsome Circle

Wednesday, May 14

2:00 PM Ladies Game Day
5:30 PM Youth Ministry
6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 15

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Boy Scout Chicken Bog
6:00 PM Bible Study with Ben Babb

Saturday, May 17

11:00 AM Graduation Practice

*The flowers in the
Sanctuary are given in
praise and thanksgiving
on the occasion of
Jay and Anne Marie's
Wedding Anniversary
by Jay Lopiccolo.*

St. Luke Methodist Church

“Spirit Led, Christ Centered, Loving Others, Sharing the Gospel”



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Rev. Todd Davis

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Color: White

May 11, 2025

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passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Prelude

Give Me Jesus

† **Responsive Call to Worship**

Pastor: Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you, and Christ's presence in your midst!

People: Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.

Pastor: Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who is our wisdom and our strength.

People: We place ourselves before our God, that we may be touched and cleansed by the power of God's Spirit.

† **Processional Hymn** UMH 160 (vs. 1,4,5)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

† **Opening Prayer**

† **Gloria Patri** UMH 71

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Evangelism Ministry Moment

Leah Babb

Recognition of 2024-25 Kindergarten Graduates

Henry Evans, Judson Shaw II, Marlee Shaw,
Davis Skipper, Watson Tingen, Polly McIntyre

Jessica Bedenbaugh
Children's Ministry Director

Children's Message (Children are welcome to attend Children's Church following the message. We offer gatherings for infants through 4K, 5K-2nd grade, and 3rd-5th grade.)

Prayer for Illumination - unison

Scott Cameron

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing and in our living. Amen.

The Psalm

Psalm 23 New Living Translation (NLT)

The Gospel Reading

John 10: 22-30 NLT

Hymn of Preparation UMH 130 (vs. 1,3,4)

God Will Take Care of You

The Scripture Lesson

Acts 9:36-43 NLT

Pastor: This is the Word of God for the people of God;

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

"Are you ALIVE?"

Pastor Todd

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Pastoral Prayer and The 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 Anthem

Surely Goodness and Mercy

† **The Doxology** UMH 95

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† **Hymn of Dedication** UMH 367

He Touched Me

† **Benediction and Response**

† **Chiming of the Holy Trinity**

† **Postlude**

Heaven Came Down

† **Please stand as you are able.**