

CONDOLENCES

St. Luke disciples offer our sympathy and prayers to the family of Lonnie Wayne McCutchen II (Mac), who died on June 12, 2025 in Gastonia, NC following a heart attack. Thank you for your prayer for Mac's family - Mother, St. Luke disciple, Shirley McCutchen; and sister, St. Luke disciple Marla Prozzi (Gino, Justin and Jacob).

PRAYER REQUESTS

Joel Howle (father of St. Luke disciple **Joel Howle**) metastasized bladder cancer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEHOLD: Thank you for your prayers for this year's BEHOLD Annual Conference of the SC GMC at Mt. Horeb Methodist Church on June 26 and 27 this week. Our Lay delegate to BEHOLD is Jane Jones.

Join us at St. Luke for 5th Sunday Worship! On Sunday, June 29, expect a special anointing of the Holy Spirit as we celebrate God's goodness with Music, Baptism, and special time in Prayer. You don't want to miss it and be sure to invite a friend! We will also have a covered dish luncheon celebrating our faith and freedom following worship with meat and drinks provided – please bring side dish or dessert to share.

Church Communications: We want all disciples of St. Luke to receive ALL church communications so that you can be involved in the wonderful ministries of our church. Please make sure the church office has your correct/current email address. Call or Email church office at 843-383-5169 or office@stlukehartsville.com, or share your email when you register your attendance in worship. THANKS!

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

Hearing Devices Available: See Sound Booth.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 22

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

Monday, June 23

9:30 AM Days For Girls
9:00 – 12:00 Summer Camp Ages 6-11

Tuesday, June 24

9:00 – 12:00 Summer Camp Ages 6-11

Wednesday, June 25

9:00 – 12:00 Summer Camp Ages 6-11

2:00 PM Ladies Game Day

5:30 PM Youth Ministry

6:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 26

6:00 AM Bible Study with Ben Babb

*The Sanctuary
flowers are given to
the Glory of God
and in honor of
Virginia Anne's
18th birthday
with love from her
family.*

St. Luke Methodist Church

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

Declare how much
God has done for you.

Luke 8:39

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Rev. Todd Davis

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Color: Red

June 22, 2025

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Making disciples of Jesus Christ who worship
passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Words of Welcome
Prelude

Certified Lay Minister, Jay Lopiccolo
Think About His Love

† Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Here we have gathered as God’s people, inspired by the Spirit
to pray more seriously, to worship more enthusiastically,

People: to celebrate more joyfully, to sing more faithfully,

Leader: to give more generously, to serve more compassionately,

People: to witness more effectively, to listen more deeply,

Leader: to speak more truthfully, to live more peacefully,

People: to love more energetically, to teach more eloquently.

People: Let us WORSHIP GOD!

† Processional Hymn UMH 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

† Prayer of Invocation (unison)

God of truth, we come longing for the peace that only you can provide. We seem so often to be tossed to and fro, blown about by every wind except that of your own Holy Spirit. Be pleased to dwell here this day, to receive our worship and our praise. Linger long, and speak the truth to us in love, that we may come to the unity of faith and to the knowledge of the full stature of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

† Gloria Patri UMH 71

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Children’s Message (*Children ages infant – 3rd grade are welcome to attend Children’s Church following the message.*)

Prayer for Illumination - unison

Stephanie Shaw

Heavenly father, we live in a confused and confusing world. So many voices cry out to us with angry and conflicting messages. We come to your house today because there is nowhere else to go. You alone have the words of life we so desperately need to refresh our souls. Open now our ears and hearts by your Holy Spirit to receive and cherish your word, our minds to understand and treasure it, our feet and hands to obediently follow what you say to us today, and our lips to faithfully speak your truth to the confusion. We ask this with joyous Thanksgiving in the precious name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

The First Reading

1 Kings 19:1-10 New Living Translation (NLT)

The Second Reading

Galatians 3:23-29 NLT

Hymn of Preparation

Psalms 22 (selected verses)

The Scripture Lesson

Luke 8:26-39 NRSV

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God;
People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

“What’s Your Story?”

Jay Lopiccolo

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

The Offertory Anthem

Like a River Glorious

† The Doxology UMH 95

† The Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

† Hymn of Dedication UMH 185

When Morning Guilds the Skies

† Responsive Benediction and Response

Leader: St. Luke disciples: As we depart the house of the Lord, may we walk with a restored vision,

People: a new insight and renewed faith that enables us to see more clearly God’s presence and direction for our lives.

Leader: Through Christ our Lord we ask,

People: Amen.

† Chiming of the Holy Trinity

† Postlude

Like a River Glorious

† Please stand as you are able.